

AMENDMENT # 33

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: CSHB 53(FIN)

BY REPRESENTATIVE Bynum

1 Page 70, following line 13:

2 Insert a new subsection to read:

3 "(e) It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Transportation and Public
4 Facilities shall

5 (1) submit a report to the co-chairs of the finance committee of each house of
6 the legislature and to the legislative finance division by December 20, 2025, with a list of all
7 federal funds received or applied for after the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L.
8 117-58) was enacted in 2021 for use to repair or improve a ferry terminal, repair or improve
9 an existing ferry, or build a new ferry;

10 (2) provide notice to the operator of the state-owned shipyard in Ketchikan of
11 opportunities to perform work or part of the work needed for projects identified in (1) of this
12 subsection, if providing notice to the operator of the shipyard is allowed under AS 36.30
13 (State Procurement Code); and

14 (3) ensure that shipyard repair and other work on vessels of the Alaska marine
15 highway system is done at the state-owned shipyard in Ketchikan to the extent allowed under
16 existing contracts and contracts subject to extension and as reasonable and fiscally prudent."