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### Senate Finance CS for House Bill 19: Registration of Commercial Vessels

#### Summary of Changes, version "B.A" to "U" May 8, 2024

- Change #1** Removes from the list of boats that exempt from the state's numbering and registration provisions boats with a valid document to operate issued by the United States government. This language had come into the bill via a conceptual amendment on the floor of the other body and was subsequently identified as problematic by Legislative Legal Services.
- A legal memo describing this issue in greater detail has been provided to the committee.

#### Summary of Changes, version "U" to "D" May 9, 2024

- Change #2** Repeals the Derelict Vessel Prevention Program Fund. When a state agency or municipality has proceeds from sale of a derelict fund, those funds would now go to the general fund.
- Change #3** Removes an \$8 registration fee, that was added in the original bill, that certain commercial fishing vessels would pay to the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission.
- Change #4** The above changes result in changes to the bill's title. Should this bill go to the Senate Floor, it will be accompanied by a title change resolution.