

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Administration for salaries, benefits and cost-of-living adjustments in Fisc. Year 1976 for certain categories of state employees; and providing for an effective date."

5/12/75

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The Committee on FINANCE has had HB 496

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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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Chairman

Introduced: 5/12/75  
Referred: Finance

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 496

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation to the Depart-  
7 ment of Administration for salaries, benefits and  
8 cost-of-living adjustments in Fiscal Year 1976 for  
9 certain categories of state employees; and providing  
10 for an effective date."

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

12 \* Section 1. (a) The sum of \$2,778,200, plus the additional amount  
13 necessary to pay for salaries, benefits, and cost-of-living adjustments in  
14 Fiscal Year 1976 to be negotiated by the State of Alaska and the Tri-Trades  
15 Council is appropriated to the Department of Administration.

16 (b) The specific appropriation made in (a) of this section is from  
17 the following sources:

18 General Fund	\$2,171,800
19 Highway Working Capital Fund	360,400
20 International Airport Revenue Fund	201,600
21 Federal Program Receipts	44,400

22 (c) The portion of the appropriation in (a) of this section beyond  
23 the specified amount shall be charged to the sources in (b) of this section  
24 on a pro rata basis.

25 \* Sec. 2. The sum of \$450,000 plus the additional amount necessary to  
26 pay for salaries, benefits, and cost-of-living adjustments in Fiscal Year  
27 1976 to be negotiated by the State of Alaska and the [Alaska Public Employees  
28 Association representing} employees in the confidential unit is appropriated  
29 to the Department of Administration from the general fund.

COMMITTEE COPY

1 \* Sec. 3. The sum of \$1,500,000 plus the additional amount necessary to  
2 pay for salaries, benefits, and cost-of-living adjustments in Fiscal Year  
3 1976 to be negotiated by the State of Alaska and representatives of the  
4 Marine Transportation workers is appropriated to the Department of Ad-  
5 ministration from the general fund.

6 \* Sec. 4. The unexpended and unobligated portion of this appropriation  
7 lapses into the fund or account from which it was originally appropriated  
8 June 30, 1976.

9 \* Sec. 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of AS 37.07.080(e) pertaining  
10 to appropriation transfers, the division of budget and management is autho-  
11 rized to transfer the appropriated amounts shown in sections 1(a), 2, and 3  
12 of this Act between program categories or agencies as required.

13 \* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect on July 1, 1975.  
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May 9, 1975

The Honorable Mike Bradner  
Speaker of the House  
Alaska State Legislature  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with AS 24.30.060(b) and the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am transmitting a bill to cover salary increases which are the expected results of contracts to be negotiated this spring with Tri-Trades, the Marine Transportation Unions, and the confidential employees. The figures involved were derived by estimating that the eventual settlements will call for 9 per cent salary increases. The Department of Administration feels that this is a reasonable estimate.

We believe it is essential to proceed in this manner for the following reasons. It is unlikely that these negotiations will be settled before the legislature adjourns. We will not be able to pay salaries to implement the eventual settlements if the money has not been appropriated by the legislature. If there is no appropriation, we will have to wait until the legislature convenes in 1976 to appropriate the money before beginning to implement the settlement. The result will be angry employees and an unworkable employee relations program.

Sincerely,

Jay S. Hammond  
Governor

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

NINTH Legislature FIRST Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 496

By BILLING COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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F.Y. '76 salary adjustments

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JAY S. HAMMOND, Governor

**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION**

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER      POUCH C-JUNEAU ~~99811~~ 99811

May 23, 1975

Honorable Hugh Malone  
Chairman, House Finance Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol - Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

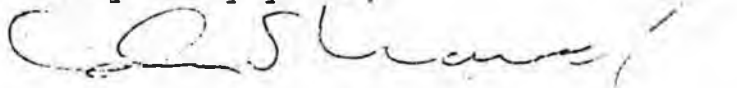
Dear Representative Malone:

I would like to bring to your attention two bills presently in House Finance, House Bill (496) and House Bill (497). Passage of these bills will enable the State of Alaska to implement any wage contracts negotiated with the Tri-Trades Council, the Confidential Unit, and the Marine Transportation unions. We are presently negotiating with the Tri-Trades Council and the Confidential Unit for their 1975 wage contracts. It does not seem likely that we will have concluded our negotiations with these two groups by the time the legislature adjourns. The Marine Transportation unions' contracts expire June 30, 1975 and we will begin negotiations with those unions very shortly. Should the legislature not pass these two bills, our options would be as follows:

1. Not grant any pay raises negotiated until the legislature meet. in 1976 and passes the supplemental appropriation for the wage increases.
2. Call the legislature into a special session in order to pass an appropriation to implement the contracts. Obviously, this would not be a desirable option although we would have much pressure from the members of the bargaining groups to seek this alternative.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions pertaining to this legislation, do not hesitate to contact me at my office.

Very truly yours,



Andrew S. Warwick  
Commissioner

ASW/mjc

112-4416  
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