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HOUSE BILL NO. 428

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3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act requiring health certificates for animals
7 transported aboard vessels of the state ferry system;
8 and providing for an effective date."

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

10 *Section 1. AS 03.55 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 03.55.070. TRANSPORTATION OF ANIMALS ON STATE FERRIES;
12 HEALTH CERTIFICATES. (a) No animal may be transported aboard a ferry
13 operated by the division of marine transportation of the Department
14 of Public Works unless the animal's owner, custodian or attendant
15 possesses a health certificate. This certificate shall accompany the
16 animal or be in the possession of the animal's owner, custodian or
17 attendant aboard the ferry and shall be presented when requested by
18 an employee of the state ferry system at the time the owner, custodian
19 or attendant makes arrangements to transport the animal, boards the
20 ferry with the animal, or at any other time.

21 (b) For the purpose of this section, "health certificate" means
22 a legible certificate executed on an official form of the state or
23 province of origin by a licensed veterinarian certifying that the
24 animal is free from evidence of infection and communicable diseases,
25 including but not limited to rabies and distemper, and recording any
26 required tests, vaccinations or immunizations including but not
27 limited to vaccination or immunization against rabies and distemper.

28 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect June 1, 1974.
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