CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2107

Chapter 239, Laws of 1999

56th Legislature 1999 Regular Session

PUGET SOUND SHRIMP FISHERY

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/25/99

Passed by the House April 19, 1999 CERTIFICATE Yeas 97 Nays 0 We, Dean R. Foster and Timothy A. Martin, Co-Chief Clerks of the House CLYDE BALLARD of Representatives of the State of Speaker of the House of Representatives Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE** BILL 2107 as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the FRANK CHOPP dates hereon set forth. Speaker of the House of Representatives DEAN R. FOSTER Passed by the Senate April 6, 1999 Chief Clerk Yeas 44 Nays 0 TIMOTHY A. MARTIN Chief Clerk BRAD OWEN President of the Senate Approved May 10, 1999 FILED May 10, 1999 - 4:22 p.m.

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Committee on Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Anderson and Linville)

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to limiting fishing of shrimp; amending RCW
- 2 75.28.130; adding a new section to chapter 75.28 RCW; adding new
- 3 sections to chapter 75.30 RCW; and creating a new section.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 75.28 RCW
- 6 to read as follows:
- 7 The legislature finds that it is in the public interest to convert
- 8 the Puget Sound shrimp fishery from the status of an emerging fishery
- 9 to that of a limited entry fishery. The purpose of this act is to
- 10 initiate this conversion, recognizing that additional details
- 11 associated with the shrimp fishery limited entry program will need to
- 12 be developed. The legislature intends to complete the development of
- 13 the laws associated with this limited entry fishery program during the
- 14 next regular legislative session and will consider recommendations from
- 15 the industry and the department during this program.
- 16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 75.28.130 and 1994 c 260 s 14 are each amended to read
- 17 as follows:

(1) This section establishes commercial fishery licenses required for shellfish fisheries and the annual fees for those licenses. The director may issue a limited-entry commercial fishery license only to a person who meets the qualifications established in applicable governing sections of this title.

6	Fishery	Annual Fee		Vessel	Limited
7	(Governing section(s))	Resident	Nonresident	Required?	Entry?
8	(a) Burrowing shrimp	\$185	\$295	Yes	No
9	(b) Crab ring net-	\$130	\$185	Yes	No
10	Non-Puget Sound				
11	(c) Crab ring net-	\$130	\$185	Yes	No
12	Puget Sound				
13	(d) Dungeness crab-	\$295	\$520	Yes	Yes
14	coastal (RCW 75.30	350)			
15	(e) Dungeness crab-	\$295	\$520	Yes	Yes
16	coastal, class B				
17	(RCW 75.30.350)				
18	(f) Dungeness crab-	\$130	\$185	Yes	Yes
19	Puget Sound				
20	(RCW 75.30.130)				
21	(g) Emerging commercial	\$185	\$295 I	Determined D	etermined
22	fishery (RCW 75.30.	220		by rule	by rule
23	and 75.28.740)				
24	(h) Geoduck (RCW	\$ 0	\$ 0	Yes	Yes
25	75.30.280)				
26	(i) Hardshell clam	\$530	\$985	Yes	No
27	mechanical harvester				
28	(RCW 75.28.280)				
29	(j) Oyster reserve	\$130	\$185	No	No
30	(RCW 75.28.290)				
31	(k) Razor clam	\$130	\$185	No	No
32	(l) Sea cucumber dive	\$130	\$185	Yes	Yes
33	(RCW 75.30.250)				
34	(m) Sea urchin dive	\$130	\$185	Yes	Yes
35	(RCW 75.30.210)				
36	(n) Shellfish dive	\$130	\$185	Yes	No
37	(o) Shellfish pot	\$130	\$185	Yes	No
38	(p) Shrimp pot-	((\$325	\$575))	Yes	$((N_{\Theta}))$
39	((Hood Canal))	<u>\$185</u>	<u>\$295</u>		<u>Yes</u>
40	Puget Sound				
41	(section 3 of this act))			
42	(q) Shrimp trawl-	\$240	\$405	Yes	No
43	Non-Puget Sound				

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1 (r) Shrimp trawl-\$185 \$295 Yes ((No)) 2 <u>Yes</u> 3 Puget Sound 4 (section 4 of this act) 5 (s) Squid \$185 \$295 Yes

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- 6 (2) The director may by rule determine the species of shellfish 7 that may be taken with the commercial fishery licenses established in 8 this section, the gear that may be used with the licenses, and the 9 areas or waters in which the licenses may be used. Where a fishery 10 been established for a particular license has species, 11 geographical area, or combination thereof, a more general fishery 12 license may not be used to take shellfish in that fishery.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 75.30 RCW to read as follows:
- 15 (1) The Puget Sound shrimp emerging fishery management regime is 16 converted from an emerging fishery status to a limited entry fishery 17 status effective January 1, 2000.
- (2) Effective January 1, 2000, a person shall not fish for shrimp taken from Puget Sound for commercial purposes with shrimp pot gear except under the provisions of a shrimp pot-Puget Sound fishery license issued under RCW 75.28.130.
 - (3) Effective January 1, 2000, a shrimp pot-Puget Sound fishery license shall only be issued to a natural person who held an emerging commercial fishery license and Puget Sound shrimp pot experimental fishery permit during 1999. Beginning January 1, 2001, a shrimp pot-Puget Sound fishery license shall only be issued to a natural person who held a shrimp pot-Puget Sound fishery license during the previous year.
- 29 (4) Shrimp pot-Puget Sound fishery licenses are nontransferable.
- 30 (5) The department, by rule, may set licensee participation 31 requirements for Puget Sound shellfish pot shrimp harvest.
- NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 75.30 RCW to read as follows:
- 34 (1) The Puget Sound shrimp emerging fishery management regime is 35 converted from an emerging fishery status to a limited entry fishery 36 status effective January 1, 2000.
- 37 (2) Effective January 1, 2000, a person shall not fish for shrimp 38 taken from Puget Sound for commercial purposes with shrimp trawl gear

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- 1 except under the provisions of a shrimp trawl-Puget Sound fishery 2 license issued under RCW 75.28.130.
- 3 (3) Effective January 1, 2000, a shrimp trawl-Puget Sound fishery 4 license shall only be issued to a natural person who held an emerging 5 commercial fishery license and Puget Sound shrimp trawl experimental 6 fishery permit during 1999. Beginning January 1, 2001, a shrimp trawl-7 Puget Sound fishery license shall only be issued to a natural person 8 who held a shrimp trawl-Puget Sound fishery license during the previous 9 licensing year.
- 10 (4) The department, by rule, may set licensee participation 11 requirements for Puget Sound shellfish trawl shrimp harvest.
- 12 (5) Shrimp trawl-Puget Sound fishery licenses are nontransferable.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. The department of fish and wildlife and the 13 14 Puget Sound shrimp fishing industry shall work cooperatively to refine 15 the limited entry management program for the Puget Sound shrimp The department shall make recommendations to the natural 16 resources committee of the house of representatives and the natural 17 18 resources committee of the senate by December 31, 1999, on the details 19 of the limited entry program, including a plan for converting from nontransferable to transferable licenses. 20

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