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Substitute language for RC13 for proposals 99-102:

5 AAC 65.022 is amended to read:

(b) In the King Salmon River and Bear River drainages,

[(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A] king salmon [REMOVED FROM THE WATER BECOMES PART OF THE BAG LIMIT OF THE PERSON ORIGINALLY HOOKING IT;] 20 inches or greater in length may not be retained or possessed and must be released immediately; a person may not remove a fish from the water before releasing the fish; only unbaited, single hook, artificial lures or flies may be used.

[(2) DOWNSTREAM FROM AN ADF&G REGULATORY MARKER LOCATED 1,000 YARDS UPSTREAM FROM ITS MOUTH,

(A) ONLY UNBAITED, ARTIFICIAL LURES MAY BE USED; AND

[(B) KING SALMON FISHING IS OPEN ONLY FOR CATCH AND RELEASE FISHING; KING SALMON MAY NOT BE RETAINED OR REMOVED FROM THE WATER BEFORE RELEASING THE FISH.]