



LAWS OF ALASKA

1971

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SB 204 am

Chapter No.

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AN ACT

Relating to the discharge of ballast water; and providing for an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 46.05.173(a) is amended to read:

(a) No person may pollute or add to the pollution of waters of the state by discharging from any vessel ballast water, tank-cleaning waste water or other waste containing petroleum in excess of the maximum permitted by the water quality standards established under secs. 40 and 150 of this chapter and in no event may a vessel discharge ballast water, tank-cleaning waste water or other waste containing petroleum in excess of 50 parts per million of oily residue.

* Sec. 2. AS 46.05.173(b) is amended to read:

(b) Except as provided in (c) of this section, no vessel may take on petroleum or any petroleum product or by-product as cargo unless it arrives in ports in the state without having discharged ballast at sea during the period of time from departure of the vessel en route to the state from a port outside the state to arrival at a port in the state or while in transit between ports in the state, and the master of the vessel certifies that fact on forms provided by the department.

* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.

Approved by governor: May 10, 1971
Actual effective date: May 11, 1971