

RC 049

*Submitted on behalf of Board member Jensen*

Notwithstanding the regulations at 5 AAC 35.508, a Total Allowable Catch (TAC) of 4,000,000 pounds of legal size *C. bairdi* Tanner crab is established for the remainder of the 2016/2017 *C. bairdi* Tanner crab season for that portion of the Bering Sea District west of 166° W longitude. Under emergency authority granted to the Board, this regulation will take effect immediately and expire 120 days from implementation.

By ABSC