
HOUSE BILL 2146

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Development, Agriculture & Trade.

1 AN ACT Relating to private sector cultured aquatic products; and
2 amending RCW 15.85.020.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 15.85.020 and 2003 c 39 s 7 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in
7 this section apply throughout this chapter.

8 (1) "Aquaculture" means the process of growing, farming, or
9 cultivating private sector cultured aquatic products in marine or
10 freshwaters and includes management by an aquatic farmer.

11 (2) "Aquatic farmer" is a private sector person who commercially
12 farms and manages the cultivating of private sector cultured aquatic
13 products on the person's own land or on land in which the person has a
14 present right of possession.

15 (3) "Private sector cultured aquatic products" are native,
16 nonnative, or hybrids of marine or freshwater plants and animals that
17 are propagated, farmed, or cultivated on aquatic farms under the
18 supervision and management of a private sector aquatic farmer or that
19 are naturally set on aquatic farms which at the time of setting are

1 under the active supervision and management of a private sector aquatic
2 farmer. When produced under such supervision and management, private
3 sector cultured aquatic products include, but are not limited to, the
4 following plants and animals:

5	Scientific Name	Common Name
6	Enteromorpha	green nori
7	Monostroma	awo-nori
8	Ulva	sea lettuce
9	Laminaria	konbu
10	Nereocystis	bull kelp
11	Porphyra	nori
12	Iridaea	
13	Haliotis	abalone
14	Zhlamys	pink scallop
15	Hinnites	rock scallop
16	Tatinopecten	Japanese or weathervane
17		scallop
18	Protothaca	native littleneck clam
19	Tapes	manila clam
20	Saxidomus	butter clam
21	Mytilus	mussels
22	Crassostrea	Pacific oysters
23	Ostrea	Olympia and European oysters
24	Pacifasticus	crayfish
25	Macrobrachium	freshwater prawn
26	Salmo and Salvelinus	trout, char, and Atlantic
27		salmon
28	Oncorhynchus	salmon
29	Ictalurus	catfish
30	Cyprinus	carp
31	Acipenseridae	Sturgeon

32 Private sector cultured aquatic products do not include herring
33 spawn on kelp and other products harvested under a herring spawn on
34 kelp permit issued in accordance with RCW 77.70.210. For the purposes
35 of this chapter, private sector cultured aquatic products are
36 livestock.

1 (4) "Department" means the department of agriculture.

2 (5) "Director" means the director of agriculture.

3 (6) "Livestock" means any animal raised on a farm for use or
4 profit.

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