

COUNCIL MOTION

E1 Staff Tasking - Halibut/Sablefish quota share transfer discussion paper

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The Council requests that staff develop a discussion paper for review by the IFQ Committee in response to community access and entry opportunity challenges identified in the 20-year review of the Halibut and Sablefish IFQ program and related public testimony.

*This paper would discuss both regulatory and non-regulatory changes that would promote transfers of QS between persons using hired masters to crew members and hired skippers.

*The paper should discuss the potential use of ROFO (Right of First Offer) concepts in the halibut/sablefish IFQ program.

*The paper should discuss potential improvements to the Federal Financing loan program that may promote community access and entry level opportunities.