A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to the use of a TBT-based marine antifouling paint or coating on certain vessels; and providing for an effective date."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 46.03.715(d) is repealed and reenacted to read:

(d) If a vessel of the United States government, a foreign vessel in state water fewer than 90 consecutive days, or a vessel of 4,000 gross tons or more was painted or treated with a TBT-based marine antifouling paint or coating before January 1, 2001, the paint or coating need not be removed, but the vessel may not be repainted or retreated with a TBT-based marine antifouling paint or coating.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2001.