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Affairs Committee

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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMUNITY AND
REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125 (C&RA)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Approving regulations adopted by the
6 Alaska Coastal Policy Council.

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

8 WHEREAS Chapter 84, Session Laws of Alaska 1977, established the Alaska
9 Coastal Policy Council and charged the council with the responsibility, among
10 others, of adopting guidelines and standards for the development of the dis-
11 trict and the statewide coastal management programs; and

12 WHEREAS the Alaska Coastal Policy Council has adopted guidelines and
13 standards in 6 AAC 80 and 6 AAC 85 for use by state agencies and by munici-
14 palities and service areas in the preparation and development of the district
15 and statewide coastal management programs; and

16 WHEREAS the guidelines and standards approved and adopted by the Alaska
17 Coastal Policy Council are generally consistent with the objectives for the
18 state coastal management program identified in AS 46.40.020 and are the first
19 part of the statewide district coastal management program; and

20 WHEREAS AS 46.40.080 requires approval of the state coastal management
21 program either by adoption of a concurrent resolution or by majority vote of
22 the members of both houses at a joint legislative session as a prerequisite
23 to the taking effect of the program; and

24 WHEREAS, in accordance with the statute, the Alaska Coastal Policy
25 Council has submitted its final guidelines and standards for legislative
26 approval; and

27 WHEREAS, after opportunity for public hearing, the legislature finds
28 that certain provisions of 6 AAC 80.100, adopted by the council to establish
29 requirements for timber harvesting and processing in coastal areas are con-

1 fusing in language and intent, over broad in effect, and potentially detri-
2 mental to the development of timber harvest and processing in coastal por-
3 tions of the state; and

4 WHEREAS, notwithstanding the shortcomings of these provisions, inclusion
5 of requirements regulating commercial timber harvest in coastal areas is a
6 requirement both to guide the preparation of coastal management programs by
7 coastal resource districts and to gain federal program approval, financial
8 support, and consistency;

9 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature approves the regula-
10 tions adopted by the Alaska Coastal Policy Council on March 31, 1978, and
11 filed with the lieutenant governor on May 9, 1978, except that the following
12 subsections and paragraphs of administrative regulations presented by the
13 Alaska Coastal Policy Council are not approved: 6 AAC 80.100(a); 6 AAC 80.-
14 100(b)(3); 6 AAC 80.100(c)(2) and (4); and 6 AAC 80.100(d).