PROPOSAL 151
5 AAC 09.331. Gillnet specifications and operations.
Amend gillnet specifications and operations to allow offshore anchoring of the up to 25 fathom
seine web lead, as follows:

5 AAC 09.331. In the Unimak Southwestern, South Central and Southeastern Districts 25 fathoms
of seine webbing may be used on the shoreward end of a set Gillnet. the lead must be retrieved
when the set gillnet is hauled out of the water.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? 5AAC 09.331. Gillnet
specifications and operations in the unimak southwestern south central and southeast districts 25
fathoms of seine webbing may be used on the shoreward end of a setnet ; The shoreward end of
the seine webbing must be attached to the beach above low tide. The problem is it is too rough and
rocky to get ashore so i am unable to use my lead . I would like the regulation changed to say a
setnet may have a 25 fathom seine lead attached at the shoreward end of the anchored setnet.

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