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3 * **Section 1.** AS 16.10.165(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) Unless otherwise provided by law, a person may not recklessly waste or
5 cause to be wasted **groundfish** [POLLOCK] taken in a commercial fishery.

6 * **Sec. 2.** AS 16.10.165(e)(3) is amended to read:

7 (3) "waste" means the failure to use the flesh of **groundfish**
8 [POLLOCK] for human consumption, reduction to meal, production of food for
9 domestic animals or fish, **bait**, or scientific, display, or educational purposes; "waste"
10 does not include normal, inadvertent loss of flesh associated with processing that
11 cannot be prevented by practical means.

12 * **Sec. 3.** AS 16.10.165(e) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

13 (4) "groundfish" means

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- 1 (A) pollock; or
- 2 (B) other species of groundfish designated by the Board of
- 3 Fisheries under authority of this section.
- 4 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).