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3 By Senators Jacobsen and Oke

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 77.70.400 and 1998 c 245 s 154 are each amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 The department, with input from Dungeness crab--coastal fishery  
10 licensees and processors, shall prepare a resource plan to achieve  
11 even-flow harvesting and long-term stability of the coastal Dungeness  
12 crab resource. The plan may include pot limits, further reduction in  
13 the number of vessels, individual quotas, trip limits, area quotas, or  
14 other measures as determined by the department. The provisions of such  
15 a resource plan that are designed to effect a gear reduction or effort  
16 reduction based upon historical landing criteria are subject to the  
17 provisions of RCW 77.70.390 with respect to the consideration of  
18 extenuating circumstances.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** For the purposes of determining the number  
20 of shellfish pots assigned to a license authorizing commercial harvest  
21 of Dungeness crab adjacent to the Washington coast, if the license is  
22 held by a person whose vessel designated for use under that license was  
23 lost due to sinking in any one of the three qualifying seasons, then  
24 the department of fish and wildlife shall use the landings in February  
25 1996 to determine the number of pots granted to the license holder as  
26 an exception to WAC 220-52-040(14). A license holder must notify the  
27 department of his or her eligibility under this section by September  
28 30, 2001."

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4 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "provisions;" strike the  
5 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 77.70.400; and creating  
6 a new section."

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