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

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 75.28 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 If, for any reason, the department does not allow any opportunity
10 for a commercial fishery during a calendar year, the department shall
11 either: (1) Waive the requirement to obtain a license for that
12 commercial fishery for that year; or (2) refund applicable license fees
13 upon return of the license.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 75.30 RCW
15 to read as follows:

16 (1) The department shall waive license requirements, including
17 landing or poundage requirements, if, during the calendar year that a
18 license issued pursuant to chapter 75.28 RCW is valid, no harvest
19 opportunity occurs in the fishery corresponding to the license.

20 (2) For each license limitation program, where the person failed to
21 hold the license and failed to make landing or poundage requirements
22 because of a license waiver by the department during the previous year,
23 the person shall qualify for a license by establishing that the person
24 held the license during the last year in which the license was not
25 waived."

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29 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "licenses;" strike the
30 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
31 75.28 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 75.30 RCW."

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