

AMENDMENT #4

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERTTULA

TO: HCS CSSB 84(FIN)

1 Page 5, line 13:

2 Delete "and"

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4 Page 5, line 17, following "state":

5 Insert "; and

6 (6) for education, research, rehabilitation, and facilities by an
7 institution that is located in the state and that qualifies as a coastal ecosystem
8 learning center under the Coastal America Partnership established by the federal
9 government"

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11 Page 5, line 31:

12 Delete "and"

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14 Page 6, line 4, following "state":

15 Insert "; and

16 (6) for education, research, rehabilitation, and facilities by an
17 institution that is located in the state and that qualifies as a coastal ecosystem
18 learning center under the Coastal America Partnership established by the federal
19 government"

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21 Page 6, line 18:

22 Delete "and"

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1 Page 6, line 22, following "state":

2 Insert "; and

3 (6) for education, research, rehabilitation, and facilities by an
4 institution that is located in the state and that qualifies as a coastal ecosystem
5 learning center under the Coastal America Partnership established by the federal
6 government"

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8 Page 7, line 5:

9 Delete "and"

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11 Page 7, line 9, following "state":

12 Insert "; and

13 (6) for education, research, rehabilitation, and facilities by an
14 institution that is located in the state and that qualifies as a coastal ecosystem
15 learning center under the Coastal America Partnership established by the federal
16 government"

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18 Page 7, line 23:

19 Delete "and"

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21 Page 7, line 27, following "state":

22 Insert "; and

23 (6) for education, research, rehabilitation, and facilities by an
24 institution that is located in the state and that qualifies as a coastal ecosystem
25 learning center under the Coastal America Partnership established by the federal
26 government"

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28 Page 8, line 10:

29 Delete "and"

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31 Page 8, line 14, following "state":

1 Insert "and

2 (6) for education, research, rehabilitation, and facilities by an
3 institution that is located in the state and that qualifies as a coastal ecosystem
4 learning center under the Coastal America Partnership established by the federal
5 government"

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7 Page 8, line 29:

8 Delete "and"

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10 Page 9, line 2, following "state":

11 Insert "and

12 (6) for education, research, rehabilitation, and facilities by an
13 institution that is located in the state and that qualifies as a coastal ecosystem
14 learning center under the Coastal America Partnership established by the federal
15 government"

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17 Page 9, line 31, through page 10, line 3:

18 Delete all material and insert:

19 "* Sec. 12. AS 21.96.070(a)(4), 21.96.070(a)(5), 21.96.070(a)(6); AS 43.20.014(a)(4),
20 43.20.014(a)(5), 43.20.014(a)(6); AS 43.55.019(a)(4), 43.55.019(a)(5), 43.55.019(a)(6);
21 AS 43.56.018(a)(4), 43.56.018(a)(5), 43.56.018(a)(6); AS 43.65.018(a)(4), 43.65.018(a)(5),
22 43.65.018(a)(6); AS 43.75.018(a)(4), 43.75.018(a)(5), 43.75.018(a)(6); AS 43.77.045(a)(4),
23 43.77.045(a)(5), and 43.77.045(a)(6) are repealed January 1, 2021."



Alaska SeaLife Center
w i n d o w s t o t h e s e a

April 15, 2011

The Honorable Beth Kerttula
House Minority Leader
Alaska State House
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801

Re: HCS CSSB 84 (FIN)

Dear Representative Kerttula,

We understand that language has been removed from SB 84 that would allow tax credits for contributions to the Alaska SeaLife Center. The Center is an educational and research organization with legitimate reasons to be included in the existing line up-of tax credit allowances for private investment in education in our state. Please let us encourage you to restore that language.

Although the Alaska SeaLife Center is situated in Seward, Alaska, we serve over 3,000 K-12 students statewide, particularly in the Kenai Peninsula, Mat-Su, and Anchorage areas, through our overnight Nocturne program or day visits. Additionally, we connect with over 7,000 K-12 students through distance education, many of these from Alaska.

We also foster the educational development of, on average, 25 college and postgraduate level interns annually in numerous biological sciences fields. Many of our interns go on to serve Alaska as veterinarians, scientists, and educators.

We host 4 full-time faculty and a varying number of graduate students from the University of Alaska Fairbanks School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences who conduct cutting edge research on marine mammals and sea birds using state-of-the-art facilities unmatched elsewhere in the state. Tax credits will enable industry partners such as BP to collaborate with Center scientists to invest in research programs which benefit their sector.

The Alaska SeaLife Center is owned by the City of Seward and operated by a non-profit organization. We annually seek financial assistance in the form of state and federal grants. Including the language in the Senate version of CSSB 84 (FIN) would add private industry to our list of potential revenue sources. These tax credits will enable the Center to develop the critical infrastructure and programs necessary to sustain its role as the leading non-profit marine research and education facility in Alaska. Please give us this important tool to attract investment in our worthwhile educational, scientific, and rehabilitative mission, which has statewide impact.

Sincerely,

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