April 3, 2003

S 730. AMEND SHELLFISH STATUTES. TO AMEND THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE CULTIVATION OF SHELLFISH, TO ELIMINATE THE PERSONAL USE EXEMPTION FROM SHELLFISH LICENSE REQUIREMENTS, TO AUTHORIZE THE MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION TO ADOPT TEMPORARY RULES RELATED TO THE CULTIVATION OF SHELLFISH, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO THE CULTIVATION OF SHELLFISH. Requires Comm'n to establish training requirements for certain persons applying for new shellfish cultivation leases. Effective July 1, 2003, increases initial shellfish lease application fee to \$200 and renewal fee to \$100. Establishes five-year term (now, ten years) for leases. Makes additional changes as title indicates. Elimination of personal use exemption is effective July 1, 2003.

Intro. by Albertson.

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