

BY THE LABOR & COMMERCE COMMITTEE

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 531

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing certain labeling and identifica-
7 tion requirements for food products containing farmed
8 finfish."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 * Section 1. AS 17.20.040 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

11 (12) the food is a farmed finfish product, unless

12 (A) the product is labeled to identify the product as
13 farmed fish raised outside the state, if the product is sold in a
14 packaged form; or

15 (B) the product is conspicuously identified as farmed
16 fish raised outside the state, if the product is sold in an
17 unpackaged form.

18 * Sec. 2. AS 17.20.370 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

19 (14) "farmed finfish product" means a food product that
20 contains finfish that is propagated, farmed, or cultivated in an
21 aquatic farm; in this paragraph

22 (A) "aquatic farm" means a facility that grows, farms,
23 or cultivates finfish in captivity or under positive control, but
24 does not include a salmon hatchery that is owned by the state or
25 that holds a salmon hatchery permit under AS 16.10.400;

26 (B) "positive control" has the meaning given in
27 AS 16.40.199.