PROPOSAL 2
Restrict legal gear to pot and mechanical jigging machines, increase pot limit, and limit total harvest by vessels greater than 58 feet in length, as follows:

Open the entire AI P cod Management area on Jan 1st to pot vessels (100’ and less) and jig vessels (58’ and less) as the only legal gear type in the AI P cod fishery. Removing all other triggers for opening dates. Limit pots to single line gear with a total number of 120 pots. And last item, limit 59’ to 100’ pot vessels to a maximum 25 % of the GHL

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? I wish to align the AI management plan with other State Water P cod management plans.

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