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1 IN THE SENATE

BY KERTTULA

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SENATE BILL NO. 322

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FISCAL NOTE

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REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 322  
Title: ARLF Board

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Natural Resources  
Program Category Affected: ARLF

Sponsor: Kerttula  
Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Request: 1/23/84

BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
Agriculture Revolving Loan Fund

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
<b>OPERATING</b>						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL		5.0	5.0	5.0		
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
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<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>		5.0	5.0	5.0		
<b>CAPITAL</b>		0	0	0		
<b>REVENUE</b>						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (ARLF)		5.0	5.0	5.0		
<b>TOTAL</b>		5.0	5.0	5.0		

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

Prepared By: Bill L. Heim, Director Phone: 376-3276  
Division: Agriculture Date: 1/24/84

Approved by Commissioner: James D. Arnold, Deputy Date: 1/24/84  
Agency: Natural Resources

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Program Category Affected: ARLF

Sponsor: Kerttula  
Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

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Prepared By: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: 465-3714  
 Division: Don Bennett, Co-chairman Date: 2/16/84  
 Approved by Senate Finance Committee  
 Commissioner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Alaska State Legislature

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Al Adams  
Chairman, House Finance Committee

FROM: Senator Jay Kerttula  
Senate President

SUBJECT: SB 322: Justification

DATE: May 14, 1984

*bc Jay*

This bill would expand the Agricultural Revolving Loan Fund (ARLF) Board from 5 to 7 members. One of the particularly important characteristics of the ARLF Board is the members know the specific needs of the agricultural areas of the state. Growing conditions, frost dates, and clearing costs all vary across Alaska. The present board members know the variable conditions confronting producers and are often personally familiar with the loan applications. This may be viewed as one of the positive aspects of the ARLF.

The ARLF is expanding in several ways. More activities are coming under the administration of the ARLF. A larger loan fund board will enable the members to represent, with some expertise, the increasing activities which have been acknowledged as agricultural including, but not limited to, fur farming and horticulture, which are included in a bill already passed by this committee.

The corpus of the loan fund has increased significantly since its establishment in 1953, through the creation of the board to manage the fund in the 1960-s with \$200,000 to \$75 million, today. In all probability, the Department of Natural Resources will ask the Legislature to raise the limit on the ARLF to \$100 million next session.

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April 14, 1984

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The expansion of the board is also warranted to obtain a better state-wide representation. At present, only one of the five members comes from north of the Alaska Range, yet 55% of the funds loaned go to this area.

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