



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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CSHB 13(FIN) am

**Chapter No.**  
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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

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**Approved by the Governor:** May 27, 1997  
**Actual Effective Date:** August 25, 1997

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3 \* **Section 1.** INTENT. (a) It is the intent of this Act to identify a source of funds that  
4 may be used to fund marine safety training and education programs to protect commercial  
5 fishermen, mariners, and the public from injury or death arising from accidents at sea.

6 (b) This Act does not create a dedicated fund.

7 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 23.35.060 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 (b) The legislature may appropriate up to 50 percent of the interest income  
9 earned by the state on the balance of the fishermen's fund for a grant for statewide  
10 marine safety training and education programs.