

**HOUSE BILL NO. 117**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Introduced: 2/13/17

Referred:

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to the art requirements for certain state ferries; and providing for an  
2 effective date."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 \* **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section  
5 to read:

6 STATE FERRY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS NOT SUBJECT TO ART  
7 REQUIREMENTS. (a) The construction of the two new Alaska Class Ferry vessels by Vigor  
8 Alaska, LLC, at the Ketchikan Shipyard in Ketchikan, Alaska, which are scheduled for  
9 delivery in 2018, is not subject to AS 35.27.020.

10 (b) The construction of a replacement vessel for the Motor Vessel Tustumena is not  
11 subject to AS 35.27.020.

12 \* **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
13 read:

14 **RETROACTIVITY.** Section 1(a) of this act is retroactive to September 1, 2014.

1      \* **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).