

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1821

57th Legislature
2001 Regular Legislative Session

Passed by the House April 16, 2001
Yeas 94 Nays 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 11, 2001
Yeas 46 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

We, Timothy A. Martin and Cynthia Zehnder, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1821** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Committee on Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Buck, Doumit, Sump, Hatfield and Kessler)

READ FIRST TIME 02/27/01.

1 AN ACT Relating to the consideration of extenuating circumstances
2 for gear and effort reduction for the coastal Dungeness crab resource
3 plan provisions; amending RCW 77.70.400; and creating a new section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.70.400 and 1998 c 245 s 154 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

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

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** For the purposes of determining the number
18 of shellfish pots assigned to a license authorizing commercial

1 harvest of Dungeness crab adjacent to the Washington coast, if the
2 license is held by a person whose vessel designated for use under
3 that license was lost due to sinking in any one of the three
4 qualifying seasons, then the department of fish and wildlife shall
5 use the landings in February 1996 to determine the number of pots
6 granted to the license holder as an exception to WAC 220-52-040(14).
7 A license holder must notify the department of his or her eligibility
8 under this section by September 30, 2001.

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