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## AN ACT

Relating to the Alaska marine highway system comprehensive plan; relating to repair, maintenance, and reconstruction of vessels, docks, and transfer facilities of the Alaska marine highway system; relating to the instate maintenance of state marine vessels; and providing for an effective date.

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

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**Approved by the Governor:** June 18, 1992  
**Actual Effective Date:** June 19, 1992

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1 Relating to the Alaska marine highway system comprehensive plan; relating to repair, maintenance, and  
2 reconstruction of vessels, docks, and transfer facilities of the Alaska marine highway system; relating  
3 to the in-state maintenance of state marine vessels; and providing for an effective date.

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5 \* **Section 1.** AS 19.65 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6           Sec. 19.65.011. **COMPREHENSIVE LONG-RANGE PLAN.** The Department of  
7           Transportation and Public Facilities shall prepare a comprehensive long-range plan for the  
8           development and improvement of the Alaska marine highway system and shall revise and update  
9           the plan at least every five years. The department shall submit the comprehensive long-range  
10          plan and revisions and updates of the plan to the legislature.

11 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 36.30.015 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12           (g) The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities shall adopt regulations to  
13          manage the procurement of supplies, services, professional services, and construction for the

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1 repair, maintenance, and reconstruction of vessels, docking facilities, and passenger and vehicle  
2 transfer facilities of the Alaska marine highway system. The regulations must be based on  
3 principles of competitive procurement consistent with this chapter to satisfy the special  
4 requirements of the Alaska marine highway system as determined by the Department of  
5 Transportation and Public Facilities.

6 \* Sec. 3. AS 36.30.990(1) is amended to read:

7 (1) "agency"

8 (A) means a department, institution, board, commission, division,  
9 authority, public corporation, the Alaska Pioneers' Home, or other administrative unit of  
10 the executive branch of state government;

11 (B) does not include

12 (i) the University of Alaska;

13 (ii) the Alaska State Housing Authority;

14 (iii) the Alaska Railroad Corporation;

15 (iv) the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation;

16 (v) a regional Native housing authority created under  
17 AS 18.55.996, or a regional electrical authority created under AS 18.57.020;

18 (vi) the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, in  
19 regard to the repair, maintenance, and reconstruction of vessels, docking  
20 facilities, and passenger and vehicle transfer facilities of the Alaska marine  
21 highway system;

22 (vii) the Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation;

23 \* Sec. 4. AS 36.90.050 is repealed and reenacted to read:

24 Sec. 36.90.050. MAINTENANCE OF STATE MARINE VESSELS. (a) Marine  
25 vessels owned by the state shall be maintained and repaired at a shipyard facility located  
26 in the state unless the commissioner of the department that operates the marine vessel  
27 determines in writing that there is no shipyard facility located in the state that is equipped  
28 or qualified to perform the particular maintenance or repair required, or, after taking into  
29 consideration the Alaska bidder preference set out in AS 36.30.170 and the interport  
30 differential, as determined by the Alaska marine highway system, that the proposed cost  
31 of the maintenance or repair work is unreasonable. In this subsection, "commissioner of

1 the department that operates the marine vessel" includes the president of the University  
2 of Alaska with regard to a vessel operated by the university.

3 (b) The competitive bid provisions of AS 36.30 do not apply to a contract for the  
4 maintenance or repair of a marine vessel owned by the state if the contract is awarded to  
5 a shipyard facility in the state.

6 \* Sec. 5. AS 36.90.050 is repealed August 30, 1997.

7 \* Sec. 6. Section 2, ch. 57, SLA 1986, is repealed.

8 \* Sec. 7. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).