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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Domangue to Engrossed House Bill No. 676 by Representative Domangue

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 5, after "ownership;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide a process for
3 notification to lien holders;"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 21, after "object." delete the remainder of the line and on page 2, delete line
6 1 in its entirety and insert the following:

7 "Concurrently with the giving of any notice to an owner, the authority shall provide
8 written notice by certified mail to each holder of a properly filed and perfected ship
9 mortgage filed pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 31301 et seq., as reflected in an Abstract of
10 Title obtained from the National Vessel Documentation Center or security interest
11 encumbering any such vessel or object subject to this Section. For purposes of this
12 Section, if the owner of a vessel has not been issued a certificate of documentation
13 by the United States Coast Guard under 46 U.S.C. 121 and has not been issued a
14 certificate of title by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries pursuant to R.S.
15 34:852.1 et seq., then the owner of the vessel shall be presumed to be the last known
16 registrant of the vessel."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 3

18 On page 2, line 22, after "abandoned" and before the period "." insert "and is subject to the
19 requirements for certificates of documentation by the United States Coast Guard under 46
20 U.S.C. 121, subject to titling pursuant to the Vessel and Motor Titling Act, R.S. 34: 852.1
21 et seq., or is subject to registration through the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

22 (2) Parties to obtain information regarding the identity of all holders of
23 security interests or preferred ship mortgages encumbering any vessel which has
24 been deemed abandoned and has been issued a certificate of documentation by the
25 United States Coast Guard under 46 U.S.C. 121 or issued a title by the Department
26 Wildlife and Fisheries pursuant to the Vessel and Motor Titling Act, R.S. 34: 852.1
27 et seq"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 4

29 On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, change "(2)" to "(3)"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 5

31 On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, change "(3)"to "(4)"