Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game on behalf of board member Huntington

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Substitute Language for Proposal 128

5 AAC 27.185(r) is amended to read:

(r) Permit holders operating two separate closed pounds must <u>register with</u> [NOTIFY] the [LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE] department before connecting the permit holder's pounds. No more than two pounds may be connected into a combined structure. After the permit holders have connected two pounds, the permit holders may [NOT] transfer additional herring into the combined pound. <u>The four-day herring transfer period</u>, as described in (q) of this <u>section</u>, begins on the first day herring are placed into either of the connected closed <u>pounds</u>. After two pounds are connected under this <u>subsection</u> [SECTION], the permit holders may drop the wall between the pounds <u>no more than three feet from the surface of the water</u> so that herring may swim between the connected pounds.