

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to serial numbers on outboard
6 motors.

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

8 WHEREAS, throughout the country and particularly in Alaska, there are
9 currently many thousands of boating enthusiasts; and

10 WHEREAS the investment of these innumerable mariners in outboard motors
11 comes to hundreds of thousands of dollars; and

12 WHEREAS each year the incidence of theft of these valuable motors is
13 on the increase, causing untold economic hardship on the unfortunate victims;
14 and

15 WHEREAS law enforcement agencies have a difficult time in returning
16 stolen motors to their rightful owners and in successfully apprehending the
17 perpetrators of the thefts because outboard motor manufacturers do not place
18 serial numbers or any other means of identification on a particular piece of
19 equipment;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that outboard motor
21 manufacturers throughout the country are urgently requested to cause serial
22 numbers to be placed on all outboard motors on the head and main engine.

23 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Shigoto International Cor-
24 poration; Armature Re-Winding Company; Brennan Motor Manufacturing Company;
25 Brunswick Corporation; Chrysler Boat Corporation; Chrysler Marine Products;
26 City Engineering Company, Inc; Clinton Engines Corporation; Evinrude Motors,
27 Division of Outboard Marine Corporation; Gale Products Division, Outboard
28 Marine Corporation; Gem Tool & Die; Johnson Motors, Division of Outboard
29 Marine Corporation; Kickhaefer Mercury; Midwest Specialty Company; Minn-Kota

1 Manufacturing Company; Muncie Gear Works; Silver Creek Precision Corporation;
2 Swanson Outboard Service Company, Inc.; Cordele Industries, Inc.; My-Te
3 Products, Inc.; Eska Company; Imtra Corporation; Mercury Marine; and
4 Graymarine Engines Division.

5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29