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REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 118

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the employment of licensed marine
7 pilots on the inland waters of the state."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 30 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 CHAPTER 10. MARINE PILOTS.

11 Sec. 30.10.010. MANDATORY EMPLOYMENT OF LICENSED PILOTS. A
12 vessel navigating the inland waters of Alaska shall employ a pilot
13 licensed by the United States Coast Guard. This requirement does not
14 apply to vessels under license or enrollment, vessels and tow boats
15 engaged exclusively in the coastwise trade, fishing vessels registered
16 on the west coast of the United States, or in Alaska or British
17 Columbia, Canadian cruise vessels sailing in the coastwise trade or
18 motorboats as defined in sec. 1 of the federal Motor Boat Act of 1940.

19 Sec. 30.10.020. PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO EMPLOY LICENSED PILOT.
20 A master or owner of a vessel required by this chapter to employ a
21 licensed pilot who fails to do so when a licensed pilot is available,
22 unless the perils or hazards of the sea prevent the employment of a
23 pilot, is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, is punishable
24 by a fine of not less than \$500, nor more than \$1,000.