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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - SEAFOOD - SALES

Introduced By: Representative Arthur J. Corvese

Date Introduced: April 06, 2016

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

(by request)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 2-25 of the General Laws entitled "The Rhode Island Local
2 Agriculture and Seafood Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
3 **2-25-10. Seafood labeling. --** [All seafood offered for sale in Rhode Island shall bear a](#)
4 [label indicating whether it is farm raised or wild. For the purposes of this chapter, seafood means](#)
5 [all fresh and saltwater fish and shellfish that are fit for human consumption.](#)
6 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would require that all seafood offered for sale in Rhode Island bear a label that
- 2 indicates whether it is farm raised or wild.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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