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### **Explanation of Changes** **CS for Senate Bill 170 (FIN)** Version 34-LS0213\O to 34-LS0213\Q

- Title:** Adds references to gaming on Alaska marine highway system (AMHS) Vessels, the Alaska marine highway system fund, and the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF).
- Section 1:** New section. Sets permit fee for gaming on AMHS vessels.
- Sections 2-3:** Previous sections 1-2, renumbered.
- Section 4:** New section. Grants the Department of Revenue the authority to regulate gaming activities on AMHS vessels.
- Sections 5-22:** Previous sections 3-20, renumbered.  
Previous section 21, deleted. The age to play bingo remains 19 years of age or older.
- Sections 23-42:** Previous sections 22-41, renumbered.
- Section 35:** Amended to keep the age to play pull tabs at 21 years or age or older.
- Section 43:** New section. Amends AS 05.15 to establish Article 2A. Gaming on Alaska marine highway system vessels.
- Sections 44-51:** Previous sections 42-49, renumbered.
- Section 49:** Amends the definition of “qualified organizations” to include the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities on behalf of the Alaska marine highway system.

**Section 52:** New section. Grants DOT&PF the power to apply for a gaming permit on behalf of AMHS and to conduct gaming activity.

**Section 53:** New section. Amends the AMHS Fund statute to direct permit fees, taxes, and revenue generated from gaming activities on AMHS vessels to the fund.

**Sections 54-59:** Previous sections 50-55, renumbered.