

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY COMMITTEE ON
MINING AND MANUFACTURING

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 144

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for the issuance of
7 permits for the loading or discharging
8 of explosives in connection with their
9 transportation by vessel, and declaring
10 an emergency."

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

12 Section 1. Explosives in amounts exceeding 500 pounds may
13 be laden or discharged from any vessel only if a permit therefor
14 has been obtained from the Territorial Department of Labor by
15 the owner, agent, charterer, master, or person in charge of the
16 vessel.

17 Section 2. Explosives in amounts exceeding 500 pounds may
18 be handled, stored, stowed, loaded, discharged, and transported
19 at any waterfront facility only if a permit therefor has been
20 obtained from the Territorial Department of Labor by the owner
21 or operator of the waterfront facility or their authorized
22 representatives.

23 Section 3. The Territorial Commissioner of Labor or his
24 deputy is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the permits
25 required by Sections 1 and 2 of this Act, provided the total
26 amount of explosives to be at any one place at any one time shall
27 not exceed 2 times the amount specified by the American Table of
28 Distances for inhabited buildings, unbarricaded, for the distance
29 from the place to the perimeter of the nearest populous area.

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Section 4. For the purposes of this Act:

(a) The term "explosives" means explosives (commercial or military) Class A, as classified in 46 CFR, Part 146.

(b) The term "waterfront facility" means all piers, wharves, docks, and similar structures to which vessels may be secured.

(c) The term "populous area" means any area in which there are present (residing, working, or otherwise) 250 or more persons within the compass of one square mile.

Section 5. This Act shall not be applicable to vessels or waterfront facilities within any incorporated city or town.

Section 6. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval.