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**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Shellene Hutter  
Department of Fish and Game

**FROM:** April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
465.4081

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**DATE:** December 19, 2019

**RE:** Filed Permanent Regulations: Board of Fisheries

Board of Fisheries: Regulation re: December 10-13, 2019 Seward Meeting: Lower Cook  
Inlet Finfish (5 AAC)

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Attorney General File: 2019200567 (Part 1)

Regulation Filed: 12/19/2019

Effective Date: 1/18/2020

Print: 233, April 2020

cc with enclosures: Harry Hale, Department of Law  
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

**ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO REGULATIONS  
OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES**


The attached 2 pages of regulations, dealing with groundfish fisheries in the Bering Sea - Aleutian Islands are certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Alaska Board of Fisheries adopted at its December 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> 2019 meeting in Seward, Alaska, under the authority of AS 16.05.251 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

On the record, in considering public comments, the Alaska Board of Fisheries paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE: 12-13-2019  
Anchorage, Alaska


  
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Douglas Vincent-Lang, Commissioner  
Department of Fish and Game

*April Simpson for*

**FILING CERTIFICATION**

I, Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on

December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 10:29 a.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.

*for*   
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Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor  
State of Alaska

Effective: January 18, 2020.

Register: 233, April 2020.

**FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY**

**I, KEVIN MEYER, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA,  
designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act  
filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:**

**Josh Applebee, Chief of Staff  
Kady Levale, Notary Administrator  
April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
signed and affixed the Seal of the State of  
Alaska, in Juneau, on December 11th,  
2018.**



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Meyer", is written over a horizontal dotted line.

**KEVIN MEYER  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

**Title 5. Fish and Game.**

**Chapter 28. Groundfish Fishery.**

**Article 10. Bering Sea — Aleutian Islands Area (Registration Area O).**

5 AAC 28.606(a) is repealed:

(a) Repealed 1 / 18 / 2020.

(Eff. 4/4/97, Register 142; am 5/19/2001, Register 158; am 5/31/2001, Register 158; am 4/20/2012, Register 202; am 2/23/2014, Register 209; am 8/27/2016, Register 219; am 1 / 18 / 2020, Register 233)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 28.647(f) is amended to read:

(f) The Aleutian Islands Subdistrict is an <sup>[A NONEXCLUSIVE]</sup> ~~[A] exclusive [NONEXCLUSIVE]~~ registration area for Pacific cod during a state-waters season. If at any time after closure of the Dutch Harbor Subdistrict state-waters Pacific cod season for pot gear as described in 5 AAC 28.648, the commissioner determines that the guideline harvest level for Pacific cod will not be achieved by December 31, the commissioner may close, by emergency order, the fishing season and immediately reopen a state-waters season during which the Aleutian Islands Subdistrict is designated as a nonexclusive registration area for Pacific cod.

(Eff. 2/27/2006, Register 177; am 5/10/2006, Register 178; am 12/24/2006, Register 180; am 4/24/2009, Register 190; am 5/16/2010, Register 194; am 5/1/2011, Register 198; am 6/17/2011, Register 198; am 6/25/2011, Register 198; am 10/16/2011, Register 200; am 4/20/2012, Register

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202; am 2/23/2014, Register 209; am 2/28/2016, Register 217; am 2/21/2019, Register 229; am  
1 / 18 / 2020, Register 233 )

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.251