

In making determinations pursuant to this section, the secretary shall consult with the board and may consider any generally applicable criteria and guidelines developed by a nationally recognized association of certification authorities.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 15. All receipts realized in the administration of this chapter shall be paid into the general fund.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 16. Sections 1 through 15 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 70 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 17. This act shall take effect on January 1, 1978.

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CHAPTER 100

[House Bill No. 376]

PACIFIC OFFSHORE FISHERIES—STATE REGULATIONS

AN ACT Relating to fisheries compacts; and amending section 75.40.050, chapter 12, Laws of 1955 and RCW 75.40.050.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 75.40.050, chapter 12, Laws of 1955 and RCW 75.40.050 are each amended to read as follows:

In the event the compact set forth in RCW 75.40.030 becomes effective, the director shall have the power and he is hereby authorized from time to time to make, adopt, amend and promulgate, governing offshore fishing in the Pacific Ocean by citizens of this state, rules and regulations, prohibiting wastage of food or shellfish, establishing open and closed season for all fishing, designating areas open or closed to fishing, setting minimum and maximum sizes of fish and shellfish that may be taken, declaring the kinds of food or shellfish that may be used for bait, and regulating fishing gear to be used as to mesh, size and length of nets and number, length and size of line and hooks(~~(-PROVIDED, That no rule or regulation shall be issued governing the conduct of citizens of this state unless like rules or regulations or statutes have been made or will become effective jointly as to the citizens of the states of Oregon and California))~~ : PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That the Washington department of fisheries may adopt regulations for the waters west of the coast of the state of Washington that are consistent with the regulations adopted by the United States department of commerce for the waters three miles to two hundred miles west of the coast of the state of Washington pursuant to the National Fisheries Conservation and Management Act.

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