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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 804

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the branding of logs; and providing  
7 for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 45.50.230 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 45.50.230. PRESUMPTION FROM DISPLAY. Every log, pole, pile,  
11 or timber, put or intended to be put in a coastal water, lake, river,  
12 creek or other waterway of the state for the purpose of rafting or  
13 transporting by floating or towing shall display upon at least one end  
14 [OF ITS ENDS] the registered mark or brand and the last two digits  
15 of the calendar year in which branded. Logs, poles, piles or timbers  
16 marked in this manner are presumed

17 (1) for one calendar year following the date of the brand,  
18 to be the sole property of the person in whose name the mark or brand  
19 is registered;

20 (2) while in the possession and control of the person in  
21 whose name the brand is registered, to be the sole property of that  
22 person; and

23 (3) to be "stray logs" if, after the elapse of one full  
24 calendar year following the date of the brand, they have escaped from  
25 the possession and control of the registered owner and are

26 (A) adrift in the waters of the state,

27 (B) stranded on the beaches, marshes, tide or shore-  
28 lands of the waters of the state, or

29 (C) partially or wholly submerged in the waters of the

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\* Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 1971.