## PROPOSAL 171

## 5 AAC 31.110. Shrimp pot fishing seasons and periods for Registration Area A.

Change the start of the pot shrimp season from October to after March, as follows:

Might we change the harvest season until after March? (before salmon season)

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Southeast spot shrimp are on a decline, yet we continue commercial harvest during the spawning season. According to your own information, eggs can be found on spot shrimp from October through March.

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