

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.