

2 SHB 1821 - S AMD 278

3 By Senators Jacobsen and Oke

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 77.70.400 and 1998 c 245 s 154 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 The department, with input from Dungeness crab--coastal fishery
10 licensees and processors, shall prepare a resource plan to achieve
11 even-flow harvesting and long-term stability of the coastal Dungeness
12 crab resource. The plan may include pot limits, further reduction in
13 the number of vessels, individual quotas, trip limits, area quotas, or
14 other measures as determined by the department. The provisions of such
15 a resource plan that are designed to effect a gear reduction or effort
16 reduction based upon historical landing criteria are subject to the
17 provisions of RCW 77.70.390 with respect to the consideration of
18 extenuating circumstances.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** For the purposes of determining the number
20 of shellfish pots assigned to a license authorizing commercial harvest
21 of Dungeness crab adjacent to the Washington coast, if the license is
22 held by a person whose vessel designated for use under that license was
23 lost due to sinking in any one of the three qualifying seasons, then
24 the department of fish and wildlife shall use the landings in February
25 1996 to determine the number of pots granted to the license holder as
26 an exception to WAC 220-52-040(14). A license holder must notify the
27 department of his or her eligibility under this section by September
28 30, 2001."

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4 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "provisions;" strike the
5 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 77.70.400; and creating
6 a new section."

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