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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST

2 SENATE BILL NO. 410

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to ballast water discharge."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 46.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 46.03.755. TANK VESSELS REQUIRED TO UTILIZE SEPARATE BALLAST  
10 WATER TANKS. Unless specifically authorized under federal law or  
11 United States treaty, no vessel may, after January 1, 1975, take on  
12 oil in the state unless it is equipped with and utilizes ballast tanks  
13 exclusively for ballast water, so that no treatment of ballast water  
14 for its oil content is necessary in the course of oil pick up,  
15 transportation or delivery. In this section

16 (1) "oil" means a derivative of a liquid hydrocarbon and  
17 includes crude oil, lubricating oil, sludge, oil refuse or another  
18 petroleum-related product or by-product; and

19 (2) "tank vessel" means a vessel especially constructed or  
20 converted to carry liquid bulk cargo in tanks.