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Sectional Analysis

House Bill 407 - Version A

"An Act relating to commerce with Russia; relating to the use of the ports in the state; and providing for an effective date."

* **Section 1.** AS 30.50 is amended by adding a new section to prohibit all Russian ships from docking at ports in Alaska.

This includes Russian-flagged vessels, ships that are crewed by Russian nationals, and ships that carry Russian cargo.

* **Sec. 2.** AS 45.45 is amended by adding a new section that bans all imports and exports with Russia, including seafood, alcohol, and oil & gas.

* **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section that permits specific trade with Russia, including the docking of specific vessels, if contracts were signed prior to the effective date.

* **Sec. 4.** AS 30.50.030 and AS 45.45.940 are repealed. Section 1 & 2 of this bill are automatically repealed after 10 years.

* **Sec. 5.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section that automatically repeals the provisions of this bill banning commerce with Russia, if the current security risk is resolved and the U.S. Government lifts its sanctions on Russia.

* **Sec. 6.** If, under sec. 5(a) of this Act, sec. 4 of this Act takes effect, it takes effect on the earlier of either July 1, 2032; or the day on which DCCED commissioner revises the statutes under Section 5(b)

Sec. 7. Except as provided in sec. 6 of this Act, this Act takes effect immediately under 3 AS 01.10.070(c). Provides for an effective date.