

**HOUSE BILL NO. 185**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES STUTES, Kreiss-Tomkins

Introduced: 1/21/20

Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Transportation

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1   **"An Act relating to the registration of commercial vessels; and providing for an effective**  
2   **date."**

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

4   **\* Section 1. AS 05.25.055(i) is amended to read:**

5                    (i) The following boats are exempt from the numbering and registration  
6                    provisions of this section:

7                    (1) a boat that

8                       (A) is not a barge;

9                       (B) is operated in this state for a period not exceeding 90  
10                    consecutive days; and

11                       (C) has a current, valid certificate of number issued by another  
12                    state having a federally approved numbering system;

13                       (2) a foreign boat operated in water of the state for a period not  
14                    exceeding 90 consecutive days;

(3) a boat owned by the United States or an entity or political subdivision of the United States, or a boat owned by a state or an entity or political subdivision of a state;

(4) a boat that is not equipped with mechanical propulsion;

(5) a boat with a valid document to operate the boat that is issued by a foreign government;

(6) a handmade nonmotorized umiaq with a walrus or sealskin covering;

(7) a commercial vessel that has a valid license issued under AS 16.05.490 or 16.05.530;

**(8)** a boat that

(A) is a barge;

(B) is operated in this state for a period not exceeding 60 consecutive days; and

(C) has a current, valid certificate of number issued by another state having a federally approved numbering system.

\* **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

RETROACTIVITY. Section 1 of this Act is retroactive to January 1, 2020.

\* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).