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**Alaska Board of Fisheries 2016/2017 Meeting Cycle Agenda Change Request
Deadline Reminder**

The Alaska Board of Fisheries (board) reminds advisory committees and the public of the 2016/2017 agenda change request (ACR) deadline of August 18. At its fall work session each year, the board sets an annual meeting schedule two years into the future. Each meeting schedule prescribes specific areas and species for which the board will seek proposed regulatory change. ACRs are submitted by the public, advisory committees, and agencies for issues regarding regulatory areas and species not set for deliberation in the current meeting cycle. The current meeting cycle includes Lower and Upper Cook Inlet finfish, Kodiak finfish, and Statewide (except Yakutat and Southeast) king and Tanner crab.

At its October 18–20, 2016 Work Session at the Soldotna Regional Sport Complex, 538 Arena Drive, Soldotna, Alaska, the board will review ACRs for possible scheduling in the 2016/2017 meeting cycle. In order for the board to approve and schedule an ACR for later in the meeting cycle, the ACR must meet one of the following criteria established in Alaska regulation 5 AAC 39.999.

- For a fishery conservation purpose or reason.
- To correct an error in a regulation.
- To correct an effect on a fishery that was unforeseen when a regulation was adopted.

ACRs are due to Boards Support Section by August 18, 2016 at the Boards Support Section office in Juneau. A postmark is NOT sufficient for timely receipt. ACRs may be submitted by mail, email (documents must be in Adobe pdf format) or fax, at:

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