

2 SSB 5592 - S AMD 066
3 By Senators Spanel amd Snyder

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

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 75.30.350 and 1994 c 260 s 2 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 (1) Effective January 1, 1995, it is unlawful to fish for coastal
10 crab in Washington state waters without a Dungeness crab~~»~~coastal or a
11 Dungeness crab~~»~~coastal class B fishery license. Gear used must consist
12 of one buoy attached to each crab pot. Each crab pot must be fished
13 individually.

14 (2) A Dungeness crab~~»~~coastal fishery license is transferable. Such
15 a license shall only be issued to a person who proved active historical
16 participation in the coastal crab fishery by having designated, after
17 December 31, 1993, a vessel or a replacement vessel on the qualifying
18 license that singly or in combination meets the following criteria:

19 (a) Made a minimum of eight coastal crab landings totaling a
20 minimum of five thousand pounds per season in at least two of the four
21 qualifying seasons identified in subsection (4) of this section, as
22 documented by valid Washington state shellfish receiving tickets; and
23 showed historical and continuous participation in the coastal crab
24 fishery by having held one of the following licenses or their
25 equivalents each calendar year beginning 1990 through 1993, and was
26 designated on the qualifying license of the person who held one of the
27 following licenses in 1994:

28 (i) Crab pot~~»~~Non-Puget Sound license, issued under RCW
29 75.28.130(1)(b);

30 (ii) Nonsalmon delivery license, issued under RCW 75.28.125;

31 (iii) Salmon troll license, issued under RCW 75.28.110;

32 (iv) Salmon delivery license, issued under RCW 75.28.113;

33 (v) Food fish trawl license, issued under RCW 75.28.120; or

34 (vi) Shrimp trawl license, issued under RCW 75.28.130; or

35 (b) Made a minimum of four landings of coastal crab totaling two
36 thousand pounds during the period from December 1, 1991, to March 20,

1 1992, and made a minimum of eight crab landings totaling a minimum of
2 five thousand pounds of coastal crab during each of the following
3 periods: December 1, 1991, to September 15, 1992; December 1, 1992, to
4 September 15, 1993; and December 1, 1993, to September 15, 1994. For
5 landings made after December 31, 1993, the vessel shall have been
6 designated on the qualifying license of the person making the landings.

7 (3) A Dungeness crab~~coastal~~ class B fishery license is not
8 transferable. Such a license shall be issued to persons who do not
9 meet the qualification criteria for a Dungeness crab~~coastal~~ fishery
10 license, if the person has designated on a qualifying license after
11 December 31, 1993, a vessel or replacement vessel that, singly or in
12 combination, made a minimum of four landings totaling a minimum of two
13 thousand pounds of coastal crab, documented by valid Washington state
14 shellfish receiving tickets, during at least one of the four qualifying
15 seasons, and if the person has participated continuously in the coastal
16 crab fishery by having held or by having owned a vessel that held one
17 or more of the licenses listed in subsection (2) of this section in
18 each calendar year subsequent to the qualifying season in which
19 qualifying landings were made through 1994. Dungeness crab~~coastal~~
20 class B fishery licenses cease to exist after December 31, 1999, and
21 the continuing license provisions of RCW 34.05.422(3) are not
22 applicable.

23 (4) The four qualifying seasons for purposes of this section are:

- 24 (a) December 1, 1988, through September 15, 1989;
25 (b) December 1, 1989, through September 15, 1990;
26 (c) December 1, 1990, through September 15, 1991; and
27 (d) December 1, 1991, through September 15, 1992.

28 (5) For purposes of this section and RCW 75.30.420, "coastal crab"
29 means Dungeness crab (cancer magister) taken in all Washington
30 territorial and offshore waters south of the United States-Canada
31 boundary and west of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line (a line from the western
32 end of Cape Flattery to Tatoosh Island lighthouse, then to the buoy
33 adjacent to Duntz Rock, then in a straight line to Bonilla Point of
34 Vancouver island), Grays Harbor, Willapa Bay, and the Columbia river.

35 (6) For purposes of this section, "replacement vessel" means a
36 vessel used in the coastal crab fishery in 1994, and that replaces a
37 vessel used in the coastal crab fishery during any period from 1988
38 through 1993, and which vessel's licensing and catch history, together
39 with the licensing and catch history of the vessel it replaces,

1 qualifies a single applicant for a Dungeness crab coastal or Dungeness
2 crab coastal class B fishery license. A Dungeness crab coastal or
3 Dungeness crab coastal class B fishery license may only be issued to a
4 person who designated a vessel in the 1994 coastal crab fishery and who
5 designated the same vessel in 1995."

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9 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "licenses;" strike the
10 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 75.30.350."

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