

**SUMMARY OF ACTIONS
ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES**

Chignik Area Cooperative Purse Seine Salmon Fishery November 15-16, 2005 Anchorage, Alaska

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CHIGNIK COOPERATIVE PURSE SEINE SALMON FISHERY

PROPOSAL NO. 329

ACTION: Carried as amended

DESCRIPTION: Create a Chignik Area cooperative purse seine salmon fishery management plan.

AMENDMENTS: From the existing 5 AAC 15.358, **1)** delete language used during the 2005 fishery; **2)** under new subsection after “a CFEC permit holder, add: a co-op participant may not make more than 35 deliveries, except that if 35 percent or more of the co-op participants make 35 deliveries, the maximum is raised to 45 deliveries during that season; **3)** under existing section (8)(d)(1), delete [REGISTERED] before “Chignik Area,” change [PERCENT] after “nine-tenths of one” to prorated share; **4)** under (8)(d)(2), replace [85] with 100, delete [REGISTERED], and replace [PERCENT] with prorated share; and, **5)** under (8)(d)(3), replace [85] with 100.

DISCUSSION: After working as a committee of the whole with the public and department staff participation, hearing all sides of the issue, and with guidance from the Department of Law, the board agreed that adoption of the proposed regulation is within its authority. The board also agreed that the amended regulation adopted would give notice to the participants of both the cooperative and competitive fisheries on what to expect for the upcoming 2006 Chignik commercial salmon season. The board furthermore agreed that this new regulation better addresses and defines “active participation” while remaining within the original intent of the establishment of the cooperative fishery. Finally, the board agreed this action would also address the need for this fishery to continue to be economically viable for participants of cooperative and competitive fleet members.