

Change 3

**Department of Public Safety  
Division of Fire and Life Safety  
Proposed 2012 Code or A.A.C. Request**

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2012 Code or A.A.C. Reference Site: IFC 3604.1

**PROPOSED CHANGE:** Add an exemption for remote docks in areas without our fire service to be exempt from the requirements of providing fire protection equipment.

- **Exemption:** *Public or private docks that are located in remote areas where land based fire protection is not available.*

**Legislative format, bold underline new language and bracket and capitalize deletions**

**EXPLANATION of why proposed changes should be made to the 2012 Code or A.A.C.:**

There are small docks in Southeast Alaska in remote coves that are used recreationally and for boats seeking safe harbor from storms. There are no posted limits to the number or size of boats that can use the docks.

The main example in the Juneau area is Taku Harbor. It is a dock located in a remote location outside of the fire service area. There are no roads to access the dock, no fire boats, and no community providing any form of fire protection. Adding a stand pipe would be an additional cost for both installation and maintenance and it would have no practical application.

Fire extinguishers are also problematic in these docks. As the docks are unsupervised fire extinguishers are stolen as fast as they are replaced. There is not a way to secure them and still have them accessible in a time of need. There is also no power to these docks either to add an alarm system or camera.

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