

AMENDMENT #5

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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 AS 46.03.462(e) is repealed and reenacted to read: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 include the authorization of a mixing zone
6 for a commercial passenger vessel only 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 in or adjacent to an area established under
14 AS 16.20 as a state game refuge, game sanctuary, or critical habitat area or established
15 under AS 41.21 as a state marine park."
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17 Page 3, following line 6:

18 Insert a new subsection to read:

19 "(i) Under (e)(1) of this section, if a commercial passenger vessel employs an
20 advanced wastewater treatment system that satisfies the requirements of (e)(1) of this
21 section, the department shall find the commercial passenger vessel satisfies all state
22 technology-based treatment requirements for authorization of a mixing zone."
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1 Reletter the following subsections accordingly.

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3 Page 3, line 15:

4 Delete "(e)"

5 Insert "(e)(1)"