

AMENDMENT #4

BY SENATOR FRENCH

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TO: HB 80

1 Page 2, line 25, through page 3, line 5:

2 Delete all material and insert:

3 **** Sec. 3.** AS 46.03.462(e) is repealed and reenacted to read:

4 (e) When issuing, reissuing, renewing, or modifying a permit required under
5 (a)(1) of this section, the department may only include the authorization of a mixing
6 zone for a commercial passenger vessel if

7 (1) that vessel employs an advanced wastewater treatment system that
8 falls within the class of systems identified by the department under (k) of this section
9 or employs other means of pollution prevention, control, and treatment that the
10 department finds can achieve a quality of effluent that is comparable to that of one or
11 more vessels employing an advanced wastewater treatment system; and

12 (2) the permit prohibits the discharge of untreated sewage, treated
13 sewage, graywater, or other wastewater within two geographical miles of the coastline
14 of the state unless

15 (A) a discharge is made for the purpose of securing the safety
16 of the commercial passenger vessel or saving life at sea and all reasonable
17 precautions have been taken to prevent or minimize the discharge; or

18 (B) a discharge is made into an onshore sewage treatment
19 system."

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21 Page 3, following line 6:

22 Insert a new subsection to read:

23 "(i) Under (e)(1) of this section, if a commercial passenger vessel employs an

1 advanced wastewater treatment system that satisfies the requirements of (e)(1) of this
2 section, the department shall find the commercial passenger vessel satisfies all state
3 technology-based treatment requirements for authorization of a mixing zone."
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5 Reletter the following subsections accordingly.

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7 Page 3, line 15:

8 Delete "(e)"

9 Insert "(e)(1)"
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11 Page 3, following line 22:

12 Insert new material to read:

13 "(I) The department, in consultation with the Department of Fish and Game,
14 shall prohibit mixing zones in areas where they raise a material danger to the health of
15 salmon, groundfish, or shellfish.

16 * **Sec. 5.** AS 46.03.490 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

17 (19) "coastline" has the meaning given to "coast line" in 43 U.S.C.
18 1301."
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20 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.