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**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Jennifer Findley, Law Specialist III  
Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

**FROM:** April Simpson, Alaska Administrative Code Coordinator   
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

**DATE:** October 7, 2026

**RE:** Filed Permanent Regulations: Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission regulations re: New administrative area per  
HB 117 (2026) (20 AAC 05.230)

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| Attorney General File: | 2026200313        |
| Regulation Filed:      | 10/7/2026         |
| Effective Date:        | 1/1/2027          |
| Print:                 | 260, January 2027 |

cc with enclosures: Legislation, Regulations, and Legislative Research Section  
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October 6, 2026

The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom  
Lieutenant Governor  
State of Alaska  
P.O. Box 110015  
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Re: Approval and Submission of Regulations for Filing  
20 AAC 05.230: CFEC - New administrative area per HB 117 (2026)

Our file: 2026200313

Dear Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom:

Pursuant to AS 44.62.060, the Department of Law has reviewed the enclosed regulations adopted by the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, concerning creation of the East Side Set Net Administrative Area pursuant to AS 16.43.200.

Our review examined each regulation for legality, existence of statutory authority, clarity, compliance with the *Drafting Manual for Administrative Regulations*, and conformance with the procedural requirements of AS 44.62.010 - 44.62.290.

Based upon this review, the Department of Law approves each regulation as to form and legality. This letter constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to accept the regulations for filing.

In the course of review, the regulations attorney made technical and conforming changes under AS 44.62.125. These changes are incorporated into the enclosed copy and do not alter the substantive effect or meaning of the regulations.

We hereby submit the regulations to you for filing under AS 44.62.040 on behalf of the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission.

Sincerely,

CORI MILLS  
ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: **Rebecca C Polizzotto**  
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CC w/enclosure: Honorable Doug Vincent-Lang  
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### **ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO REGULATIONS OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES ENTRY COMMISSION**

The attached <sup>2 pages</sup> ~~1 page~~ of regulations, dealing with 20 AAC 05.230(a)(1)(A), is certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission adopted at its September 2, 2026 meeting, under the authority of AS 16.43.100, 16.43.110, 16.43.140, and 16.43.200, 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 Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission 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 January 1, 2027, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

Date: September 24, 2026

Signed by:

**Rick Green**

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Rick Green, Commission Chair

#### FILING CERTIFICATION

*April Simpson for*

I, Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on October 7, 2026 at 9:45 a.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.

*for* April Simpson  
Lieutenant Governor Nancy Dahlstrom

Effective: January 1, 2027.

Register: 260, January 2027.

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

**I, NANCY DAHLSTROM, 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:**

**April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
signed and affixed the Seal of the State of  
Alaska, in Juneau, on May 15th, 2023.**



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Nancy Dahlstrom", is written over a horizontal dotted line.

**NANCY DAHLSTROM  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

20 AAC 05.230(a)(1)(A) is amended to read:

(A) Salmon administrative areas are as follows:

| Code Letter | Name and Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| A - Z       | Except for Administrative Areas B, <u>I</u> , P, and Y, all salmon administrative areas are the same as those salmon net gear registration areas established in 5 AAC 39.120(d).                                                                                |
| B           | Statewide Area - all waters subject to the jurisdiction of the state.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <u>I</u>    | <b><u>East Side Set Net Area - all waters previously included in the Upper Subdistrict of the Cook Inlet Central District, as established in AS 16.43.200(c). This area is exclusive to gear type "04 - set gillnet," as described in 20 AAC 05.220(a).</u></b> |

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(Eff. 12/18/74, Register 52; am 5/12/75, Register 54; am 4/9/76, Register 58; am 2/25/77, Register 61; am 1/21/78, Register 65; am 3/2/80, Register 73; am 1/2/81, Register 77; am 1/29/82, Register 81; am 10/30/82, Register 84; am 12/30/82, Register 84; am 2/29/84, Register 89; am 10/28/84, Register 92; am 11/25/84, Register 92; am 12/29/84, Register 92; am 4/13/85, Register 94; am 8/24/85, Register 95; am 9/26/85, Register 95; am 12/22/85, Register 96; am 11/22/87, Register 104; am 12/20/87, Register 104; am 8/20/89, Register 111; am 1/17/91, Register 117; am 1/2/92, Register 121; am 2/11/95, Register 133; am 5/4/95, Register 134; am 12/14/95, Register 136; am 12/4/96, Register 140; am 1/21/98, Register 145; am 5/16/2002, Register 162; am 9/21/2003, Register 167; am 5/6/2004, Register 170; am 12/1/2004, Register 172; am 11/6/2005, Register 176; am 12/21/2005, Register 176; am 11/23/2008, Register 188;

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am 11/20/2009, Register 192; am 12/31/2010, Register 196; am 6/1/2013, Register 206; am

12/25/2013, Register 208; am 9/18/2022, Register 243; am 1 / 1 / 2027; Register 260)

**Authority:** AS 16.43.100 AS 16.43.110 AS 16.43.200