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## COMMITTEE REPORT

4/3/75

HOUSE

FINANCE

Mr. Speaker:

Date

4-8-75

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under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

recommends it DO PASS

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recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AND THAT

CS FOR \_\_\_\_\_ DO PASS

"and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE

reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

"other"

Members signing the Majority report:

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| <u>Nels A. Anderson</u> | <u>Jimmy Harrington</u> | _____ |
| <u>_____</u>            | <u>Lucy E. Severson</u> | _____ |
| <u>Mike Hershberger</u> | _____                   | _____ |
| <u>_____</u>            | _____                   | _____ |

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

|               |                                      |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| <u>Urbant</u> | recommends: <u>No recommendation</u> |
| _____         | recommends:                          |
| _____         | recommends:                          |
| _____         | recommends:                          |
| _____         | recommends:                          |

Nels A. Anderson Chairman

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4/9/75

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Chairman

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Introduced: 4/3/75  
Referred: Resources and  
Finance

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BY HUNTINGTON AND GUY

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATURE FIRST Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 377

By GUY, DAVIS, DUNCAN, GRUENING, MALONE, NAUGHTON AND SMITH

Bill relating to gravel removal for public construction, and providing for an effective date.

Gravel remov. pub. const.

Introduced in the House 11/31, 1975

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

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Apr 3

Read first time and referred to Committee on Community & Regional Affairs and Commerce

Reported back with recommendation that

Read second time and

Read third time and

PASS Effective Date  
Yeas Yeas  
Nays Nays  
Absent Absent  
Excused Excused

Reconsideration

PASS Effective Date  
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Reported correctly engrossed  
Signed by Speaker  
Sent to Senate

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

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Signed by President  
Returned to House

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

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Received from Senate

Reported correctly enrolled

Sent to Governor

By Governor

Filed with Lt. Governor

Chapter No. ....

# STATE OF ALASKA

JAY S. HAMMOND, Governor

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE PROTECTION

March 26, 1975

HB 378

The Honorable James H. Huntington  
Representative  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska. 99801

Dear Representative Huntington:

Re: Additional Protection Staff  
Bethel, Galena, Bettie, Ft.  
Yukon, Aniak

In reply to your request for staffing needs for these locations, I have found the total cost will be:

|           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| Bethel    | \$150,250.       |
| Galena    | 150,150.         |
| Bettles   | 49,400.          |
| Ft. Yukon | 140,550.         |
| Aniak     | 139,550.         |
|           | <u>\$629,900</u> |

The wildlife resources of the State have come under increasing and additional pressure and future predictions are that the trend will continue. This forecast is based upon the information of increased license sales and from observation of field officers of the hunter, fishermen and sportsman engaged in the activity.

Continued inflation and the upward spiral in the cost of living leads to the erroneous conclusion that it is economically feasible for the urban hunter to take to the field to secure the family's winter meat. The population increase resulting from the pipeline often times is reflected in hunting pressure, and blatant violations, when employment is not secured and the

persons lack financial security to see him through the period of time or to return to his place of origin.

Recreational sport fishing and hunting have followed the same increasing trend, with areas of the State now being utilized that heretofore have not been bothered. Considering our limited personnel and the time frame involved to adequately select, train, and field a competent Wildlife Officer, the State will continue to be in the position of trying to "catch up" with the demand in these areas of service.

Game populations throughout many areas of the State and fishery resources are at a point of critical concern. Smaller remote communities are experiencing dramatic increases in effort and competition for resources available. Subsistence economy is in jeopardy in many areas where wildlife resources are unable to withstand the increased effort and unlawful activity.

The only available means to combat the intense hunting effort and its effect when unlawful methods and means are used, is to place additional personnel and equipment in the smaller communities to secure adherence to fish and game regulation.

The placement of personnel to secure and protect a resource now at a diminished level includes the following priorities:

*Aircraft* BETHNEL- 1 Trooper needed. Equipment necessary includes a house trailer and vehicle. Area of responsibility includes approximately 25 villages of significant size including KWINHAGAK, MEKORYUK, NAPAKIA', TOKSOOK BAY, TANUNAK, KWETHLUK, AKIACHAK, AKIAK, KIPNUK, EEK, and KWIGILLINGOK.

GALENA- 1 Trooper needed. Equipment necessary includes a house trailer, vehicle and aircraft. Area of responsibility includes nine major communities of significant size including ALLAKAKET, GALENA, HUGHES, HUSLIA, KALTAG, KOYUKUK, NULATO, RUBY, and RAMPART.

BETTLES-Trooper available. Equipment only necessary including a trailer and vehicle suitable for use on the pipeline road. Area includes primarily the southern slopes of the Brooks Range, Arctic Village, Anaktuvuk plus numerous mining locations.

FORT YUKON - 1 Trooper needed. Equipment necessary includes a trailer for housing and an aircraft. The area includes approximately 6 major communities including BEAVER, CHALKYSIK, CIRCLE, STEVENS VILLAGE and VENETIE.

ANIAK - 1 Trooper needed. Equipment necessary includes a housing unit and an aircraft. The area includes CHEVAK, EMANGUK, HOOPER BAY, ST. MARYS, SCAMMON BAY, PILOT STATION, RUSSIAN MISSION, KOTLIK, MOUNTAIN VILLAGE, plus several small localities.

If I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD L. BURTON  
COMMISSIONER

when available and equipment in the ...

By: Fred Woldstad, Deputy Director  
Fish & Wildlife Protection

The Legislature of the State of Alaska  
FISCAL NOTE

First Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. House Bill No. 378

Title: - Appn. to Public Safety for Additional Wildlife Protection Staff

Requested by: Huntington and Guy

Date: 4/3/75

Return Date Requested: 4/8/75

Agency: Public Safety

Program: Fish and Game Resources

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Protection Detachments

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: 04.41.05.01.01

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

| OBJECT                   | FY 75 | FY 76 | FY 77 | FY 78 | FY 79 | FY 80 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 100 PERSONAL SERVICES    |       | 73.4  | 77.1  | 80.9  | 84.9  | 89.2  |
| 200 TRAVEL               |       | 1.4   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.6   | 1.7   |
| 300 CONTRACTUAL          |       | 20.6  | 22.7  | 24.9  | 27.4  | 30.2  |
| 400 COMMODITIES          |       | 14.0  | 13.6  | 15.0  | 16.5  | 18.1  |
| 500 EQUIPMENT            |       | 191.0 | 5.0   | 5.0   | 5.0   | 5.0   |
| 600 LAND & STRUCTURES    |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC. |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| TOTAL                    |       | 300.4 | 119.9 | 127.3 | 135.4 | 144.2 |

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

|               |  |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| GENERAL FUND  |  | 300.4 | 119.9 | 127.3 | 135.4 | 144.2 |
| FEDERAL FUNDS |  |       |       |       |       |       |
| OTHER         |  |       |       |       |       |       |

C. POSITIONS:

|                     |   |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| PERMANENT/TEMPORARY | / | 2 /  | 2 /  | 2 /  | 2 /  | 2 /  |
| MAN MONTHS (P./T.)  | / | 24 / | 24 / | 24 / | 24 / | 24 / |

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

Officer for Galena--The position would provide a permanent wildlife officer for an area of over 5,000 residents primarily dependent upon wildlife resources for subsistence and well-being of the local economy. Equipped with an aircraft and a vehicle the officer would provide enforcement surveillance of the subsistence fishing within the river systems.

Officer for Bethel--The position would provide a permanent Wildlife Officer for an area of over 8,000 population encompassing the lower Yukon and Kuskakwim river systems; monitoring the commercial fishing activity of these river systems and securing the compliance necessary for management of these river systems. The officer supported with an aircraft would provide enforcement for fall and winter hunting

IV. ATTACHMENTS

of the up-river areas and close the existing void between present stations of Dillingham and Nome.

V. DATE: 3/8/75

PREPARED BY: Vona L. Hall

Fiscal Officer

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

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