MAFMC Demersal Committee Linthicum, MD, July 11-12, 2017

July 11, 2017

Move to accept staff recommendation for single tier requalification timeframes, and add third timeframe of August 1, 2009-August 1, 2014.

DiLernia/deFur (14/1/0) - Motion carries

Move to include analysis of requalification timeframe of August 1, 1994 through the control date of August 1, 2014.

Hughes/Reid (15/0/0) - Motion carries

Move to ask staff to analyze threshold criteria of 1 lb, or 500 lb, or 1,000 lb, or 2,500 lb cumulative over the various timeframes.

DiLernia/Batsavage

Move to substitute to analyze threshold criteria of 1 lb in any one year, in 20% of the years, in 40% of the years, and in 60% of the years in the applicable time series. Alexander/Reid

Move to amend to analyze threshold criteria of 1lb and 1,000 lb in any one year, in 20% of the years, in 40% of the years, and in 60% of the years in the applicable time series. Nolan/McMurray (4/12/0) - Motion fails

Back to substitute motion:

Move to substitute to analyze threshold criteria of 1 lb in any one year, in 20% of the years, in 40% of the years, and in 60% of the years in the applicable time series.

Alexander/Reid (9/7/0) - Motion carries

Substitute becomes main motion:

Move to analyze threshold criteria of 1 lb in any one year, in 20% of the years, in 40% of the years, and in 60% of the years in the applicable time series.

Alexander/Reid (10/6/0) - Motion carries

Move to considered but rejected alternatives 1C and 1D in the document. Hughes/deFur (16/0/0) - Motion carries

July 12, 2017

Move to recommend that the Council postpone indefinitely all further action on commercial allocation issues within this amendment.

Reid/Hughes

Move to table motion until after landings flexibility discussion today.

Nowalsky/Michels (10/6/0) - Motion carries

Move to recommend that the Council remove landings flexibility as an option but include landings flexibility as a frameworkable option in the FMP, and send a letter to ASMFC encouraging further development of landings flexibility policies and agreements at the state level including allowing multiple state possession limits with appropriate permits. Nowalsky/Reid (12/4/0) - Motion carries

Move to recommend that the Council postpone indefinitely all further action on commercial allocation issues within this amendment. Reid/Hughes (9/6/1) - Motion carries