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4/4/75

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

... 1975 Legislature ... FIRST Session

HOUSE ... BILL ... NO. ... 315

By BRADLEY, ANDERSON, BOWMAN,
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 FISCAL NOTE
 First Session - ~~Eighth~~ Legislature
 Ninth

I. REQUEST

Bill Identification: House Bill No. 315
 Title: Relating to membership and jurisdiction of the Alaska Public Utilities Commission
 Requested by: House Finance Committee Date: April 9, 1975
 Return Date Requested: Not specified.
 Agency: Department of Commerce Program: Public Protection

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Alaska Public Utilities Commission

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 73	FY 74	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78
100 PERSONAL SERVICES				106,636		
200 TRAVEL				10,000		
300 CONTRACTUAL				67,235		
400 COMMODITIES				1,600		
500 EQUIPMENT				11,259		
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL				196,730		

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND				196,730		
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	/	/	4	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	/	/	48	/	/

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

IV. ATTACHMENTS

- No. 1 - Fiscal Breakdown by Account.
- No. 2 - Hearing Room Costs.

V. DATE: April 11, 1975

PREPARED BY: 

Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

FISCAL BREAKDOWN BY ACCOUNT
RE HOUSE BILL NO. 315 - PREPARED 4-11-75

ACCOUNT 100 - PERSONAL SERVICES = \$106,636

Commissioner

Salary	\$33,500	
18% Benefits	<u>6,030</u>	
	39,530	x 2 positions = \$79,060

Secretary

Salary	11,688	
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	13,788	x 2 positions = <u>27,576</u>

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ACCOUNT 200 - TRAVEL = \$10,000

Field travel (hearings), administrative, and conferences and conventions - \$5,000 x 2 positions	10,000
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ACCOUNT 300 - CONTRACTUAL = \$67,235

310 Communications

Telephone for 4 new positions	\$960	
Toll calls	600	
Postage	<u>600</u>	
		2,160

330 Office Space

Present Office Space	5,200 sq. ft.	
Commissioner 315 sq. ft. x 2 =	630 " "	
Secretary 60 sq. ft. x 2 =	120 " "	
Total Requirement	5,950 " "	@ \$1.10 x 12 mos. = \$78,540
Present Cost - \$2,002.50 per mo. x 12 mos.		<u>24,750</u>
		53,790
Parking space, reserved, @ \$20.00 per mo. x 8 positions x 12 mos.		1,920

340 Repairs, Services and Alterations

Telephone Costs, non-recurring (installation)	\$915	915
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Move to New Offices (Drayage)	\$4,000	
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Contract to remove and reinstall hearing room recording system	\$450	450
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HEARING ROOM COSTS

CONCEPT: Leave existing hearing room intact at present location except for recording equipment.

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