

To: Chair and Members, House Finance

Concerning HB 386, abandoned and derelict vessels are as likely to occur on private property and dry land as in state or municipal waters, ports and harbors. Please ensure private property owners (including private owners of tidelands and upland dry lands) are afforded the same protection as federal, state and municipal entities. As I read HB386, remedies for impoundment and disposition of abandoned and derelict vessels are limited to state and municipal entities only.

Thank you,

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