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IN THE HOUSE

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 462

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act prohibiting the reckless operation of watercraft and providing a penalty."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

Section 1. PROHIBITED OPERATION. a. No person may operate any watercraft or manipulate any water skis, surfboard, or similar device on the inland waters of this state in a reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger the life, or property of any person.

b. No person may operate any watercraft or manipulate any water skis, surfboard, or similar device on the inland waters while intoxicated or under the influence of any narcotic drug, barbituate or marijuana.

Sec. 2. ENFORCEMENT. Every peace officer of this state and its subdivisions have the authority to enforce the provisions of this Act and in the exercise thereof have the authority to stop and board any watercraft subject to this Act.

Sec. 3. PENALTIES. Any person who violates any provision of this Act is guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to a fine of not to exceed \$500.00, or imprisonment for not to exceed six months.