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HCR 10 Explanation of Changes, Version W to Version H

Title change to:

Supporting the Alaska Maritime Workforce Development Industry Advisory Committee, Alaska Workforce Investment Board, Alaska Vocational & Technical Education Center in Seward and further efforts to carry out the Alaska Maritime Workforce Development Plan.

Insert after line 28 on page 2:

Whereas the vision for the Alaska Workforce Investment Board (the Board) is to *"build connections that put Alaskans into good jobs."* This comprehensive vision keeps the board focused on developing a workforce system that is useful, accessible and understandable to all of the system's customers, which include businesses looking for qualified workers, unemployed Alaskans looking for jobs, and incumbent workers wanting to upgrade their skills in a changing work environment.

Whereas the Board is tasked with reviewing plans and providing recommendations to the State of Alaska to further train and prepare Alaskans for the workforce--and help grow Alaska's economy.

Whereas the Board has set a goal of increasing resident hire in the maritime industry to 75% by 2020

Whereas the Alaska Vocational and Technical Education Center (AVTEC) in Seward is the foundation of maritime workforce delivery

Whereas the Alaska Marine Training Center is housed in AVTEC-USCG Training Facility

Whereas Alaska has more coastline than all the other United States combined. Alaska's maritime environment is one of the most challenging in the world. Safely transporting passengers and freight or carrying out commercial fishing operations in Alaskan waters requires well-qualified captains and crew members.

Whereas the goal of the Alaska Maritime Training Center is to promote safe marine operations by effectively preparing captains and crew members for employment in the Alaskan maritime industry.

Whereas the Alaska Maritime Training Center is a United States Coast Guard approved training facility located in Seward, Alaska, and offers USCG/STCW compliant maritime training. In addition to the standard courses offered, customized training is available to meet the specific needs of maritime companies. Courses are delivered through

the use of our world class ship simulator, state of the art computer based navigational laboratory and modern classrooms equipped with the latest instructional delivery technologies.

page 3 line 1 Insert between “Workforce Development Plan” “and”:

“, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board, the Alaska Vocational & Technical Education Center in Seward”