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TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
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CHAPTER 645
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OREGON DUNGENESS CRAB COMMISSION

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FILING CAPTION: Temporarily amending the rule for the season opening

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AGENCY APPROVED DATE: 06/30/2025

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NEED FOR THE RULE(S):

Filing a temporary rule for the season opening with a reduced assessment rate to cover the timeframe for filing the permanent rule due to an administrative filing error.

JUSTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY FILING:

Consequence of not filing the temporary rule would result in the over collection of assessments from fishermen resulting in financial hardships. Temporary rule will allow for collection of the reduced assessment rate from the beginning of the season, avoiding the need to refund overpayments in the future.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE:

Board meeting minutes available from Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission office.

AMEND: 645-010-0010

RULE TITLE: Assessments

RULE SUMMARY: Starting December 1st, 2025 the withheld assessment rate will be decreased from 1.0% to .75%.

RULE TEXT:

Any person who is a first purchaser as defined in ORS Chapter 576, shall deduct and withhold an assessment at the rate of .75% of the cash value of the raw product of Dungeness Crab. This assessment deduction shall be made upon the incoming revenue thereof, for Dungeness Crab taken by crab fishing and delivered in Oregon.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 576.305 - 576.355

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 576.305