

**HOUSE BILL NO. 13**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 1/13/97

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to marine safety training and education programs."

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

3 \* **Section 1.** INTENT. (a) It is the intent of this Act to identify a source of funds that  
4 may be used to fund marine safety training and education programs to protect commercial  
5 fishermen, mariners, and the public from injury or death arising from accidents at sea.

6 (b) This Act does not create a dedicated fund.

7 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 23.35.060 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 (b) The legislature may appropriate up to 50 percent of the interest income  
9 earned by the state on the balance of the fishermen's fund for grants to the Alaska  
10 Marine Safety Education Association for marine safety training and education  
11 programs.