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Referred: Community & Regional
Affairs and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 679

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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FISCAL NOTE

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REQUEST
Bill/Resolution No: HB 679
Title: Relating to the Municipal Bond Bank Authority
Sponsor: Governor
Requestor: _____
Date of Request: _____

FISCAL DETAIL
Agency Affected: Revenue
Program Category Affected: _____
BRU, Program of Subprogram(s) Affected: Municipal Bond Bank Authority

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	-	-	-	-	-	-
200 TRAVEL	-	-	-	-	-	-
300 CONTRACTUAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
400 SUPPLIES	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 EQUIPMENT	-	-	-	-	-	-
600 LANDS & STRUCTURES	-	-	-	-	-	-
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS	-	-	-	-	-	-
800 MISCELLANEOUS	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OPERATING	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAPITAL	-	*	-	-	-	-
REVENUE	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-	*	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL FUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	*	-	-	-	-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-	-	-	-	-	-
PART-TIME	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEMPORARY	-	-	-	-	-	-

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

*The passage of this legislation will ultimately require full funding of \$10 million. At this time, it is difficult to determine if the Bank will have requests to bond into this limit in FY 85.

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis.

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Date: 2/10/84

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IV. Analysis for Municipal Bond Bank Authority

Additional increase in bonding authority from \$200 million to \$300 million will require an appropriation for funds leveraging of \$10.0 million. Ten percent of the FY 85 borrowing must be backed up by leveraging reserves. As an example, a \$50.0 million bond sale program will require \$5.0 million in appropriation.

Net earnings on the appropriated reserves to the Bond Bank are returned to the General Fund on an annual basis. Attached are the annual amounts returned to date.

Financial Information

Operating Appropriations

Operations of the Bank are not funded by State of Alaska General Fund appropriation. Operational funds are provided by fees and charges and interest earned on investments. The Legislature, however, does review and approve the operational budget. Surpluses earned over and above the budgeted expenditure level are donated to the general fund. A history of operational appropriations is provided below.

General Fund Appropriations to Fund Operations and Surpluses Earned and Refunded to the State

FY-1976 Original General Fund appropriation	(\$ 24,000)
FY-1977 General Fund appropriation	(60,000)
FY-1978 General Fund appropriation	—0—
FY-1979 General Fund appropriation	—0—
FY-1980 General Fund appropriation	—0—
FY-1981 General Fund appropriation	—0—
FY-1982 General Fund appropriation	—0—
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TOTAL operating appropriations to date	(84,000)
FY-1977 Surplus refunded to State	\$ 45,872
FY-1978 Surplus refunded to State	143,933
FY-1979 Surplus refunded to State	140,759
FY-1980 Surplus refunded to State	460,649
FY-1981 Surplus refunded to State	1,140,697
FY-1982 Surplus refunded to State	1,411,783
FY-1983 Surplus refunded to State	1,207,647
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Net Surplus to State since inception	4,467,340

Capital Appropriations

The capital appropriation is utilized to establish a reserve fund which remains intact; not depleted or consumed in any way. The reserve fund is normally used to leverage debt in a ten to one ratio. For every \$1.0 million placed in the reserve fund, \$10 million of outside capital is attracted to the State. While no capital appropriations were received in fiscal year 1982, an additional \$1.8 million was received for fiscal year 1984.

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A zero fiscal note with analysis was attached which appears in House Journal Supplement No. 92. The Governor's transmittal letter dated February 13, 1984, appears below:

"Dear Representative Hayes:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority. Present law limits the debt capacity of the authority to \$200,000,000. To enable the authority to continue to assist municipalities to meet their financing needs, this bill increases the statutory debt capacity to \$300,000,000.

While the level of public debt in the state poses a matter of increasing concern, the authorization provided for in this bill is necessary if municipalities without direct access to the capital markets are to meet their financing needs at the lowest available cost. I urge your prompt consideration of this bill.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill Sheffield

Bill Sheffield
Governor"

HB 680

HOUSE BILL NO. 680 by the Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act relating to the recovery and production of oil and natural gas; and providing for an effective date."

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