

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

6/17/81

FURTHER:

(9)

Date: _____

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on FINANCE has had SB 48am

"An Act relating to grants for northern technology."

under consideration and reports it back as follows:

- do pass do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for _____ same title
 new title
- and recommends _____
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

CHAIRMAN

Introduced: 1/13/81
Referred: Finance

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 48 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to grants for northern technology."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 44.46.080(d) is amended to read:

9 (d) The council may, as funds are appropriated make grants of
10 financial assistance of up to \$7,500 [\$5,000] to persons engaged in the
11 development or implementation of northern technology. An application
12 for a grant under this subsection shall be submitted to the council
13 which shall determine the manner in which applications are reviewed and
14 approved. The council may make grants in coordination with other
15 sources of funding. An applicant for funds for a demonstration project
16 shall include with the [HIS] application a statement that the completed
17 project will be available for public inspection. Any patents or royalti-
18 ties accruing from projects funded through grants made by the council
19 remain the property of the individual receiving the grant.

20 * Sec. 2. If Executive Order No. 48 (transferring the Alaska Council on
21 Science and Technology to the Department of Administration) is not dis-
22 approved by the legislature under art. III, sec. 23 of the Alaska Constitu-
23 tion, the amendments in secs. 1 and 2 of this Act are considered amendments
24 of AS 44.21.210(d) and 44.21.230(2), respectively.

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. S.B. 48
 Title "An Act relating to grants for northern technology"
 Requested by Governor Date 1/8/81

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Environmental Conservation
 Program Category Affected Natural Resources Management and Environmental Conser.
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Alaska Council on Science and Technology
 (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						
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 FUNDS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

IV. DATE 1/8/81

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Original: Legislative Finance

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January 12, 1981

President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
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Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Mr. President:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to grants for northern technology. The grant program for northern technology was enacted in ch. 56 SLA 1979, assigning administrative responsibility to the Alaska Council on Science and Technology.

Section 1 of the attached bill merely increases the grant ceiling, from \$5,000 to \$7,500. After two years of administering this program, it is obvious that the original grant ceiling has been diminished due to inflation, increased shipping costs, and the technical assistance needed to insure success of these innovative projects. This has occurred even with the council not allowing applicants to charge for their own labor in proposals.

Further, there is no local, state, or federal grant program in this category that meets the monetary stipulation in the \$5,000 to \$7,500 range. Hence many good projects are left unfunded because they are over \$5,000, but do not qualify as a large scale project.

Section 2 of this bill redefines "northern technology." The council wishes to keep this program innovative and flexible -- tuned to the changing needs of society with the ability to respond to its needs in a speedy and timely fashion. Already, the council is identifying areas where small grants could be most helpful but are outside the purview of this or any other grant program. Two specific recent examples are in public safety (a smoke alarm best suited for the bush conditions) and medicine (the discovery of an Alaskan red algae which could be processed and used against herpes virus).

I urge prompt enactment of this measure.

Sincerely,

SJSH

Jay S. Hammond
Governor

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

TWELFTH.. Legislature FIRST.. Session

SENATE ..BILL..... NO. 48.....

By ..THE RULES COMMITTEE BY...
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

"An Act relating to grants for northern technology."

Introduced in the Senate 1/13...., 19..81

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

19 81	Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance										
1 13											
4 8	Reported back with <i>Senators</i> recommendation that <i>5 days</i> <i>upon Finance. to Rules</i>										
6 11	<i>Called Calendar</i>										
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	<i>Reggie Mulligan</i> SECRETARY OF THE SENATE										

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 by Governor
	Filed with Lt. Governor
	Chapter No.