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STATE OF ALASKA

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE &
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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March 3, 1978

Honorable Joe McKinnon
Chairman
House Commerce Committee
Alaska Legislature
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Chairman McKinnon:

A member of your staff has requested our comments on HB 756 (identification of Alaska arts and handicrafts).

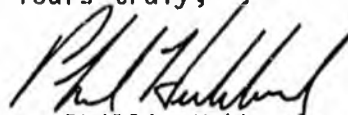
Under the present law (AS 45.65.030) which was enacted last session, four distinct seals were to be designed and distributed. Due to the cost involved, we have been unable to administer the program as specified.

House Bill 756 proposes two seals - one identifying native handicrafts and the other indentifying non-native resident handicrafts. This proposal would provide two easily recognizable symbols for certifying authentic Alaska-produced handicrafts and, at the same time, simplify the program's administration.

The enclosed fiscal note indicates that \$64,000.00 would be required to administer HB 756, which is beyond the Governor's budget limits. Thus, while we believe the bill worthy of support, we do not wish to displace other priority projects.

Please let me know if you desire additional information on this proposal.

Yours truly,



H. Phillip Hubbard
Commissioner

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TENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. HB 756
 Title Relating to identification of Alaska arts & handicrafts
 Requested by _____ Date 2/9/78

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Commerce & Economic Development
 Program Category Affected Development
 Budget Request Unit(s) Affected Economic Enterprise

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL			64.0	68.0		
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL			64.0	68.0		

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82
GENERAL FUND			64.0	68.0		
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify)						

POSITIONS

	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82
FULL TIME			-0-	-0-		
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

The identification of Alaskan crafts is an integral part of an arts and crafts development program. The Alaska Federation of Natives is currently promoting this vital industry on a contractual basis. For FY-79, \$64,000 would be required as follows:

Personnel	\$31,200
Transportation, Per Diem	6,750
Promotion Silver Hand	10,000
Consumables, postage, rent, etc.	16,050
Total	<u>\$64,000</u>

IV. DATE Feb. 27, 1978 PREPARED BY James R. Deagen
 AGENCY Division of Economic Enterprise