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Fact Sheet for: Senate Bill 15

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Bill Version: SB 15

Sponsor: Senator Gene Therriault

Short Title: BOARD OF MARINE PILOTS

Summary:

- Authorizes the continuation of the Board of Marine Pilots for 8 years.

Benefits:

- Benefits the public's safety and welfare by continuing the board that licenses qualified marine pilots.

Background:

- The purpose of the Board of Marine Pilots is to prevent the loss of lives and property, and to protect the marine environment of the state by offering jurisdiction over pilotage and licensing of marine pilots. The Board of Marine Pilots is slated to terminate on June 30, 2007 under statutes that sunset State regulatory boards unless extended by the Legislature. State law requires the Division of Legislative Audit to assess the public need for a given board, commission, agency or program subject to the sunset review process according to criteria set out in AS 44.66.050(a). In Audit Control Number 08-20045-06, the division recommends that the Board be extended.