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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 204

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

9 * Section 1. AS 46.05.173(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) No person may pollute or add to the pollution of waters of
11 the state by discharging from any [SEA-GOING] vessel ballast water, tank-
12 cleaning waste water or other waste containing petroleum [OIL] in
13 excess of the maximum permitted by the water quality standards
14 established pursuant to secs. 40 and 150 of this chapter and in no
15 event may a vessel discharge ballast water, tank-cleaning waste water
16 or other waste containing petroleum in excess of 50 [100] parts
17 per million of oily residue. [THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO
18 FISHING VESSELS OF LESS THAN 300 GROSS TONS.]

19 * Sec. 2. AS 46.05.173(b) is amended to read:

20 (b) Except as provided in (c) of this section, no vessel may take
21 on petroleum or any petroleum product or by-product [OIL, PETROLEUM
22 PRODUCTS, OR THEIR BY-PRODUCTS] as cargo unless it arrives in ports in
23 the state without having discharged ballast at sea during the period of
24 time from departure of the vessel enroute to the state from a port out-
25 side the state to arrival at a port in the state or while in transit
26 between ports within the state, and the master of the vessel certifies
27 that fact on forms provided by the department.

28 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and
29 approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.