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Original sponsor(s): REP. JACKO

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53 (Transportation)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 Relating to abandoned vessels on the
6 beaches of Alaska.
7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
8 WHEREAS many abandoned vessels, including merchant vessels, fishing
9 vessels, and other vessels, are grounded on the coast of Alaska; and
10 WHEREAS abandoned vessels are an environmental hazard and are aesthet-
11 ically unpleasing; and
12 WHEREAS the state does not have the resources to salvage or dispose of
13 abandoned vessels; and
14 WHEREAS the state does not currently have statutory authority to
15 impose liability on the owners of abandoned vessels for the cost of salvag-
16 ing or demolishing abandoned vessels; and
17 WHEREAS communities are not compensated for the aesthetic and physical
18 trespass resulting from abandoned vessels;
19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the governor is
20 respectfully requested to assess the problems posed by abandoned vessels
21 and to make appropriate recommendations to the First Session of the Seven-
22 teenth Alaska State Legislature for legislation necessary to remedy exist-
23 ing problems and prevent future problems.