

LEGISLATIVE BILL 405

Approved by the Governor April 28, 1999

Introduced by Dierks, 40

AN ACT relating to aquaculture; to amend section 2-5003, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the board; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 2-5003, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

2-5003. There is hereby created the Nebraska Aquaculture Board. The board shall consist of (1) the aquaculturist employed by the Cooperative Extension Service pursuant to section 85-1,104.01, (2) one employee of the commission who is familiar with aquatic disease, appointed by the secretary of the commission, (3) one employee of the department appointed by the director, ~~and~~ (4) ~~two~~ three aquaculturists, appointed by the Governor; and (5) a representative of an industry or product which is related to or used in aquaculture, appointed by the Governor. The board shall elect from its members a chairperson. The terms of the members of the board shall be three years, except that the terms of the initial aquaculturist members of the board shall be staggered so that one member is appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years, as determined by the Governor. Members appointed under subdivisions (4) and (5) of this section shall ~~The aquaculturists shall serve three-year terms, serve until their successors are appointed,~~ and be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses as provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177.

Sec. 2. Original section 2-5003, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.