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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 380

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating a Department of Marine Transportation;  
7 and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 44.15.010 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

10 (16) Department of Marine Transportation

11 \* Sec. 2. AS 44 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

12 CHAPTER 47. DEPARTMENT OF MARINE TRANSPORTATION.

13 Sec. 44.47.010. COMMISSIONER OF MARINE TRANSPORTATION. The prin-  
14 cipal executive officer of the Department of Marine Transportation is  
15 the commissioner of marine transportation.

16 Sec. 44.47.020. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT. The  
17 Department of Marine Transportation is charged with the duties involved  
18 in the design, construction, supervision, maintenance and operation of  
19 the state ferries and other state vessels, except vessels used by the  
20 Department of Fish and Game.

21 Sec. 44.47.030. CONTRACTS FOR DESIGN AND ENGINEERING SERVICES.  
22 If it is not feasible for the staff of the Department of Marine Trans-  
23 portation to perform design and engineering services or surveys, the  
24 commissioner may contract with a private engineering firm for design  
25 and engineering services or surveys on a negotiated basis after reason-  
26 able public notice is given. The prices submitted or negotiated  
27 shall be available for public inspection upon request.

28 Sec. 44.47.040. REGULATIONS. The department shall adopt regula-  
29 tions which are necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

1 \* Sec. 3. AS 44.43.020 is amended to read:

2       Sec. 44.43.020. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT. The  
3 Department of Public Works is charged with (1) the duties involved in  
4 the construction, maintenance, and operation of state [FERRIES,] air-  
5 ports, docks, floats, breakwaters, buildings, and similar facilities;  
6 and (2) the supervision and maintenance of all state aircraft [AND  
7 VESSELS EXCEPT VESSELS USED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME].

8 \* Sec. 4. AS 44.45.030 is amended to read:

9       Sec. 44.45.030. COOPERATION WITH THE COMMISSIONERS OF OTHER  
10 DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICE OF GOVERNOR. The department, with the approval  
11 of the governor, may call upon the commissioners of natural resources,  
12 public works, marine transportation, labor and fish and game for ass-  
13 istance and cooperation in carrying out sec. 20(b) of this chapter.

14 \* Sec. 5. AS 19.60.070(1) is amended to read:

15       (1) "department" means the Department of Marine Transporta-  
16 tion [PUBLIC WORKS];

17 \* Sec. 6. AS 23.40.040 is amended to read:

18       Sec. 23.40.040. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT. The commissioner  
19 of marine transportation [PUBLIC WORKS] or his authorized representative,  
20 in accordance with secs. 10 - 30 of this chapter, may negotiate and  
21 enter into collective bargaining agreements concerning wages, hours,  
22 working conditions, and other employment benefits with the employees  
23 of the Department of Marine Transportation [DIVISION OF MARINE TRANS-  
24 PORTATION] engaged in operating the state ferry system as masters or  
25 members of the crews of vessels or their bargaining agent. No collec-  
26 tive bargaining agreement is final without the concurrence of the  
27 commissioner of marine transportation [PUBLIC WORKS]. The commissioner  
28 of marine transportation [PUBLIC WORKS] may make provision in the  
29 collective bargaining agreement for the settlement of labor disputes by

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\* Sec. 7. AS 39.20.310(8) is amended to read:

(8) persons employed by the Department of Marine Transportation [DIVISION OF MARINE TRANSPORTATION] as masters and members of the crews operating the state ferry system who are covered by collective bargaining agreements as provided in AS 23.40.040.

\* Sec. 8. AS 39.25.110(12) is amended to read:

(12) personnel employed by the Department of Marine Transportation [DIVISION OF MARINE TRANSPORTATION] as masters and members of the crews of vessels who operate the state ferry system and who are covered by collective bargaining agreements provided in AS 23.40.040.

\* Sec. 9. AS 39.35.680(5)(C)(iv) is amended to read:

(iv) employees of the Department of Marine Transportation [DIVISION OF MARINE TRANSPORTATION] engaged in operating the state ferry system who are covered by a union or group retirement system to which the state makes contributions, and

\* Sec. 10. This Act takes effect July 1, 1969.