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POSITION PAPER / Department of Health and Social Services

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SENATE BILL NO. 32

"An Act adopting the Interstate Corrections Compact; and providing for an effective date."

The Department of Health and Social Services and the Division of Corrections are in support of Senate Bill No. 32.

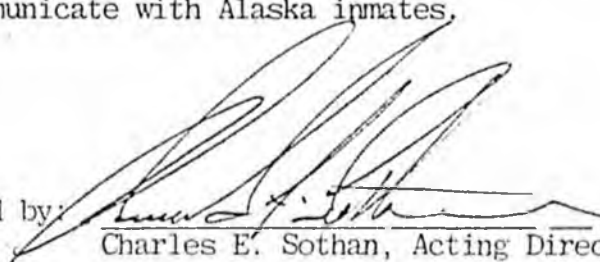
Alaska is presently a party to the Western Interstate Corrections Compact along with 11 other states. There are presently 16 member states to the Interstate Corrections Compact; 5 of those states are also parties to the Western Corrections Compact. In effect, joining the Interstate Corrections Compact would increase Alaska's out-of-state placement resources for prisoners by 50 percent; 11 additional states.

The Interstate Corrections Compact was initiated in order to allow an exchange of prisoners for the purpose of treatment and long-range release planning. Also, the Compact provides a means of placing prisoners out of state for protective purposes.

Alaska has prisoners with special needs. Membership in the Interstate Corrections Compact would expand the Division of Corrections ability to meet these special needs, and provide the most effective rehabilitation programs on an individual basis without increasing the cost of care.

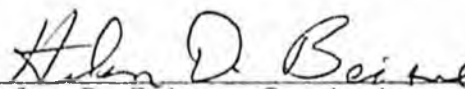
Alaska would maintain jurisdiction over prisoners confined out of state. Alaska would also have the authority to inspect out-of-state facilities and to communicate with Alaska inmates.

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1/26/79
Date

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2/1/79
Date

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. Proposed Legislation
Title An Act Adopting Interstate Corrections Compact
Requested by Department of Health & Social Services Date 1/9/79

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Health and Social Services
Program Category Affected Administration of Justice
Budget Request Unit(s) Affected Adult Confinement

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

IV. DATE January 9, 1979 PREPARED BY *Leeland Hally*
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