

**Submitted by Board Member Wood, prepared by the Alaska
Department of Fish and Gameⁱ.**

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Substitute language for proposal 76:

5 AAC 39.107 is amended to read:

5 AAC 39.107. Operation of gear.

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(h) In the Kotzebue District as described in 5AAC 03.200(b), a person who holds a CFEC permit for stationary fishing gear must be physically present for the initial deployment of the gear at the beginning of the commercial fishing period and at the end of the commercial fishing period to terminate operation of the gear; a fishing site under AS 16.05.253(b) includes the district and the CFEC permit holder's place of residence in Kotzebue.

ⁱ Preparation of draft substitute language at the request of a Board member does not imply ADF&G support. The Department will state its position on the language during deliberation.