

MURKOWSKI: Crab Nomenclature Amendment

Background: Senator Murkowski's amendment would require the Commissioner of FDA to allow the acceptable market name for Brown King Crab to Golden King Crab. This change would avoid confusion between Golden King Crab caught in Alaska and the same product caught overseas and imported. With this name change, only Alaskan king crab can be marketed as such.

Amendment text:

*Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for purposes of applying the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 301 et seq.), the acceptable market name of *Lithodes aequispinus* is "golden king crab."*