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SENATE BILL 5017

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By Senator Snyder

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1 AN ACT Relating to commercial fishery licenses; and adding a new  
2 section to chapter 75.28 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 75.28 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 If, for any reason, the department does not allow any fishing  
7 season during a license year, the department may either not collect the  
8 license fee for a commercial fishery license for that year or may allow  
9 the commercial fishery license fee that has been paid for that year to  
10 apply to a commercial fishery license for the next year. The  
11 department may not refund license fees under this section.

12 If a person with a commercial fishery license has not fished during  
13 a license year because the department did not allow any fishing season  
14 during the year, renewal of the person's commercial fishery license  
15 shall not be affected by such failure to fish.

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