

COMMITTEE REPORT

3/19/75

SENATE

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Date _____

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- "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:

_____ recommends:
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Chairman

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FINANCE****

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John H. ... _____
Mike Colletta _____
MEIAND _____
... _____

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_____ recommends:
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 _____ recommends:

John H. ... VICE Chairman

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Introduced: 1/31/75
Referred: State Affairs and
Finance

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BY FERGUSON

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

NINTH Legislature FIRST Session

SENATE BILL NO. 114

By FERGUSON

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Revenue, disaster relief fund; and providing for an effective date."

spec. approp. Disaster relief fund

Introduced in the Senate 1/31, 1975

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

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1 31	State Affairs and Finance												
2 19	Reported back with recommendation that <i>S.A. file pass to Finance</i>												
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HISTORY IN THE SENATE

19	Received from House
	Reported correctly enrolled
	Sent to Governor
 By Governor
	Filed with Lt. Governor
	Chapter No.

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
FISCAL NOTE

Second Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. Senate Bill No. 114
 Title: Special appropriation to the Department of Revenue, disaster relief fund
 Requested by: James D. Fennel Date: December 5, 1975
 Return Date Requested: January 1, 1976
 Agency: Revenue Program: Disaster relief fund

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: _____

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	\$400					

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	\$400					
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

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

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

See memorandum from R. D. Stevenson, Special Assistant, Department of Revenue to James D. Fennel, Staff Assistant, Senate Finance Committee dated December 29, 1975 reviewing disaster relief legislation.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

Memorandum from R. D. Stevenson to James D. Fennel dated 12-29-75
 Memorandum from R. D. Stevenson to Jay Hogan dated 2-4-75
 Fiscal note dated 3-21-75 from Floyd R. Johnson to Legislative Finance

V. DATE: Dec. 29, 1975

PREPARED BY: _____

R. D. Stevenson, Special Assistant
Department of Revenue

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

MEMORANDUM

TO: James D. Fennel
Staff Assistant
Senate Finance Committee
State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska

DATE: December 29, 1975

FILE NO:

FROM: *R. D. Stevenson*
R. D. Stevenson
Special Assistant
Department of Revenue
State Office Building
Juneau, Alaska

SUBJECT:

Senate Bill No. 114

Senate Bill No. 114 provides for a special appropriation to the Department of Revenue, disaster relief fund, in amount of \$400,000.

There is no necessity of making a special appropriation to the Department of Revenue to provide funds to pay claims for refund caused by disaster losses of individuals or corporations for income tax purposes as such refunds are paid routinely from the General Fund.

Also there is no necessity to make a special appropriation to cover refunds of tax paid on motor fuel lost or destroyed or alcoholic beverages lost or destroyed providing legislation passes to cover this type of refund (Senate Bills No. 32 and 198).

If the \$400,000 appropriation to disaster relief fund is for more general relief it might more properly be made to the Office of the Governor or to the Department of Military Affairs that are better equipped to evaluate disaster claims.

During the 1975 session of the Alaska State Legislature, other disaster relief legislation passed as follows:

Chapter 17 -- provided an appropriation of \$380,000 to meet shortfalls in revenue and to pay extraordinary expenses incurred by boroughs, cities, municipal utility systems and school districts in the area declared as a natural disaster area by President Ford's proclamation of November 14, 1974.

Chapter 158-- provided an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of extraordinary expenses incurred by boroughs, cities, municipal utility systems and school districts in the area declared as a natural disaster area by President Ford's proclamation of November 14, 1974, provided that extraordinary expenses otherwise compensated for may not be compensated for under this Act.


Chapter 209-- In the general appropriations Act for operating and capital expenses of the state, under General Government in the Office of the Governor there is an appropriation for the Contingency Fund in amount of \$750,000 which is \$500,000 higher than the normal appropriation of \$250,000.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jay Hogan
Director
Legislative Finance
State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska

DATE: February 4, 1975

FILE NO:

FROM: 
R. D. Stevenson
Special Assistant
Department of Revenue
State Office Building
Juneau, Alaska

SUBJECT: Senate Bill No. 114
Senate Bill No. 91

Attached is a copy of Senate Bill No. 114, an Act making a special appropriation (\$400,000) to the Department of Revenue for the disaster relief fund.

Attached also is a copy of Senate Bill No. 91, an Act authorizing the Governor to make funds available to match federal funds under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974.

Senate Bill No. 91 provides in part that the governor shall administer the grants and shall determine the eligibility of individuals according to specified factors.

It appears to the writer that the appropriation of \$400,000 provided in Senate Bill No. 114 for the disaster relief fund would more properly be made to the office of the Governor or another agency equipped to evaluate disaster claims.

There is no necessity of making a special appropriation to the Department of Revenue to cover claims for refund of individual or corporate income tax due to losses occasioned by a disaster. Such refunds are paid from the general fund. Also there is no necessity to make a special appropriation to cover refunds of tax paid on motor fuel lost or destroyed by disaster providing legislation passes to cover this type of refund which is not presently in the Motor Fuel Oil tax statutes.

It would be appreciated if you contact the sponsor, Senator Frank Ferguson to clarify this matter before this Department does any further research on Senate Bill No. 114. Thanks.

The Legislature of the State of Alaska
FISCAL NOTE

First Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. SB 114

Title: An Act making a special appropriation to Revenue for disaster relief

Requested by: Legislative Finance Date: 3/21/75

Return Date Requested: 3/25/75

Agency: Revenue Program: Disaster Relief Fund

II. FISCAL DETAIL

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700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	\$400,000					

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	\$400,000					
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

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

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

In Public Law 93-288, Federal Disaster Relief Act of 1974, on each disaster a State must expend a substantial amount for which no Federal funds will be requested. In the Governors request to the President for a disaster declaration after the Bering Sea Storm, the State committed \$400,000.00.

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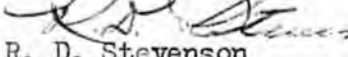
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