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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the establishment of a
6 state training program for boating
7 safety.

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

9 WHEREAS innumerable Alaskans own and operate boats of any kind and
10 description ranging from the very small pleasure craft to the very large
11 commercial fishing vessels; and

12 WHEREAS each year many Alaskans lose their lives in boating accidents
13 of one nature or another; and

14 WHEREAS many of these deaths can be attributed to the individual opera-
15 tors not being properly trained in boating safety procedures and to their
16 lack of knowledge concerning safety equipment that should be standard on all
17 boats; and

18 WHEREAS our citizens who live in the remote areas of the state have
19 no opportunity presently to receive proper training in the operation of their
20 boats or in boating safety;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
22 respectfully requested to direct the Department of Public Safety to
23 immediately establish a training program in order that all the citizens of
24 Alaska may have the opportunity to be educated regarding safety procedures
25 to be utilized in boating, in what equipment is needed for safety purposes,
26 and in what the state statutes and regulations are that pertain to the
27 operation of watercraft, as well as those of the United States Coast Guard,
28 and be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED that the department be required to offer such a

1 training program at set times and places throughout the state on a con-
2 tinuing basis.

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