116th CONGRESS 1st Session



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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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 ______

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 consumers8 in the United States can make informed decisions when9 purchasing salmon.

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1SEC. 3. MARKET NAME FOR GENETICALLY ENGINEERED2SALMON.

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

(b) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, salmon is genetically engineered if it has been modified by recombinant DNA (rDNA) techniques, including the entire
lineage of salmon that contain the rDNA modification.