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IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Approving regulations adopted by the Alaska Coastal Policy Council.

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

WHEREAS Chapter 84, Session Laws of Alaska 1977, established the Alaska Coastal Policy Council and charged the council with the responsibility, among others, of adopting guidelines and standards for the development of the district and the statewide coastal management programs; and

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

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

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

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

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

fusing in language and intent, over broad in effect, and potentially detrimental to the development of timber harvest and processing in coastal portions of the state; and

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

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