

AMENDMENT

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TO: CSHB 349(RES)

1 Page 1, line 2, following "patterns":

2 Insert "; providing for the transfer of and addition of names to a personal use  
3 cabin permit for a cabin on state land; and providing for an effective date"

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5 Page 2, following line 14:

6 Insert new bill sections to read:

7 "\*\* Sec. 4. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
8 read:

9 TRANSFER OF PERMIT FOR PERSONAL USE CABIN ON STATE LAND. (a)  
10 Notwithstanding regulations adopted by the Department of Natural Resources in 1984 and  
11 amendments to those regulations adopted by that department in 1993, 2001, and 2018 under  
12 the authority of AS 38.04.035, 38.04.900, AS 38.05.020, AS 41.21.020, and AS 44.37.011 as  
13 those provisions read on the date those regulations were adopted, that state that a personal use  
14 cabin permit is not transferable or assignable and is valid only during the lifetime of the  
15 original holder of the permit, the department shall,

16 (1) at the request of an original permit holder,

17 (A) transfer the permit holder's permit to an immediate family member  
18 of the permit holder; or

19 (B) add an immediate family member of the permit holder as an  
20 additional permittee with a right of survivorship in the permit; and

21 (2) if the original permit holder of a permit that has not been transferred or  
22 assigned dies before the age provided by the National Center for Health Statistics as the  
23 average life expectancy of a person residing in the state at the time of the permit holder's

1 birth, allow an immediate family member of the deceased permit holder to assume the  
2 privileges of the permit for a period equal to the difference between the original permit  
3 holder's age at death and the life expectancy determined under this paragraph.

4 (b) Notwithstanding the regulations that state that a personal use cabin permit is not  
5 transferable or assignable and is valid only during the lifetime of the original holder, an  
6 immediate family member of an original personal use cabin permit holder or deceased  
7 personal use cabin permit holder may assume the privileges of a permit under (a) of this  
8 section only if the person is qualified under regulations adopted by the Department of Natural  
9 Resources.

10 (c) For an immediate family member of a personal use cabin permit holder

11 (1) to be added to or transferred a permit under (a)(1) of this section, the  
12 original permit holder must submit the immediate family member's name to the Department  
13 of Natural Resources;

14 (2) to assume the privileges of a permit under (a)(2) of this section, the  
15 immediate family member must apply to the Department of Natural Resources within 30 days  
16 after the permit holder's death.

17 (d) Once the original permit holder has died, a personal use cabin permit that an  
18 immediate family member has been transferred, or had the individual's name added to, under  
19 (a)(1) of this section is valid only during the lifetime of the immediate family member.

20 (e) The Department of Natural Resources shall adopt regulations to implement this  
21 section.

22 (f) In this section, "personal use cabin permit" means a permit issued by the  
23 Department of Natural Resources under regulations adopted by the department in 1984 and  
24 amendments to those regulations that were adopted in 1993, 2001, and 2018 to an individual  
25 to use an existing cabin that was placed on state land before August 1, 1984.

26 \* **Sec. 5.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
27 read:

28 **PERSONAL USE CABIN PERMITS THAT EXPIRED ON OR AFTER JANUARY**  
29 **1, 2020, AND BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.** (a) The Department of  
30 Natural Resources shall allow an immediate family member of the holder of a personal use  
31 cabin permit that allowed the holder to use an existing cabin that was placed on state land that

1 was issued by the Department of Natural Resources under regulations adopted by the  
2 department in 1984 and amendments to those regulations that were adopted in 1993, 2001,  
3 and 2018 that expired on or after January 1, 2020, and before the effective date of this Act,  
4 because of the death of the original permit holder, to assume the former privileges of the  
5 expired permit as provided under sec. 4(a)(2) of this Act as though the permit had not expired.

6 (b) Notwithstanding sec. 4(c)(2) of this Act, for an immediate family member of a  
7 personal use cabin permit holder to assume the former privileges of an expired permit under  
8 (a) of this section, the immediate family member must apply to the Department of Natural  
9 Resources within 60 days after the effective date of this section.

10 (c) In calculating the period for which an immediate family member may assume the  
11 former privileges of an expired permit under (a) of this section, the Department of Natural  
12 Resources shall count the period after January 1, 2020, that the original permit holder was  
13 deceased against the period the family member may assume the former privileges of the  
14 expired permit.

15 \* **Sec. 6.** Sections 4 and 5 of this Act take effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c)."