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House Bill 64 (Version I) Revised 1/28/2022 Summary of Changes

During the review of HB 64 in the House Special Committee on Fisheries, the following amendments were adopted. These amendments to HB 64 were offered by the bill sponsor, Representative Stutes.

The word "shall" was replaced with the word "may", thereby making the designation of a developing fishery at the discretion of the Commissioner of Department of Fish and Game.

The option for voting on the creation of a developing fishery by the participants was expanded to include voting by "electronic transmission" of those ballots. This change allows the ballots to be case using the internet.

The last amendment to HB 64 was the removal of the reference to the Department of Environmental Conservation which was removed from the roll of assistance the Department of Fish and Game in development of an operating plan for the developing fishery.