

Submitted at the request of Board Member Payton by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game

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Substitute language for proposal 124:

5 AAC 21.353 Central District Drift Gillnet Fishery Management Plan

5 AAC 21.353(a) is amended to read:

(a) The purpose of this management plan is to ensure adequate escapement and a harvestable surplus of salmon into the Northern District drainages and to provide management guidelines to the department. The department shall manage the commercial drift gillnet fishery to minimize the harvest of Northern District salmon and Kenai River coho salmon in order to provide all users [SPORT AND GUIDED SPORT FISHERMEN] a reasonable opportunity to harvest these salmon stocks over the entire run, as measured by the frequency of inriver restrictions. The department shall manage the Central District commercial drift gillnet fishery as described in this section.