

**HOUSE BILL NO. 100**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Resources

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1   **"An Act prohibiting growing or cultivating genetically modified fish in the state."**

2   **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3    \* **Section 1.** AS 16.40.210(b) is amended to read:

4                   (b) **Subsection (a) of this** [THIS] section does not restrict

5                               (1) the fishery rehabilitation, enhancement, or development activities  
6                   of the department;

7                               (2) the ability of a nonprofit corporation that holds a salmon hatchery  
8                   permit under AS 16.10.400 to sell salmon returning from the natural water of the state,  
9                   as authorized under AS 16.10.450, or surplus salmon eggs, as authorized under  
10                   AS 16.10.420 and 16.10.450;

11                              (3) rearing and sale of ornamental finfish for aquariums or ornamental  
12                   ponds **if** [PROVIDED THAT] the fish are not reared in or released into water of the  
13                   state.

14    \* **Sec. 2.** AS 16.40.210 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

15                   (d) A person may not grow or cultivate genetically modified fish in the state.

1        This subsection does not restrict rearing and sale of ornamental finfish for aquariums  
2        or ornamental ponds if the fish are not reared in or released into water of the state. In  
3        this subsection, "genetically modified fish" has the meaning given in AS 17.20.040.