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ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY UNDER AS 16.05.270 TO THE COMMISSIONER TO ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR THE COMMERCIAL HARVEST OF AQUATIC PLANTS IN COOK INLET 2019-297-FB

Under the authority of AS 16.05.270, the Alaska Board of Fisheries delegates to the Commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game authority under AS 16.05.251 to consider and, at the commissioner's discretion, adopt regulatory changes related to the issuance of commissioner permits for the commercial harvest of aquatic plants in Cook Inlet in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62). The board heard public testimony and staff information on Proposal 21 at the December 2019 Lower Cook Inlet Finfish meeting which sought to establish a commissioner permit process for the commercial take of aquatic plants. The regulations to be considered by the Commissioner will include seasons, areas, quantities, reporting requirements, and habitat, species, and other considerations.

VOTE: 7-0
Date Adopted: December 12, 2019
Anchorage, AK

Reed Morisky, Chairman
Alaska Board of Fisheries