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Governor Mike Dunleavy
STATE OF ALASKA

March 13, 2025

The Honorable Bryce Edgmon
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
Capitol Building, Room 208
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Speaker Edgmon:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill modifying the duties of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute (ASMI) and expanding the definition of "seafood."

Specifically, the bill allows ASMI to promote Alaskan mariculture products by revising the definition of "seafood" to include "aquatic farm products." This revision permits the marketing of propagated Alaskan aquatic plants and shellfish that are either native to state waters or lawfully imported under a permit issued by the Commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game.

I respectfully request your prompt and favorable consideration of this measure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Dunleavy", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Mike Dunleavy
Governor

Enclosure