

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 370

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to rates and fees of the Alaska

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marine highway system and providing for preferential

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vehicle rates for the transportation of agricultural

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products grown in Alaska."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 \* Section 1. AS 19.65 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 19.65.030. RATES AND FEES FOR ALASKA MARINE HIGHWAY SYSTEM.

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(a) The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities shall set rates and fees for the transportation of passengers and vehicles and for other services provided by the Alaska marine highway system.

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(b) The department shall set a preferential vehicle rate for vehicles transporting agricultural products grown, raised, harvested, or produced in the state that is equal to 50 percent of the established vehicle rate for vehicles of the same type. A vehicle transporting agricultural products grown, raised, harvested, or produced in the state is eligible for the preferential vehicle rate if space is available on a vessel of the Alaska marine highway system to accommodate the vehicle after all vehicles paying the established vehicle rate have been accommodated. The department shall adopt regulations to implement this subsection. In this subsection "agricultural products" means animal, dairy, vegetable, or grain products.

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