

POLICY STATEMENT
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JOINT BOARDS OF FISHERIES AND GAME

The Joint Boards of Fisheries and Game recognizes the fundamental intent of the Americans With Disabilities Act signed into law on July 26, 1990 to remove barriers to employment and services for persons with disabilities.

The Joint Boards of Fisheries and Game also recognizes the Governor's intent that no qualified individual with a disability shall be excluded because of the disability, from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs, or activities provided by the State of Alaska, or be subjected to discrimination by any agency of the State.

The Joint Boards of Fisheries and Game further recognizes that it is incumbent upon state agencies to operate each of its services, programs, and activities so that a service, program, or activity, when viewed in its entirety, is readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities.

Therefore, it is the policy of the Joint Boards of Fisheries and Game to adopt regulations to delegate to the Commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game the ability to provide reasonable accommodations to disabled persons that would neither fundamentally alter the services, programs or activities of the Department nor cause undue fiscal or administrative burden to the Department. The commissioner shall report accommodations annually to the respective board.

Michael R. Martin

Michael Martin, Chair
Alaska Joint Boards of Fisheries and Game

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 Anchorage, Alaska

VOTE: For 13 (Johns absent)
 Against 0
