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SENATE BILL NO.

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

BY

Introduced:
Referred:

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act authorizing the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute to engage a lobbyist to
2 lobby the federal government."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 16.51.090 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 16.51.090. Powers of board.** In carrying out the powers of the institute,
6 the board may

- 7 (1) adopt, alter, and use a corporate seal;
- 8 (2) prescribe, adopt, amend, and repeal bylaws;
- 9 (3) sue and be sued in the name of the institute;
- 10 (4) enter into any agreements necessary to the exercise of its powers
11 and functions;
- 12 (5) cooperate with a public or private board, organization, or agency
13 engaged in work or activities similar to the work or activities of the institute, including
14 entering into contracts for joint programs of consumer education, sales promotion,

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1 quality control, advertising, and research in the production, processing, or distribution
2 of seafood;

3 (6) conduct, or contract for, scientific research to develop and discover
4 health, dietetic, or other uses of seafood harvested and processed in the state;

5 (7) receive contributions of money from persons;

6 (8) establish offices in the state and otherwise incur expenses
7 incidental to the performance of its duties;

8 (9) appear on behalf of the institute before boards, commissions,
9 departments, or other agencies of municipal, state, or federal government;

10 (10) acquire, hold, lease, sell, or otherwise dispose of property, but
11 such property is limited to that which is necessary to the administrative functioning of
12 the office of the institute;

13 (11) establish and maintain one or more bank accounts for the
14 transaction of the institute's business;

15 (12) prepare market research and product development plans for the
16 promotion of any species of seafood and their by-products that may be harvested in
17 the state and processed for sale;

18 (13) establish committees related to the marketing of salmon and
19 salmon products; the board shall, to the extent practicable, appoint equal numbers of
20 seafood processors and persons engaged in commercial fishing to the committees;

21 (14) engage the services of a lobbyist to lobby the United States
22 Congress and federal agencies in regard to funding for, and other matters related
23 to, marketing of Alaska seafood products.