

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 282

To amend the market name of genetically altered salmon in the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 30, 2019

Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. MERKLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Genetically Engineered
5 Salmon Labeling Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PURPOSES.**

7 It is the purpose of this Act to ensure that consumers
8 in the United States can make informed decisions when
9 purchasing salmon.

1 **SEC. 3. MARKET NAME FOR GENETICALLY ENGINEERED**
2 **SALMON.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding subtitle E of
4 title II of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7
5 U.S.C. 1639 et seq.), or any other provision of law, for
6 purposes of applying the Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-
7 metic Act (21 U.S.C. 301 et seq.), the acceptable market
8 name of any salmon that is genetically engineered shall
9 include the words “Genetically Engineered” or “GE” prior
10 to the existing acceptable market name.

11 (b) **DEFINITION.**—For purposes of this section, salm-
12 on is genetically engineered if it has been modified by re-
13 combinant DNA (rDNA) techniques, including the entire
14 lineage of salmon that contain the rDNA modification.

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