

The Genetically Engineered Salmon Labeling Act (S.1528) would require genetically engineered salmon to be labeled as "genetically engineered" or "GE."

## **URGE YOUR SENATOR TO SUPPORT S. 1528!**

Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) recently introduced new legislation, the Genetically Engineered Salmon Labeling Act (S.1528), which would require genetically engineered salmon to be labeled as "genetically engineered" or "GE."

"These 'Frankenfish' can wreak havoc upon wild stocks and pose a serious threat to the livelihoods of fishermen everywhere. Americans deserve to know exactly what the effects of these new species will be upon the ecosystem," said Senator Murkowski. The bill also requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure an independent, third party scientific review of FDA's environmental assessment for all GE finfish, including GE salmon, for human consumption.

Call your senators and urge them to co-sponsor and support The Genetically Engineered Salmon Labeling Act today!

## Call your Senators at 202-224-3121 now.

Press 1 and enter your zip code to be redirected to your state's Senators.

## **Sample Phone Script:**

As your constituent, I urge you to support The Genetically Engineered Salmon Labeling Act (S.1528). There is a huge difference between genetically engineered salmon and wild, healthy salmon which is sustainably caught. As the production of genetically engineered salmon could have unintended consequences to wild salmon and its habitat, I am glad this bill requires a review of FDA's current approval process for new genetically engineered fish species. In addition, I urge the Senator to call for the FDA to consult Tribes potentially impacted by GE salmon; while they are legally required to consult, this has thus far been ignored.

Genetically engineered salmon should be clearly labeled. People need to know what production practices we're supporting with our food choices because genetically engineered salmon production comes with environmental risks. Please co-sponsor and support The Genetically Engineered Salmon Labeling Act (S.1528).







