

ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO CORRECT TECHNICAL ERRORS  
BEFORE FILING REGULATIONS

The Board of Fisheries ("board") makes the following findings:

1. The board at its regular meetings, considers numerous proposals for regulatory change.
2. The board adopts, amends, or repeals a large number of the proposed changes.
3. The volume and complexity of the regulatory changes makes it impossible for the board to foresee and correct all ambiguities, inconsistencies, or other technical errors of omission or commission in the regulations adopted by the board.
4. Technical deficiencies in the regulations may preclude successful prosecution of regulatory violations, or prevent the intent of the board from being fully implemented, or other consequences not desired by the board.
5. It is impractical, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest to convene the board to make technical corrections in the regulations.
6. The Commissioner and staff of the Department of Fish and Game and the personnel of the Departments of Law and Public Safety are most likely to notice technical deficiencies in the regulations as a result of daily administration of the regulations of the board.

THEREFORE THE BOARD RESOLVES that under AS 16.05.270 it hereby delegates to the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game the authority to correct any ambiguities, inconsistencies, or other technical errors of omission or commission in regulations adopted by the board prior to the filing of those regulations by the Lieutenant Governor as required under AS 44.62.080. The corrections must not be contrary to the intent of the board.

This resolution replaces #79-52-FB.

This delegation shall remain in effect until revoked by the board.

Dated: March 13<sup>th</sup> 1988

Gary Slaven  
Gary Slaven, Chairman  
Alaska Board of Fisheries

At: Anchorage, Alaska

Vote: Consensus