

April 3, 2003

**S 838. AMEND FISHERIES PROCLAMATION PROCESS.** *TO AUTHORIZE THE FISHERIES DIRECTOR TO ISSUE PROCLAMATIONS THAT BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON ISSUANCE AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND CONFORMING CHANGES.* As title indicates. Effective July 1, 2003.

**Intro. by Albertson.**

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June 5, 2003

**S 838. MARINE FISHERIES STUDIES (NEW).** Intro. 4/03/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Authorizes Joint Legislative Comm'n on Seafood and Aquaculture to make following studies: (1) statutory changes regarding shellfish and their cultivation, recommended by Marine Fisheries Comm'n; (2) whether to amend maximum sustainable yield fisheries management standard; (3) establishment of a violation points system for marine fisheries licenses; (4) whether and how much to expand enforcement authority of marine fisheries inspectors; and (5) whether to allow marine fisheries inspectors to accept delegation of law enforcement powers from National Marine Fisheries Service. Requires Joint Comm'n to report to 2004 session of General Assembly.