

**SENATE JOURNAL SUPPLEMENT**

**May 11, 1986**

**SUNDAY**

**No. 81**

**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 307**

**REQUEST**

Bill/Resolution No. : HB 307  
 Title : An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska Code Revision Commission and amending the statute relating to its responsibilities,ef.d.  
 Sponsor : House Judiciary Committee  
 Requestor : Senator Patrick Rodey  
 Date of Request : 5/7/86

**FISCAL DETAIL**

Agency Affected : Legislative Affairs  
 BRU : Legislative Council  
 Components : Legal Services

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL		23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0
CONTRACTUAL		3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
SUPPLIES		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>27.6</b>
<b>CAPITAL</b>						
<b>REVENUE</b>						

**FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND	-0-	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.6
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>						

**POSITIONS :**

FULL-TIME	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PART-TIME	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TEMPORARY	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

**ANALYSIS :** Attach a separate page if necessary

This bill funds the Code Revision Commission under the Division of Legal Services. Existing legislative attorneys will be used for bill drafting and research. The Director of Legal Services serves as the executive secretary for the commission.

Travel funds are budgeted in the amount of \$23,040 for five two-day trips by 9 commission members. Contractual funds for \$3,600 are budgeted for phone charges and \$1,000 budgeted in supplies for stationery expenses.

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 Division : Administrative Services Date : 5/7/86  
 Approved by Executive Director : Warren W. Endicott *Warren W. Endicott* Date : 5/7/86  
 Agency : Legislative Affairs Agency

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CSHB 430 (HESS)

Revision Date: 4/23/86

**REQUEST**

Bill/Resolution No.: CSHB 430 (HESS)  
 Title: Regulating Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dealers and dispensing of hearing aids;  
 Sponsor: House HESS  
 Requester: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

**FISCAL DETAIL**

Agency Affected: Commerce & Economic De  
 BRU: Occupational Licensing  
 Components: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPENDITURES / REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TRAVEL		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CONTRACTUAL		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
SUPPLIES		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
EQUIPMENT		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
LAND & STRUCTURES		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE		1.8	1.1	1.3	2.0	1.6
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**FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)**

GENERAL FUND		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PARTTIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS:** Attach a separate page if necessary.

The bill charges the department with the responsibility of licensing audiologists and hearing aid dealers. Information received indicates that the number of practitioners affected by the bill are few--12 audiologists and 10 legitimate hearing aid dealers. Apparently, fly-by-night individuals have harmed Alaskan consumers as documented by complaints on file with Consumer Protection in the

Department of Law, the Office of the Ombudsman, and the Department of Health and Social Services, Communicable Disease Control Section. Licensing of Audiologists and Hearing Aid Dealers may be one instance where the need for licensure out-weighs the small number of practitioners.

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 Approved by Commissioner: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency: Commerce and Economic Development

Phone: 465-2144  
 Date: 4/23/86  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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An estimate of operating costs derived from comparing qualifications and numbers of practitioners with a similar existing license function indicate the costs to total \$1.4 each year. Of the yearly costs, \$.1 is expected to be new costs as a result of this legislation, for printing of application and statute booklets. The remainder consists largely of personal services costs which would be absorbed by the division through funding already included in the agency's operating budget. The fiscal note will be zero.

The following fee schedule was developed so that fees generated over the four-year renewal cycle would match, as closely as possible, costs over the same period. These fees are still estimates at this time.

Revenues were estimated on the following fee schedule:

Application/Credentials Review fee	\$20
Temporary Permit fee	\$25
Audiologists License/Renewal fee	\$50 - quadrennially
Hearing Aid Dealers License/Renewal	\$80* - annually

As a result of quadrennial licenses issued to Audiologists, revenues collected in FY 87 essentially covers a portion of the costs in FY 88 to FY 91. A detailed description follows:

FY 87:

12 Audiologists seeking licensure (\$50 x 12) =	\$ .6		Distribution across
10 Hearing Aid Dealers (\$80 x 10) =	.8		quadrennial renewal
22 Application/Credentials Review (\$20 x 22) =	.4		
	<u>\$ 1.8</u>		
		\$ 1.8	
		- 1.4 costs	
		<u>\$ .4 balance</u>	

FY 88:

Assuming there will be two new applicants seeking Audiology Temporary Permits (\$25 x 2)	\$ .05		
2 new Hearing Aid Dealers:			
Application/Credentials Review Fee (\$20 x 2)	.04		
Hearing Aid Dealers License (\$80 x 2)	.2		
10 Hearing Aid Dealers renewing (\$80 x 10)	.8		
	<u>\$ 1.1</u>		
		\$ .4	
		+ 1.1	
		<u>\$ 1.5</u>	
		- 1.4 costs	
		<u>\$ .1 balance</u>	

FY 89:

Assuming there will be two new applicants seeking Audiology Temporary Permits (\$25 x 2)	\$ .05		
2 new Hearing Aid Dealers:			
Application/Credentials Review Fee (\$20 x 2)	.04		
Hearing Aid Dealers License (\$80 x 2)	.2		
12 Hearing Aid Dealers renewing (\$80 x 12)	1.0		
	<u>\$ 1.3</u>		
		\$ .1 balance	
		+ 1.3	
		<u>\$ 1.4</u>	
		- 1.4 costs	
		<u>\$ 0 balance</u>	

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FY 90:

Assuming there will be two new applicants seeking Audiology Temporary Permits (\$25 x 2)	\$ .05	
2 new Hearing Aid Dealers:		
Application/Credentials Review Fee (\$20 x 2)	.04	
Hearing Aid Dealers License (\$80 x 2)	.2	
12 Audiologists renewing (\$50 x 12)	.6	
14 Hearing Aid Dealers renewing (\$80 x 14)	1.1	
	<u>\$ 2.0</u>	\$ .0
		+ 2.0
		<u>\$ 2.0</u>
		- 1.4 costs
		<u>\$ .6 balance</u>

FY 91:

Assuming there will be one new applicant seeking licensure as an Audiologist (\$50 x 1)	\$ .05	
2 new Hearing Aid Dealers (\$80 x 2)	.2	
3 paying Application/Credentials Review (\$20 x 3)	.06	
16 Hearing Aid Dealers renewing (\$80 x 16)	1.3	
	<u>\$ 1.6</u>	\$ .6
		+ 1.6
		<u>\$ 2.2</u>
		- 1.4 costs
		<u>\$ .8 balance</u>

NOTE:

The revision in this fiscal note from the previous version is in the total estimated annual costs to administer the function. The original estimate was based on \$4.5 annually. As a result of adjusting costs in relation to the number of licensees, this revised fiscal note is based on \$1.4 annual expenditures.

CSHB 491 (FIN)

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: CSHB 491 (FIN)  
 Title: National Petroleum Reserve Alaska  
 Sponsor: Adams by request  
 Requestor: Senate Finance Committee  
 Date of Request: 5/8/86

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Community & Regional Affairs  
 BRU: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Components: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS		24499.4				
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING						

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER		24499.4				
TOTAL						

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

It is anticipated that \$24 million will be returned from the perm fund and the public school fund as a result of the recent Superior decision. This fiscal note appropriates that amount from the NPR-A

Special revenue fund created in this bill to the Department of Community and Regional Affairs for payment of impact grants to communities affected by oil and gas development in the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska.

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 Approved by Commissioner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

