

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1821

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DUNGENESS CRAB RESOURCE PLAN

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/22/01

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

FRANK CHOPP
Speaker of the House of Representatives

CLYDE BALLARD
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Approved May 9, 2001

GARY LOCKE
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.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
Chief Clerk

CYNTHIA ZEHNDER
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, or
12 other measures as determined by the department. The provisions of such
13 a resource plan that are designed to effect a gear reduction or effort
14 reduction based upon historical landing criteria are subject to the
15 provisions of RCW 77.70.390 with respect to the consideration of
16 extenuating circumstances.

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

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

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