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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 20(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/5/03
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATORS THERRIAULT AND DYSON

REPRESENTATIVES Lynn, Stoltze

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the Board of Marine Pilots and to marine pilotage; extending the**
2 **termination date of the Board of Marine Pilots; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 08.03.010(c)(10) is amended to read:

5 (10) Board of Marine Pilots (AS 08.62.010) -- June 30, 2007 [2003];

6 * **Sec. 2.** AS 08.62.040(b) is amended to read:

7 (b) The board may, by regulation, make any other provision for proper and
8 safe pilotage upon the inland and coastal water of and adjacent to the state and for the
9 efficient administration of this chapter, including establishing

10 (1) different licensing criteria for a pilotage region if justified by
11 regional differences in piloting;

12 (2) a mandatory drug and alcohol testing program, including random
13 tests, post-incident tests, and tests based upon reasonable cause, for pilots licensed
14 under this chapter and for trainees and apprentices seeking a license or

1 **endorsement under this chapter**; the board may delegate responsibility for
2 administration of all or a portion of a testing program to pilot organizations;

3 (3) criteria for trainee selection and for training programs conducted by
4 pilot organizations;

5 (4) standards under which a pilot may receive a license or an
6 endorsement to a license to pilot vessels in more than one pilotage region under
7 AS 08.62.080(b); and

8 (5) procedures for the review of proposed rates by the board under
9 AS 08.62.046.

10 * **Sec. 3.** AS 08.62.180 is amended to read:

11 **Sec. 08.62.180. Exemptions.** This chapter does not apply to

12 (1) vessels subject to federal pilot requirements under 46 U.S.C. 8502
13 except as provided in AS 08.62.185;

14 (2) fishing vessels, including fish processing and fish tender vessels,
15 registered in the United States or in British Columbia, Canada;

16 (3) vessels propelled by machinery and not more than 65 feet in length
17 over deck, except tugboats and towboats propelled by steam;

18 (4) vessels of United States registry of less than 300 gross tons and
19 towboats of United States registry and vessels owned by the State of Alaska, engaged
20 exclusively

21 (A) on the rivers of Alaska; or

22 (B) in the coastwise trade on the west or north coast of the
23 United States including Alaska and Hawaii, and including British Columbia,
24 Yukon Territory, and Northwest Territories, Canada;

25 (5) vessels of Canada, built in Canada and manned by Canadian
26 citizens, engaged in frequent trade between

27 (A) British Columbia and Southeastern Alaska **on the inside**
28 **water of Southeastern Alaska** south of **59** [58] degrees, **29** [10] minutes
29 North latitude, if reciprocal exemptions are granted by Canada to vessels
30 owned by the State of Alaska and those of United States registry; or

31 (B) northern Alaska north of 68 degrees, 7 minutes North

- 1 latitude and Yukon Territory or Northwest Territories;
- 2 (6) pleasure craft of United States registry; [AND]
- 3 (7) pleasure craft of foreign registry of less than 300 gross tons as
- 4 measured under 46 C.F.R. 69.51 - 69.75; **and**
- 5 **(8) vessels of the Canadian Navy or Canadian Coast Guard that**
- 6 **have a home port in British Columbia, Canada, while navigating the inside water**
- 7 **of Southeast Alaska.**

8 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).