

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



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HB 1, State Arctic Policy
Explanation of Changes From Version (E)cho to Version (P)apa

Page 1, line 13 INSERTED “a changing” BEFORE “climate” and deleted “variability”

Page 2, lines 6-9: DELETED ALL and INSERTED: “for thousands of years, indigenous peoples have made up the majority of the inhabitants of the Arctic region, and their physical and spiritual well-being depends on protecting the bountiful lands, rivers, and seas of the region;”

Page 2, line 9: DELETED ALL: ~~the United States, other nations, and international bodies, including the Arctic Council, are rapidly developing Arctic strategies and policies, and therefore it is essential that both the state and the nation communicate the reality, richness, and responsibility that comes with being in the Arctic, including communicating the need to provide safety, security, and prosperity to the region;~~

Page 2, line 10: DELETED “strategies;”

Page 2 lines 13-15: DELETED ALL and INSERTED “the state should maintain an official body authorized to further develop strategies and policies for the Arctic region that respond to the priorities and critical needs of residents of the state;”

Page 2, line 19 DELETED “legislation” INSERTED “policy”

Page 3, lines 6-7 INSERTED “and adapt to the challenges of coastal erosion, permafrost melt, and ocean acidification” AFTER “changing climate”

Page 3, line 11 INSERTED “(F) maintain a strong, sustainable fisheries industry and increase fisheries research and monitoring;”

Page 3, line 15 DELETED “~~resulting in more informed, sustainable, and beneficial outcomes,~~” AFTER Arctic decision-making

Page 3, lines 25-26: Capitalized “permanent” and “participant”, DELETED “~~who include and represent the state’s indigenous peoples,~~” INSERTED “organizations that include indigenous peoples of the state;”

Page 3, lines 29-30 CHANGED TO “enhance the security of the Arctic region of the state, and, thereby, the security of the entire state, including efforts to:”

Page 5, lines 1-2 INSERTED “in order to support the” BEFORE Arctic region

Page 5, lines 4-5 CHANGED TO “supporting existing and fostering new science and research that aligns with state priorities for the Arctic”