

ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES
RESOLUTION #80-75-FB

REGARDING SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE TO
SENATE BILL 340

WHEREAS, the Alaska Board of Fisheries is a State agency comprised wholly of private citizens and holds five annual meetings to receive public input and biological data relative to regulatory changes proposed for short and long term management of the state's fisheries resources; and

WHEREAS, Board meetings are scheduled so that regulations governing harvest levels, seasons and management strategies for the upcoming year will be in effect in time for that year's fishing season; and

WHEREAS, one of the most important aspects of Statehood has been the State's ability to respond in a timely and efficient manner to changes in the social, economic and resource needs of our fisheries; and

WHEREAS, the passage of SS SB 340 could delay the implementation of timely fishing regulations by as much as one year, thereby severely restricting the State's ability to manage its fisheries resources;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature exempt regulations adopted by the Alaska Board of Fisheries from the provisions of SS SB 340 and allow them to become effective 30 days after filing with the Lieutenant Governor.

DATE: April 3, 1980
Anchorage, Alaska

VOTE: 5/0

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Nicholas G. Szabo, Chairman
Alaska Board of Fisheries