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**Resolution 1975-16-22**

**EXPANSION OF THE FISH AND WILDLIFE REFERENCE SERVICE**

**WHEREAS**, the Fish and Wildlife Reference Service was established at the urging of the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, the Reference Service has proven useful to fish and wildlife researchers by providing ready access to federal aid reports and has been well received, as indicated by use figures; and

**WHEREAS**, the Reference Service could be more useful to fish and wildlife researchers by expanding the reference base to include more than the Federal Aid reports and publications and the theses from the Cooperative Fishery and Wildlife Research Units; and

**WHEREAS**, the Reference Service now has the capability to expand their services;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners urges the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to determine the effort and costs required to add additional fish and wildlife research reports to the reference library; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Special Library Committee be instructed to determine the most appropriate means of financing such an expansion; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the International Association support such expansion if the effort and costs appear reasonable and the method of financing is satisfactory.