

Appropriations Vetoes Reconsidered by the Alaska Legislature, 1959-2025

| Legislature | Bill | Short Title | Date Vetoes | Date Re-considered | Sustained or Overridden | Days Between Veto and Recons. |
|---------------------|---------|---|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 8th (1973-1974) | HB 125 | Approp: Alaska State Museum | 01/31/74 | 02/19/74 | S | 19 |
| 10th (1977-1978) | HB 48 | Special Approp: DOT/PF (Ch. 2 SLA 1978) | 06/18/77 | 01/13/78 | O* | 209 |
| 12th (1981-1982) | HB 50 | Approp: General (Ch. 82 SLA 1981) | 07/22/81 | 01/15/82 | O* | 177 |
| | SB 174 | Approp: Alaska Power Authority (Ch. 7 SLA 1981) | 04/16/81 | 06/08/81 | S | 53 |
| | SB 321 | Approp: Various (Ch. 16 SLA 1981) | 05/28/81 | 06/08/81 | S | 11 |
| 13th (1983-1984) | SB 364 | Approp: Special (Ch. 18 SLA 1984) | 03/27/84 | 03/30/84 | S | 3 |
| | SB 403 | Approp: Special (Ch. 19 SLA 1984) | 03/27/84 | 03/30/84 | S | 3 |
| | SB 420 | Approp: Special (Ch. 20 SLA 1984) | 03/27/84 | 03/30/84 | S | 3 |
| 15th (1987-1988) | HB 75 | Approp: General (Ch. 95 SLA 1987) | 07/01/87 | 07/01/87 | S,O** | 0 |
| | HB 127 | Approp: Supplemental (Ch. 90 SLA 1987) | 06/30/87 | 07/01/87 | S | 1 |
| | SB 330 | Approp: Education Funding (Ch. 12 SLA 1988) | 03/28/88 | 03/29/88 | S | 1 |
| 24th (2005-2006) | SB 231 | Approp: Capital supplemental reappropriations (Ch. 82 SLA 2006) | 07/10/06 | 7/13/06 | S | 3 |
| 26th (2009-2010) | HB 199 | Approp: Non-Transportation Stimulus (Ch. 17 SLA 2009) | 05/21/09 | 08/10/09 | O* | 81 |
| | SB 75 | Approp: Capital (Ch. 15 SLA 2009) | 05/21/09 | 08/10/09 | S* | 81 |
| 31st (2019-2020) | HB 39 | Approp: Operating Budget/Loans/Funds (Ch. 1 FSSLA 2019) | 06/28/19 | 07/10/19 | S | 12 |
| | HB 40 | Approp: Mental Health Budget (Ch. 2 FSSLA 2019) | 06/28/19 | 07/10/19 | S | 12 |
| | HB 2001 | Approp: ERA/Operating/Funds/Other (Ch. 2 SSSLA 2019) | 08/19/19 | 01/24/20 | S | 158 |
| 33rd (2023-2024) | HB 39 | Approp: Operating Budget/Capital/Supplemental (Ch. 1 FSSLA 2023) | 10/16/23 | 01/18/24 | S | 94 |
| 34th (2025-2026) | HB 53 | Approp: Operating Budget/Loans/Funds/Supplemental (Ch. 10 SLA 2025) | 06/12/25 | 08/02/25 | O | 51 |
| | SB 113 | [Revenue] Apportion Taxable Income: Digital Business | 09/27/25 | 01/22/26 | S | 117 |

Notes: This table shows appropriations bills that have been reconsidered by the Alaska Legislature following a veto by the Governor. Pursuant to Article II, Sections 15 and 16, of the Alaska Constitution, the Governor may veto bills and veto, strike, or reduce items in appropriations bills and the Legislature may meet in joint session to reconsider the vetoed bill or item. Overriding vetoes of appropriation items requires a concurrence by three-fourths of members. Legislation vetoed after the end of the first regular session of a Legislature must be reconsidered no later than the fifth day of the next regular or special session. Legislation vetoed after the end of the second regular session must be reconsidered in special session.

1) Highlighted fields in the date columns indicate vetoes that were reconsidered in special session.

2) "O" indicates that the veto was overridden; "S" means the veto was sustained. Items marked with a single asterisk means vetoes were partially overridden or sustained, as indicated. "Partially" sustained or overridden means simply that although one or more vetoed line items within a bill were reconsidered, other vetoes within the bill were not. In the bill marked with a double asterisk-HB in the 15th Legislature-the vetoed items were partially overridden and partially sustained.

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