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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 621, L.D. 898, Bill, “An Act To Require Labeling of Genetically Engineered Marine Organisms”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §6116 in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "as defined in Title 7, section 1051, subsection 2"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §6116 in subsection 1 in the last line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "2." the following: 'For purposes of this section, "genetically engineered" means modified by recombinant DNA techniques or containing such a modification as the result of inheritance.'

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, clarifies the definition of "genetically engineered" as applied to marine organisms.