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Regarding Selective Harvest Modules

To promote the further development of the selective harvest module, and to provide some remuneration for the R&D costs, the Board could consider one or both of the following:

- Encourage the department to give a 25% preference to selective harvest modules when considering cost-recovery bids in the Central District of Cook Inlet.
- Authorize the use of selective harvest modules during setnet closures for three 12 hour periods per season. The harvest value would accrue to the operators, thus helping to defray the cost of the new gear development. A sunset provision of January 1, 2017 would allow for the next Board's evaluation.