

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER: None

4/20/81

Date: 6/21/81

Mr. President:

The Committee on FINANCE has had CSHB 317 (C&RA)
emergency services communications

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass do not pass
 do pass with attached amendments(s)
 replace with CS for CSHB 317 (C&RA) 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

William Hargreaves
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MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

[Signature] - No Rec

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Do Pass
CHAIRMAN

Original sponsor: Malone

Offered: 4/20/81
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMUNITY AND
REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 317 (C&RA)

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 emergency services communications."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 29.48.020 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

9 (8) establish an emergency communications center under
10 AS 29.73.080.

11 * Sec. 2. AS 29.73 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 Sec. 29.73.080. EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMUNICATIONS CENTERS. (a)

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14 center with one or more other municipalities and one or more state,
15 federal, or private agencies which provide emergency service communica-
16 tions to the same geographic area. An emergency services communications
17 center established under this section may be organized and operated as
18 a public nonprofit corporation under AS 10.20.

19 (b) An emergency services communications center under this section
20 may be governed by a board of directors. A member of a board of direc-
21 tors of an emergency service communications center serves without
22 compensation but is entitled to per diem and travel expenses. If an
23 emergency service communications center is organized as a nonprofit
24 corporation, a member of its board of directors may not be employed by
25 the nonprofit corporation.

26 (c) An emergency services communications center may assess the
27 feasibility and desirability of providing emergency services communi-
28 cations for the geographic area in which it is located through one
29 central office. An emergency services communications center may

1 (1) combine or coordinate the existing emergency services
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3 cies;

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5 emergency services and dispatch those services;

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9 the timely delivery of emergency services;

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12 delivery of emergency services;

13 (6) enter into contracts to carry out the provisions of this
14 chapter;

15 (7) employ personnel necessary to carry out the provisions
16 of this chapter.

17 (d) In this section

18 (1) "emergency services" means services provided by law
19 enforcement agencies, fire departments, ambulance services, and other
20 organizations which are intended to respond to emergency situations of
21 imminent danger to life or property;

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24 (3) "state agency" means a department, division, or office
25 in the executive branch of state government.
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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

*passed w/ bill
6/21/81*

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST
 Bill/Resolution No. SCS CSHB 317 (C&RA)
 Title Act relating to emergency services communications
 Requested by Senate Finance Committee Date 6/21/81

II. FISCAL DETAIL
 Agency Affected AST, HSPA, FM of DPS, DIV. of COMMUNICATIONS of DOT and PF
 Program Category Affected _____
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected _____
 (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 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85
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			

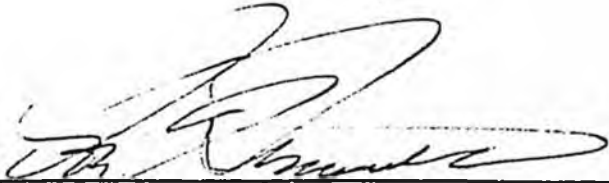
FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

IV. DATE June 21, 1981 PREPARED BY 
 AGENCY Co-chairman
 PHONE Senate Finance Committee
 Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

BILL ANALYSIS

Department PUBLIC SAFETY	Senator (Print, Full) MALONE	Bill Number SCS CSHB 317
Department Position		
Division Director	Date 04/23/81	Commissioner

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE USE		
Comments		
<input type="checkbox"/> Position Noted	By	Date

SUMMARY	
1. a) Related Bills (Similar or Conflicting)	1. b) Other Agencies Affected by Bill
2. a) Organizational Support for Bill Support in concept, (see comments).	2. b) Organizational Opposition to Bill
3. Program Effects of Bill To provide localized coordination of emergency communications and services.	
4. Fiscal Impact: <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fiscal Note Attached	
5. Amendments Proposed: See comments.	
6. Comments: See attached.	

Bill Analysis - SCS CSHB 317
Charles A. Smith

COMMENTS:

The concept of the bill is good in that it establishes coordinating groups for emergency communications and services, which would allow for more comprehensive programs in these two critical areas.

Since the members of the Board of Directors would not receive pay for their efforts, but they are entitled to travel and per diem under the bill. Most of the members, with some exceptions, such as isolated coastal or island communities, would likely be fairly close to the areas where meetings would likely be held. In this case, fiscal impact should be minimal once the centers are established and operating. Initially, meetings may be more frequent, which would necessitate more travel and per diem.

Concerning staff hired by the centers, since most of the areas they will be "coordinating" currently have personnel such as dispatchers, clerks, etc., capable of doing this work, little, if any, fiscal impact is anticipated.

Legislative intent should be clear in making sure that this is not a new level of bureaucracy that would create new positions for its operation, although there may be some centers that may not now have any of the above mentioned staff. It should also be clear that the only staff will be "workers" and that the boards will not have staffs to coordinate.

It is assumed that the board members, in most cases, will be individuals working for, and paid by an existing agency having a vested interest in this area, such as state troopers, fire chiefs, police, etc., although some unpaid volunteers, such as emergency medical technicians, paramedics and firemen, will likely be involved.

There should also be some legislative direction to appropriate agencies, such as, the Division of Communications and other appropriate State and Municipal Agencies to make sure legislative intent is carried out.

Finally, existing regional groups, such as, Emergency Medical Boards, must play an active role to make sure this works.

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

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 Bill/Resolution No. SCS CSHB 317 (C & RA)
 Title AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMUNICATIONS
 Requested by LEGISLATIVE FINANCE Date 04/22/81

II. FISCAL DETAIL
 Agency Affected AST, HSPA, FM of DPS, DIV. of COMMUNICATIONS of DOT and PF
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400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		45.0	35.0	25.0	15.0	15.0

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		45.0	35.0	25.0	15.0	15.0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS

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

Assuming fifteen (15) centers at one (1) meeting every two (2) months initially would be six (6) meetings each, or ninety (90) meetings. Further if each board has an average of five (5) members, (figuring AST, local police, local fire, local ambulance service, hospital or clinic). This would compute to 450. Figuring an average travel and per diem cost of \$100 each, assuming some will cost little because of no travel involved, and possibly only some meals, makes a total of \$45,000.00. Subsequent years should reduce as organization gets established.

IV. DATE 04/23/81 PREPARED BY Charles A. Smith
 AGENCY Highway Safety Planning Agency
 PHONE 465-4371 or 4372
 Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

Original sponsor: Malone

Offered: 3/31/81
Referred: Rules

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24 officer of the municipality, and a member representing each participat-
25 ing state agency appointed by the director of that agency. The board
26 may adopt bylaws which provide for the appointment of additional board
27 members. Members of a board of directors created under this section
28 serve without compensation but are entitled to per diem and travel
29 expenses authorized by law for boards and commissions under AS 39.20.-

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