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IPHC Regulations Proposal Submission Form

Proposal Title: Halibut Size Limits

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Submission Information (Please print or type)

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1. What is the definition and objective of the proposal?

The proposal is to set the legal size of Halibut throughout the fishery, and include sport and charter caught Halibut. The objective is to allow the Halibut to reach spawning maturity.

2. Impacts: Describe who you think this proposed change might affect (include fishers, processors, agencies, and the public).

2a. Who might benefit from the proposed change?

Allowing the fish to spawn and collecting data that is more accurate is good for everyone.

2b. Who might suffer hardships or be worse off?

The enforcement agencies will have increased workload. Fishers that operate in areas of high juvenile abundance, such as Cook Inlet, would have the potential to suffer the greatest economic impact.

3. Are there other solutions to the problem described above? If so, why were they rejected?

Please attach any other supporting materials. All items submitted by **November 15, 2005** will be considered at the IPHC Annual Meeting. **Remember to include contact information and signature.**