

"An Act relating to certification of rehabilitation counselors and providing for an effective date."

COMMITTEE REPORT

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Date April 25, 1975

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<u>H. B. Brown</u>	<u>Do Pass</u>	_____
<u>Kathryn Osterby</u>	<u>" "</u>	_____
_____	_____	_____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

<u>[Signature]</u>	recommends: <u>Do Not Pass</u>
<u>Alvin Osterback</u>	recommends: <u>NO RECK</u>
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Original sponsor: H. Beirne

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..... Legislature Session

HOUSE NO. 399

By

By 399 Bill to modification of reclassification, compensation and provisions for an effective date.

Introduced in the House 19..72

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FISCAL NOTE

First Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

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Requested by: Jim Fennel

Date: 5-13-75

Return Date Requested: ASAP

Agency: Commerce

Program: Energy Needs RLF

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: _____

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		13.8	14.5	15.2	16.0	16.7
200 TRAVEL		1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2
300 CONTRACTUAL		6.0	6.3	6.6	6.9	7.3
400 COMMODITIES		.5	.5	.6	.6	.6
500 EQUIPMENT		1.5	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		23.6	23.2	24.4	25.6	26.8

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		23.6	23.2	24.4	25.6	26.8
FEDERAL FUNDS		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
OTHER		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	12/0	12/0	12/0	12/0	12/0

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

1. Program will be included under Division of Business Loans.
2. Duties of Department of Commerce will be limited to processing and servicing loans.
3. 5% inflation FY 77-80.
4. Program will not become operational until FY 76.

Analysis: (See page 2)

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: May 13, 1975

PREPARED BY: _____

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III. Analysis cont.:

Personal Services:	
Accounting Clerk III	\$13,792
@ 974/mo + 18%	
Travel:	
6 inspection trips	1,800
@ \$300 ea	
Contractual:	
Promulgate Regulations	5,000
Other	1,000
Commodities:	500
Equipment:	
Desk	250
Chair	100
File	150
Typewriter	700
Calculator	150
Misc.	100
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TOTAL	\$23,540

The Legislature of the State of Alaska
FISCAL NOTE

First Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. SB 391
 Title: An Act making a special appropriation to the Dept. of Commerce
 Requested by: Senate Finance Date: May 5, 1975
 Return Date Requested: May 5, 1975
 Agency: Commerce Program: Energy Needs Revolving Loan Fund.

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: _____
 A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
CAPITALIZATION	-0-	5,000.0	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL	-0-	5,000.0	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	5,000.0	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
OTHER	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

C. POSITIONS:

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

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

SB 391 provides for a \$5,000,000 appropriation to capitalize the Energy Needs Revolving Loan Fund to be administered jointly by the Department of Commerce and the Alaska Energy Office in the Office of the Governor. Funds will be required to administer this program and a fiscal note will be submitted under the enabling legislation, SB 392.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 5-5-75 PREPARED BY: F. A. Motley
 Langhorne A. Motley, Commissioner

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
FISCAL NOTE

Second Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. SB 645 & HB 392
 Title: Acts relating to the licensing of Social Workers & Rehabilitation
 Requested by: House HESS Date: 3/1/76 Counselor
 Return Date Requested: _____
 Agency: Commerce Program: Licensing Professions

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Regulating and Licensing of Professions

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		16.0	17.6	19.4	21.3	23.4
200 TRAVEL		7.0	7.7	8.5	9.3	10.2
300 CONTRACTUAL		3.0	3.3	3.6	4.0	4.4
400 COMMODITIES		.5	.6	.6	.7	.7
500 EQUIPMENT		1.0				
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		27.5	29.2	32.1	35.3	38.7

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		27.5	29.2	32.1	35.3	38.7
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	1 /	1 /	1 /	1 /	1 /
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	12 /	12 /	12 /	12 /	12 /

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

personal services - one license examiner for two boards, R-10
 travel - 3 meetings per year per board including examiner
 contractual - primary communications & printing & typewriter

Assumes 10% inflation per year. Testimony indicates there are approximately 80 social workers to be effected. Assume same number of rehabilitation counselors, cost of regulation is \$172.00 per licensee per year.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: March 1, 1976 PREPARED BY: Sharon Andrew, Director

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