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IN THE SENATE BY SENATORS OWEN, COOPER AND BELTZ

SENATE BILL NO. 53

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Alaska Motor Vehicle Act; amending Sec. 1 and Section 3 (1) of Ch. 124, SLA 1951, as amended by Sections 1 and 2 of Ch. 59, SLA 1953; and providing for an effective date."

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Ch. 124, SLA 1951 as amended by Secs. 1 and 2, Ch. 59, SLA 1953, is amended by adding subsection (22) to read as follows:

(22) "Special mobile equipment" shall be taken to mean and include every vehicle not designed or used primarily for the transportation of persons or property and incidentally operated or moved over a highway, including farm tractors, road construction or maintenance machinery, ditch-digging apparatus, and non-self-propelled concrete mixers. The foregoing enumeration shall be deemed partial and shall not operate to exclude other such vehicles which are within the general terms of this section.

Sec. 2. Section 3 (1) of Ch. 124, SLA 1951, is amended to read as follows:

(1) VEHICLES SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION -- EXCEPTION.

Every motor vehicle, trailer and semi-trailer when driven or moved upon a highway shall be subject to the registration provisions of this act except:

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(a) Any such vehicle which is driven or moved upon a highway only for the purpose of crossing such highway from one property to another.

(b) Any implement of husbandry which is only incidentally operated or moved upon a highway.

(c) Any special mobile equipment.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval, or upon its becoming law without such approval.