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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 104

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

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6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the branding of logs."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 45.50.230 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 45.50.230. PRESUMPTION FROM DISPLAY. (a) Each piece of
10 timber property put or intended to be put in a coastal water, lake,
11 river, creek or other waterway of the state for the purpose of rafting
12 or transporting by floating or towing shall display upon at least one
13 end the registered brand and the digit equivalent of the month and the
14 last two digits of the year [LAST DIGIT OF THE CALENDAR YEAR] in which
15 branded. Timber property branded in this manner is presumed

16 (1) For six months [TWO CALENDAR YEARS] following the month
17 [YEAR] of the brand, to be the sole property of the person in whose
18 name the brand is registered;

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

22 (3) to be "abandoned property" if, after the elapse of six
23 full months [TWO FULL CALENDAR YEARS] following the month [YEAR] of the
24 brand, it has escaped from the possession and control of the owner and
25 is

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

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(b) Unbranded and branded but undated timber property is presumed to have been branded in 1970.