

HOUSE BILL NO. 258

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 1/19/16

Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act prohibiting the sale of a genetically modified fish or fish product."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 17.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 17.20.046. Sale of a genetically modified fish or fish product**
5 **prohibited.** (a) A person may not sell or offer for sale a genetically modified fish or
6 fish product in this state.

7 (b) In this section,

8 (1) "genetically modified fish" means

9 (A) a finfish or shellfish whose genetic structure has been
10 altered at the molecular level by means that are not possible under natural
11 conditions or processes, including recombinant DNA and RNA techniques, cell
12 fusion, gene deletion or doubling, introduction of exogenous genetic material,
13 alteration of the position of a gene, or similar procedure;

14 (B) the progeny of a finfish or shellfish described in (A) of this
15 paragraph;

1 (2) "genetically modified fish product" means a product prepared from
2 a genetically modified fish.

3 * **Sec. 2.** AS 17.20.040(a)(14), 17.20.040(b)(2), and 17.20.040(b)(3) are repealed.