

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. CSHB 395 in nonjudicial dispute resolution.
Title An Act authorizing citizens arbitration & mediation project to be a state pilot
Requested by House Finance Committee Date May 22, 1981

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Community and Regional Affairs
Program Category Affected Development
BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Local Government Assistance
(Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		-0-				
200 TRAVEL		-0-				
300 CONTRACTUAL		-0-				
400 COMMODITIES		-0-				
500 EQUIPMENT		-0-				
600 LAND & STRUCTURES		-0-				
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.		-0-				
TOTAL		-0-				

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		-0-				
FEDERAL FUNDS		-0-				
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)		-0-				

POSITIONS

FULL TIME		-0-				
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

No administrative costs assuming that existing Department of Community and Regional Affairs Legislative Grant administrative positions remain in Governor's FY 82 budget.

Section 37.05.315(e) requires that all Legislative Grants to non-profit organizations be made through a request for proposal process. The department shall contract with the named recipient unless the Office of the Governor, with due regard for any local expertise or experience among those making proposals, determines that an award of the contract to a different party would better serve the public.

IV. DATE May 22, 1981 PREPARED BY McKie Campbell
AGENCY Department of Community & Regional Affairs
PHONE 465-4735

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

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

4/27

FURTHER: FINANCE

3/25/81

(7)

Date: _____

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on JUDICIARY has had HB 395

"An Act designating the Anchorage Citizens Arbitration and Mediation Project, Inc., as a state pilot project in nonjudicial dispute resolution; and providing for an effective date."

under consideration and reports it back as follows:

[] do pass [] do not pass

[] do pass with attached amendments(s)

[X] replace with CS for HB 395 (jud) ~~[]~~ same title
and recommends that it do pass new title

[] AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" [] New Fiscal Note

[] reports it back without recommendation

[] referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]
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ROD E. POLLEN, D. Pass

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

[Signature]
CHAIRMAN

Asper
12-1183

Original sponsors: Clocksin and Phillips

Offered: 4/27/81
Referred: Finance

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2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 395 (Judiciary)
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Designating Anch. Citizens
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Introduced in the House, 19....

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19 81
Mar 25 Read first time and referred to Committee on
Judiciary and Finance

Reported back with recommendation that

Read second time and

Read third time and

PASS	Effective Date
Yeas	Yeas
Nays	Nays
Absent	Absent
Excused	Excused

Reconsideration

PASS	Effective Date
Yeas	Yeas
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Reported correctly engrossed	
Signed by Speaker	
Sent to Senate	

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19
Received from Senate

Concurred in Senate amendment thus adopting:
VOTE

Failed to concur in Senate amendment; asked Senate to recede
VOTE

Senate receded from amendment
VOTE

Senate failed to recede from amendment
VOTE

CC appointed by House

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CC adopted by House
VOTE

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Filed with Lt. Governor

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