Figure 6.2. Gear Restrictions in Increasing-Cost Fisheries. In the short run, gear restrictions will reduce effort to $E_2$ for a reduction of open-access wastes equal to areas $K$ and $L$. Inefficiencies, however, will cause costs to increase by areas $J + G$. In the long run, the fishery will expand to $E_2'$, which will generate open-access wastes of $K + H + C$. Whether the net effect will be positive or negative depends upon the characteristics of the particular fishery.