

Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game

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Proposed substitute language for Proposal 213

5 AAC 28.070(e) is amended to read:

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a [A] CFEC permit holder operating a vessel fishing for groundfish shall bring on board the vessel all Pacific cod and walleye pollock caught by the vessel. The permit holder or a crewmember may not take any action intended to discard or release Pacific cod or walleye pollock before being brought on board the vessel. The permit holder shall retain

(1) all [POLLOCK AND] Pacific cod brought on board a vessel [TAKEN] when a directed fishery for [POLLOCK OR] Pacific cod is open or all Pacific cod brought on board a vessel up to the maximum retainable bycatch of Pacific cod when a directed fishery for Pacific cod is closed;

(2) all walleye pollock brought on board a vessel when a directed fishery for walleye pollock is open or all walleye pollock brought on board a vessel up to the maximum retainable bycatch of walleye pollock [AND PACIFIC COD TAKEN] when a directed fishery for walleye pollock [OR PACIFIC COD] is closed.