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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1 (Transportation)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing the ferry system to transport
7 certain items without charge."
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
9 * Section 1. AS 19.65 is amended by adding new sections to read:
10 Sec. 19.65.030. TRANSPORTATION OF GOODS FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZA-
11 TIONS. (a) To the extent that unsold space is available, the commis-
12 sioner of transportation and public facilities may provide to au-
13 thorized nonprofit charitable organizations free transportation of
14 vans and vehicles on Alaska marine highway system vessels between
15 Alaska ports only. A van or vehicle transported under this section
16 may contain only clothing and household furnishings that are to be
17 distributed without charge to needy individuals and families.
18 (b) The commissioner shall determine which organizations are
19 authorized to receive free transportation services under (a) of this
20 section and shall maintain a list of those organizations. Authoriza-
21 tion is limited to organizations that have been in existence at least
22 three years. The commissioner may establish additional criteria for
23 authorization. A nonprofit charitable organization not authorized
24 under this subsection may submit a written request for authorization.
25 The request shall include the organization's justification for au-
26 thorization.
27 (c) An organization may lose its authorization for failing to
28 comply with the provisions of this section or regulations adopted
29 under this section.

1 Sec. 19.65.040. EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION OF GOODS. The commis-
2 sioner of transportation and public facilities may provide for the
3 free transportation of goods on Alaska marine highway system vessels
4 during an emergency declared by the governor.

5 * Sec. 2. AS 19.65.030 is repealed three years after the effective date
6 of this Act.