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- Permitted under streamlined statewide batch process (includes ADF&G, DNR, DEC, USACE and ACMP consistency)

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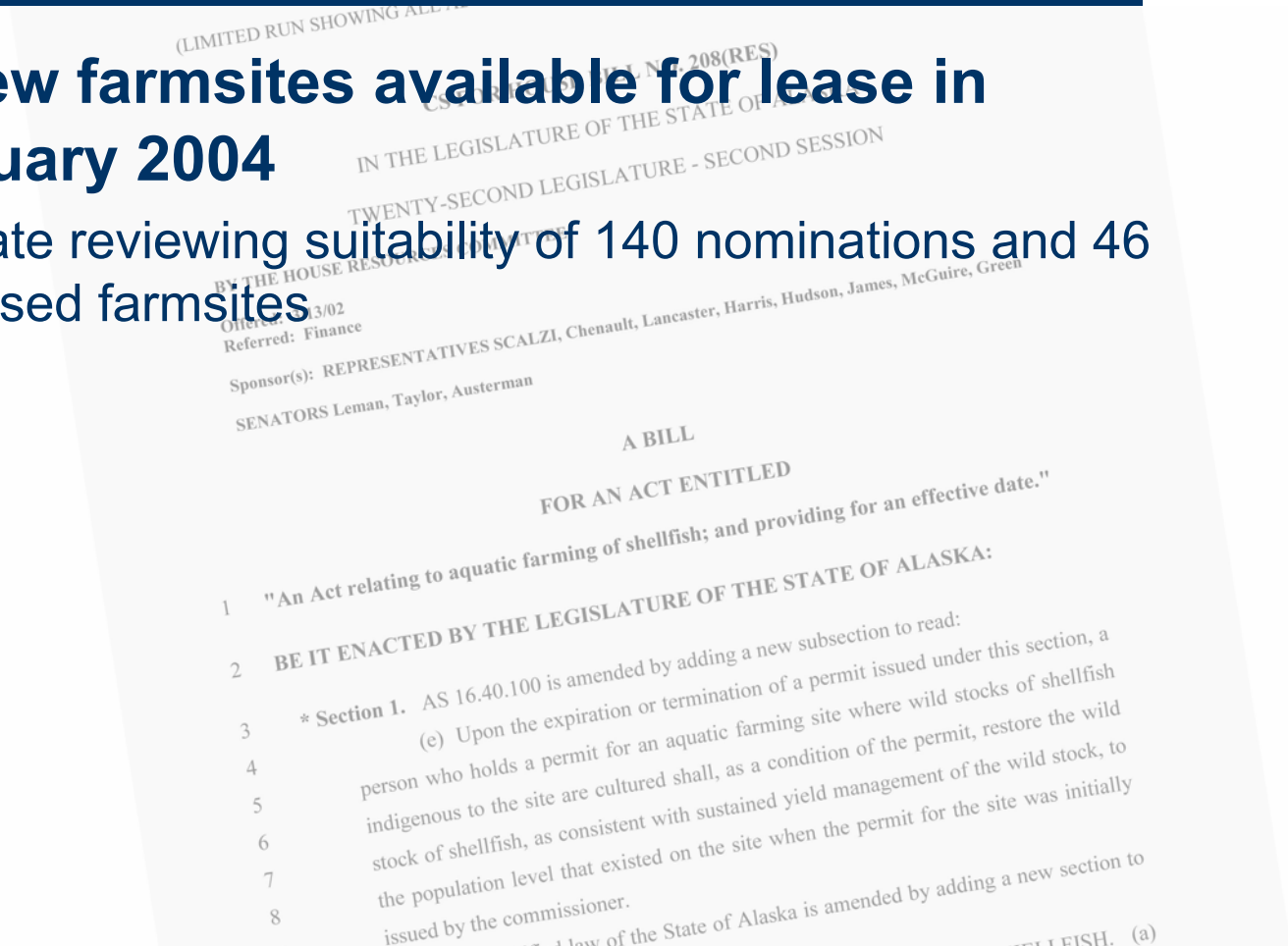
90 new farmsites available for lease in February 2004

- State reviewing suitability of 140 nominations and 46 closed farmsites



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CS FOR HOUSE BILL No. 208(RES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/13/02

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES SCALZI, Chenault, Lancaster, Harris, Hudson, James, McGuire, Green

SENATORS Leman, Taylor, Austerman

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to aquatic farming of shellfish; and providing for an effective date."

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

* Section 1. AS 16.40.100 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(e) Upon the expiration or termination of a permit issued under this section, a person who holds a permit for an aquatic farming site where wild stocks of shellfish indigenous to the site are cultured shall, as a condition of the permit, restore the wild stock of shellfish, as consistent with sustained yield management of the wild stock, to the population level that existed on the site when the permit for the site was initially issued by the commissioner.

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- Instate source of pacific oysters

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- Only hatchery source of indigenous shellfish (sec. 16.40.130 & 5 AAC 41.070)
  - Springboard for industry growth

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- Mariculture technical center
  - New species investigation

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- **Five permitted nurseries**

Kachemak Shellfish Growers Cooperative
Halibut Cove Nursery

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Tom Henderson's FLUPSY in Steadman Cove

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Chenega IRA state-of the-art FLUPSY in Prince William Sound

Shellfish Acquisition (Sec. 16.40.120) and Transport Permits (Sec. 16.40.140)

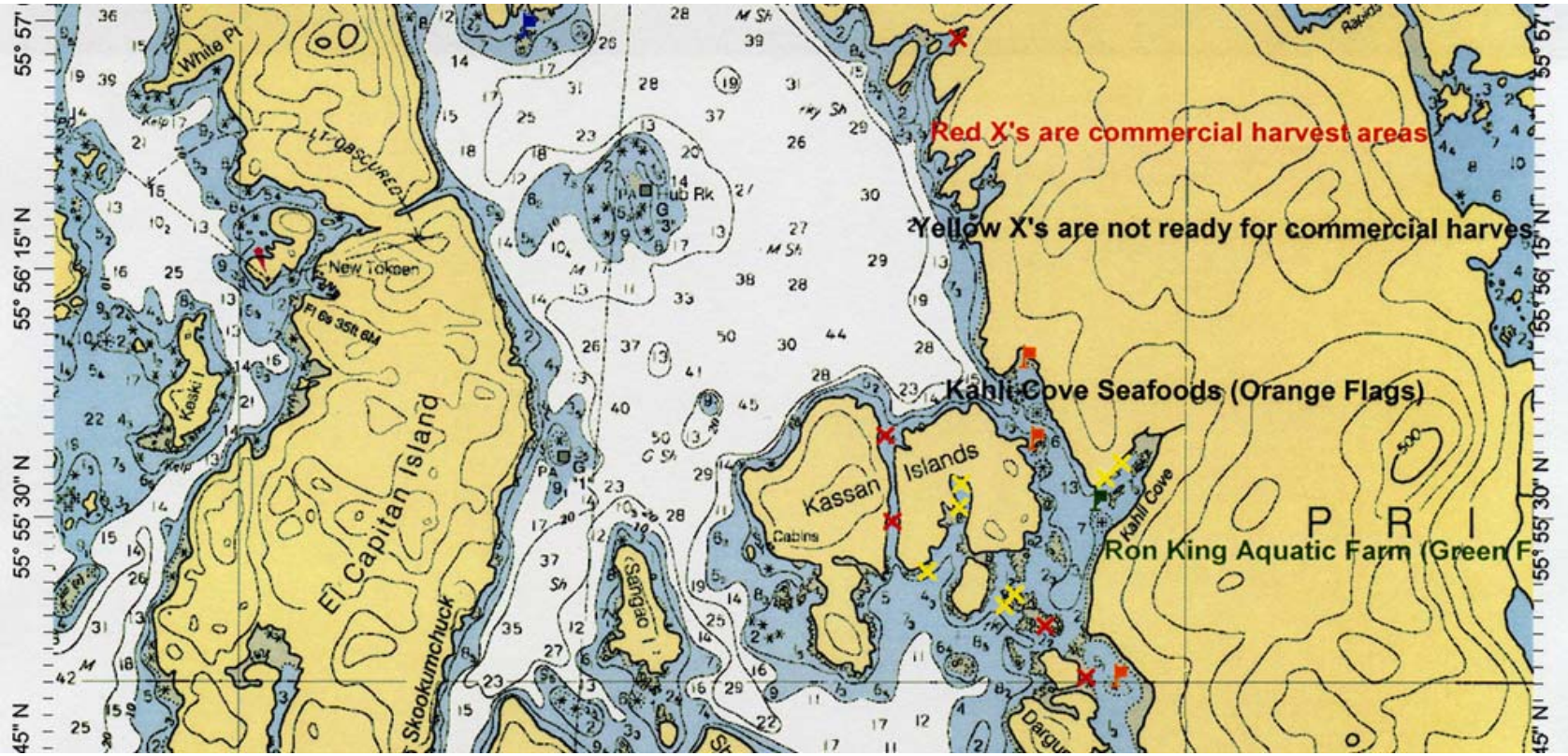
- Protect health of Alaskan shellfish
- Protect genetic integrity of stocks
- Prevent the introduction of invasive species

Hatchery Certifications (Sec 16.40.130, 5 AAC 41.070(b) & Sec 16.40.150)

- **Simplifies Shellfish Transport Permit process**

Southeast Pacific Littleneck Fishery (Chapter 38)

Moved to mariculture section for efficiency



Shellfish Restoration and Enhancement (Sec. 16.05.092)

- Eight traditional food littleneck clam restorations near native villages in PWS

Port Graham

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- Exploring geoduck, sea cucumber, sea urchin and abalone restorations

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- Commercial razor clam fishery restoration proposed near Cordova