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Sponsor Statement

SB 125 Alaska Aerospace Corporation

"An Act changing the name of the Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation to Alaska Aerospace Corporation."

Senate Bill 125 simply seeks to change the name of the Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation to the Alaska Aerospace Corporation.

"Development" gives the perception that the organization is a non-profit administrative body that simply encourages aerospace development in Alaska, rather than an organization that owns and operates space launch facilities that are fully developed and capable of launching rockets as large as the Minotaur IV.

There are an increasing number of state sponsored aerospace development organizations that have been established in the lower 48 (California, Florida, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Virginia) that fit the "development" mold. They have some facilities, and they all work hard to develop aerospace incentives within the individual states, but they all have limited hands-on rocket launch experience.

The launch site in Kodiak is operational, functioning and self supporting, in that no Alaska General Fund appropriations are needed for operations and maintenance of the site. The site has had 14 successful launches since November 1998. The corporation's title needs to reflect these facts and this name change will help the organization meet its 21st century goals.

The new title, Alaska Aerospace Corporation, is unambiguous about their capabilities and will improve their ability to offer launch services to the national and international aerospace market.

This name change will further assist the corporation in securing launch and other aerospace related contracts that generate significant economic benefits to Alaska by providing long-term, high paying, stable jobs; by providing local economic diversity; and by creating short-term benefits from projects and construction activities.

I urge your support of this legislation.

SENATE BILL NO. 125

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR PASKVAN

Introduced: 2/27/09

Referred: Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act changing the name of the Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation to
2 Alaska Aerospace Corporation."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 14.40.821(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The Alaska Aerospace [DEVELOPMENT] Corporation is created as a
6 public corporation of the state. The corporation is a body corporate and politic located
7 for administrative purposes within the Department of Commerce, Community, and
8 Economic Development and affiliated with the University of Alaska but with a
9 separate and independent legal existence.

10 * **Sec. 2.** The uncoded law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
11 read:

12 REVISOR'S INSTRUCTION. The revisor of statutes shall substitute "Alaska
13 Aerospace Corporation" for "Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation" in

14 (1) AS 14.40.841(a), 14.40.951(a), 14.40.956, 14.40.990(1), 14.40.990(2);

- 1 (2) AS 24.20.201(a)(12);
- 2 (3) AS 36.30.015(e), 36.30.990(1)(B)(vi);
- 3 (4) AS 36.90.300(c)(4);
- 4 (5) AS 38.05.810(h);
- 5 (6) AS 39.25.110(11)(F);
- 6 (7) AS 39.50.200(b)(53);
- 7 (8) AS 41.23.250(b);
- 8 (9) AS 44.12.200(b); and
- 9 (10) AS 44.99.030(a)(1), 44.99.400.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2009 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: _____
Bill Version: SB 125
() Publish Date: _____

Identifier (file name): SB125-CED-AADC-03-10-09
Title: Alaska Aerospace Corporation
Sponsor: Senate Labor and Commerce
Requester: Senate Labor and Commerce
Dept. Affected: DCCED
RDU: _____
Component: Alaska Aerospace Develop. Corp.
Alaska Aerospace Develop. Corp.
Component Number: 1424

Expenditures/Revenues

(Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	Appropriation Required	Information					
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2010	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Personal Services							
Travel							
Contractual							
Supplies	4.5						
Equipment							
Land & Structures							
Grants & Claims							
Miscellaneous							
TOTAL OPERATING	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES							
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()							
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts	4.5						
1003 GF Match							
1004 GF							
1005 GF/Program Receipts							
1037 GF/Mental Health							
Other ()							
TOTAL	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2009) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill proposes to change the name of the Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation to Alaska Aerospace Corporation. The supplies expenditures reflect the cost of new letterhead, business cards, logo and website updates.

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March 10, 2009

Senator Joe Paskvan, Chair
Senate Labor and Commerce Committee
Alaska State Capitol, Room #7
Juneau, Alaska 99801

SUBJECT: Support of SB 125 - Alaska Aerospace Corporation
"An Act changing the name of the Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation to Alaska Aerospace Corporation"

Dear Senator Paskvan:

The Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation completely supports this bill that changes our name to the Alaska Aerospace Corporation. We feel strongly that this name change will further assist the corporation in securing launch and other aerospace related contracts that generate significant economic benefits to Alaska by providing long-term, high paying, stable jobs; by providing local economic diversity; and by creating short-term benefits from projects and construction activities.

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Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dale K. Nash". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dale" and last name "Nash" clearly distinguishable.

Dale K. Nash
Chief Executive Officer