

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR BARNES

2 SENATE BILL NO. 133

By request

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to log branding, amend-
7 ing Secs. 1 and 3 of Chap. 51, SLA 1953;
8 and setting an effective date."

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

10 Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 51, Session Laws of
11 Alaska, 1953, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

12 Section 1. Any owner of logs, poles, piles, or tim-
13 bers, which he puts, or causes to be put, or intends to
14 put into any coastal water, lake, river, creek or other
15 waterways of Alaska for the purpose of rafting or trans-
16 porting by floating or towing, shall MAY apply to the
17 Territorial Auditor for the right to exclusively use a
18 distinctive mark or brand with which to identify them,
19 by making written application to the Auditor and submit-
20 ting therewith a diagram or design on paper of the pro-
21 posed mark or brand, and paying a fee of \$5.00 to the
22 Auditor, who shall promptly register such mark or brand
23 in his office and issue a certificate to such owner grant-
24 ing the owner the exclusive use of such mark or brand for
25 a period of five years; provided, no identical mark or
26 brand or so similar in design as not to be clearly dis-
27 tinguished therefrom has been previously registered in
28 the name of another person.

29 Sec. 2. Section 3 of Chapter 51, Session Laws of Alaska,

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1953 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. Every log, pole, pile, or timber, placed or intended to be placed into any coastal water, lake, river, creek or other waterways of Alaska for the purpose of rafting or transporting by floating or towing shall display [WHICH DISPLAYS] upon at least one of its ends such a registered mark or brand, and logs, poles, piles or timbers so marked shall be presumed to be the sole property of the person in whose name such mark or brand is registered by the Auditor.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1956, and it is so enacted.