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Substitute Language for Proposal 255

5 AAC 39.670(c)(5) is amended to read:

5 AAC 39.670. Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) Crab Fisheries Management Plan.

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(c) The following provisions apply to the fisheries specified in this section:

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(5) a vessel operator may harvest EBT and BBR, or WBT and BSS, or EBT and BSS, concurrently as follows:

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(D) a vessel operator participating in the EBT fishery may retain BSS as incidental harvest as specified in 5 AAC 35.506 (j)

5 AAC 35.506(j) is amended to read:

5 AAC 35.506. Registration Area J.

...

(j) In the Bering Sea District, a vessel operator that is registered to fish for *C. bairdi* Tanner crab [WEST OF 166° W LONG] may also retain *C. opilio* Tanner crab in an amount not to exceed [FIVE] x percent of the weight of *C bairdi* Tanner crab on board the vessel and reported on an ADF&G fish ticket.