

Mariculture Task Force
Discussion of ASMI-related changes
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ASMI-related changes required to market aquatic farm products (3-5 yr timeline)

Statutory changes:

- Remove prohibition to market aquatic farm products by changing the definition of seafood to include, rather than exclude, aquatic farm products (AS 16.51.180)
- Allow for self-assessment and election process (AS 16.51.100-140)
- Change composition of Board to include representation of mariculture, triggered by successful self-assessment election (AS 16.51.020)

Bylaw changes:

- Amend Article I (Revenue), Section I (Assessments)
- Amend Article III (Board of Director), Section I (Composition) to include 1-2 aquatic farmers

Other programmatic changes

- Adjust tag line
- Develop new species marketing strategy
- Collaborate with Alaska Grown