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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37

Relating to serial numbers on outboard motors.

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

WHEREAS, throughout the country and particularly in Alaska, there are currently many thousands of boating enthusiasts; and

WHEREAS the investment of these innumerable mariners in outboard motors comes to hundreds of thousands of dollars; and

WHEREAS each year the incidence of theft of these valuable motors is on the increase, causing untold economic hardship on the unfortunate victims; and

WHEREAS law enforcement agencies have a difficult time in returning stolen motors to their rightful owners and in successfully apprehending the perpetrators of the thefts because outboard motor manufacturers do not place serial numbers or any other means of identification on a particular piece of equipment;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that outboard motor manufacturers throughout the country are urgently requested to cause serial numbers to be placed on all outboard motors on the head and main engine.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Shigoto International Corporation; Armature Re-Winding Company; Brennan Motor Manufacturing Company; Brunswick Corporation; Chrysler Boat Corporation; Chrysler Marine Products; City Engineering Company, Inc; Clinton Engines Corporation; Evinrude Motors, Division of Outboard Marine Corporation; Gale Products Division, Outboard Marine Corporation; Gem Tool & Die; Johnson Motors, Division of Outboard Marine Corporation; Kickhaefer Mercury; Midwest Spe-

cialty Company; Minn-Kota Manufacturing Company; Muncie Gear Works; Silver Creek Precision Corporation; Swanson Outboard Service Company, Inc.; Cordele Industries, Inc.; My-Te Products, Inc.; Eska Company; Imtra Corporation; Mercury Marine; and Graymarine Engines Division.