

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date _____

The Committee on _____ has had _____

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

- recommends it DO PASS
- recommends it DO NOT PASS
- recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)
- 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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_____	_____	_____
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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ Chairman

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Introduced: 5/6/75
Referred: State Affairs and
Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MILLER

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 483

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to election recounts."

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 * Section 1. AS 15.20.450 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 15.20.450. REQUIREMENT OF DEPOSIT. The application shall
10 include a deposit in cash, by certified check, or by bond with a surety
11 approved by the lieutenant governor. The amount of the deposit is \$50
12 for each precinct, \$250 for each election district, and \$2,000 for the
13 entire state. However, if the recount includes an office for which
14 candidates received a tie vote, or the difference between the number of
15 votes cast was 10 or less or was less than one [.5] per cent of the
16 total number of votes cast for the two candidates for the contested
17 office, or a question or proposition for which there was a tie vote on
18 the issue, or the difference between the number of votes cast in favor
19 of or opposed to the issue was 10 or less or was less than one per cent
20 of the total votes cast in favor of or opposed to the issue, the applica-
21 tion need not include a deposit. If, on the recount, a candidate other
22 than the candidate who received the original election certificate is
23 declared elected, or if the vote on recount is determined to be four per
24 cent or more in excess of the vote reported by the state canvass for the
25 candidate applying for the recount or in favor or opposed to the question
26 or proposition as stated in the application, the entire deposit shall be
27 refunded. If the entire deposit is not refunded, the lieutenant governor
28 shall refund any money remaining after the cost of the recount has been
29 paid from the deposit.

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The Legislature of the State of Alaska
FISCAL NOTE

First Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. House Bill 483
 Title: An Act Relating to Election Recounts
 Requested by: House State Affairs Committee Date: 3-7-75
 Return Date Requested: _____
 Agency: Division of Elections Program: _____

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: 300
 A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	2000
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	7.0	0	0	0	0	0
200 TRAVEL	2.0	0	0	0	0	0
300 CONTRACTUAL	3.8	0	4.0	0	4.5	0
400 COMMODITIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
500 EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
600 LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	12.8	0	4.0	0	4.5	0

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	12.8	0	4.0	0	4.5	0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

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

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

For the 1974 General Election, the official recount of the Governor's Race cost \$12.8. The Division of Elections had State Troopers 24 hours a day for security on the ballots. The Election Supervisors traveled to Juneau to assist in the recount and the travel and per diem was \$2.0. If House Bill 483 had been effective for the 1974 General Election, the only free recount would have been for the Governor's Race. All other candidates were elected by more than 1 percent of the total vote.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 3-7-75 PREPARED BY: D. H. ...

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

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