

**HOUSE
COMMITTEE REPORT**

(11)

Date referred: 3/26/86

FURTHER REFERRALS:

DATE: 4-9-86

The FINANCE Committee has considered HB 440

"An Act relating to a recreation management plan implementing the Bristol Bay Area Plan; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

- do pass
- do not pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- no recommendation
- replace with CS HB 440 (FIN) same title
- new title

and recommends: do pass

further referral to the _____ Committee

- and attaches:
- letter of intent
 - first fiscal note
 - new fiscal note 74.2
 - zero fiscal note

SIGNING DO PASS:

Albert P. Adams
Jim Duncan
Paul Brunstad
Ronald J. Ford
Pat Hourchoy
Rick Webb
John P. Kelly
Jan Cost

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Mike Jupp
Frank No Rec
Steve No Recommendation

Albert P. Adams
Chairman

Original sponsor: Herrmann

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BY T. : FINANCE COMMITTEE

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STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : 4/4/86

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : CSHB 440 (FIN)
 Title : Bristol Bay recreation plan

Sponsor : Herrmann
 Requestor : House Finance Committee
 Date of Request : 4/4/86

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : Natural Resources
 BRU : Land & Water Management

Components : _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	49.0	---	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	10.2	---	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	15.0	---	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	---	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	---	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	---	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	---	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	---	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING	0	74.2	---	0	0	0

CAPITAL	0	0	---	0	0	0
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REVENUE	0	0	---	0	0	0
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	74.2	---	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	---	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	---	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	74.2	---	0	0	0

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME	0	1	---			
PART-TIME	0	0	---			
TEMPORARY	0	0	---			

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

See attached analysis.

Prepared by : Al Adams, Chair
 Division : House Finance Committee

Phone : 465-3706
 Date : 4/4/86

Approved by Commissioner : _____
 Agency : _____

Date : _____

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note) :

- Legislative Finance
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Analysis

This fiscal note provides a minimum level of funding for preparation of a recreation management plan for the Bristol Bay area. FY 87 costs are explained below. There will be fiscal impact in FY 88 as well. However, this funding will be provided through the regular budget appropriation process since the exact level of funding required in FY 88 depends on how much of the plan is completed in FY 87.

FY 87 BUDGET

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TOTAL	74.2
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HB 440

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Representative Hermann proposes this amendment to address the concerns voiced by members at the last meeting on this bill.

Bradley ✓
4/4/86

CHANGES on p. 3:
— new language
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House Finance Committee Letter of Intent for
Committee Substitute for House Bill 440

As stated in the bill, the advisory committee is the official working group charged with developing the plan. Although the cost of travel and per diem may only be covered for official members of the advisory committee, it is the intent of the legislature that the state allow and encourage the participation of members of the public in any of the subcommittees or working groups that the advisory committee may establish. The state is also encouraged to allow other major private land holders in the region to participate in these subcommittees and working groups.

The primary purpose of this bill is to bring together all the parties concerned with recreational development of the area so that the development that does proceed reflects the concerns of all these parties to the maximum extent possible.

With respect to federal and private land, the role of the plan is primarily to provide information, define issues, organize public discussions of these issues, and facilitate cooperative agreements among the various landowners.

Representative Al Adams, Chairman
House Finance Committee
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Revision Date : 3-20-86

REQUEST

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 Sponsor : Representative Herrmann
 Requestor : House Resources
 Date of Request : 3-20-86

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : Natural Resources
 BRU : Land & Water Management - Public Use
 Components : _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES		63.8	53.8			
TRAVEL		8.2	8.2			
CONTRACTUAL		24.0	36.0			
SUPPLIES		4.0	2.0			
EQUIPMENT		0.0	0.0			
LAND & STRUCTURES		0.0	0.0			
GRANTS, CLAIMS		0.0	0.0			
MISCELLANEOUS		0.0	0.0			
TOTAL OPERATING		100.0	100.0			

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		100.0	100.0			
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		100.0	100.0			

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME		1	1			
PART-TIME		1	1			
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

See attached.

Prepared by : Richard H. Mylius
 Division : Land and Water Management

Phone : 762-4413
 Date : March 20, 1986

Approved by Commissioner : Ned Fingerman
 Agency : Natural Resources

Date : 3/20/86

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note) :

- Legislative Finance
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ANALYSIS

Bristol Bay Recreation Study (HB 440)

The Bristol Bay region has long been known by sportsmen for its trophy fishing and big game hunting opportunities. A number of guiding operations use the Bristol Bay area, with most of the activity concentrated in the spring, summer, and fall months. Sport fishermen in 1980 harvested about 37,000 salmon, and fishing for trophy rainbow trout and grayling is very popular. Sport hunting for big game species such as brown bear, moose, and caribou occurs throughout much of the area. The Institute of Social and Economic Research estimates that the economic value of recreational hunting, fishing and non-consumptive uses of fish and wildlife resources in the region is between \$20 and \$40 million per year. The rivers described in Section 2 along with the two congressionally designated National Wild and Scenic Rivers in the region and other rivers in adjacent parks have become increasingly popular for river floating. The area contains many commercial lodges catering to hunters and fishermen; recreational cabins and campsites are also spread throughout. Maintained and unmaintained airstrips abound, and floatplanes make use of the lakes and larger rivers. Wood-Tikchik State Park is the largest of Alaska's state parks and provides high quality fishing and boating. Three national parks or monuments (Lake Clark, Katmai, and Aniakchak) and four national wildlife refuges (Togiak, Becharof, Alaska Peninsula and Alaska Maritime) adjoin the planning area. These parks, the several national wildlife refuges and recreational rivers and lakes all attract increasing numbers of recreationists from around the world.

As the Bristol Bay Area Plan was developed as part of a cooperative effort for 31 million acres of land, it was not able to make detailed recommendations regarding management of important rivers on state land. The area plan was signed in September 1984 by the Commissioners of Natural Resources, Fish and Game and Environmental Conservation. The area plan recommends that agencies undertake a regional recreation study for the area. The plan recommends that the study address the following:

1. recreation management of rivers and lakes with high recreation potential;
2. refinement of the primary recreation designations of the BBAP;
3. the numbers and location of future commercial recreation facilities;
4. the concept of setting aside a strip of State and BLM land on both sides of the Nushagak, Nuyukuk, Mulchatna, Kokwok, Kuktuli, Swan, King Salmon (off the Nuchagak), Chichitna, and Kvichak Rivers and shoreline of Iliamna Lake as special management corridors or public reserve lands that would be managed entirely and exclusively for traditional and public recreational uses;
5. acquisition and marking of public access sites, easements, and campsites and identification of and propose solutions to trespass problems;

6. the need for cooperative land management agreements to ensure maintenance of habitats of fish and wildlife resources used for subsistence and recreation;
7. what is the existing and potential growth in recreation demand and facilities;
8. how compatible is recreation with subsistence and other sectors of the region's economy;
9. how does Bristol Bay recreation contribute to the state's economy;
10. what effect will land disposals and other land uses have on recreation;
11. how do net economic benefits compare with other sectors of the economy; and
12. the disposal (including leasing) of state land for public and private recreation, particularly state land disposals around Iliamna Lake.

The recreation plan outlined in HB 440 would be prepared under the direction of an advisory committee. The local committee members would not receive compensation, but travel and per diem would be paid through this appropriation. The Division of Land and Water Management, Resource Allocation Section, would serve as project staff with assistance from the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation.

The plan would be started in the summer of 1986 and would be submitted to the Commissioner by spring of 1988. The final plan would be printed at the end of fiscal year 1988. The budget provides funding for a part-time local coordinator in Dillingham to be hired through the Coastal Resource Service Area Board (CRSA) or Bristol Bay Native Association.

The fiscal note does not identify funds necessary for implementation of the recreation plan.

BUDGET

FY 1987

100 Personal Services	Thousands of Dollars	
DNR-DLWM Natural Resource Manager I 12 months		49.0
DNR-Parks Natural Resource Officer II 4 months		<u>14.8</u>
Total Personal Services		63.8
200 Travel		
10 rd.trips Anchorage to Dillingham or King Salmon		4.0
Travel to villages and rivers		2.2
Travel of advisory board members		<u>2.0</u>
Total Travel		8.2

300 Contractual	
Printing - brochure	3.0
Local coordination through CRSA	15.0
Miscellaneous expenses (phone, xerox, maps, etc.)	<u>6.0</u>
Total Contractual	24.0
400 Supplies	4.0
TOTAL FY 87	100.0

FY 1988

100 Personal Services	
DNR-DLWM Natural Resource Manager I 12 mos.	49.0
DNR-Parks Natural Resource Officer II 1.5 mos.	<u>4.8</u>
Total Personal Services	53.8
200 Travel	
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300 Contractual	
Printing - draft and final plans	15.0
Local coordination through CRSA	15.0
Miscellaneous expenses (phone, xerox, maps, etc.)	<u>6.0</u>
Total Contractual	36.0
400 Supplies	2.0
TOTAL FY 1988	100.0

State and Federal Bristol Bay Plans Call for Further Recreation Planning

The Bristol Bay Plan emerged from the Bristol Bay Cooperative Management Plan which was a joint effort of state and federal agencies to plan for the region. Before the cooperative plan was adopted, a decision was made that the plans be adopted by the federal and state governments separately. The state plan was adopted as the Bristol Bay Area Plan and the federal plan was adopted as Bristol Bay Regional Management Plan. Both plans as adopted recognize the need for additional planning for the recreational management of the region.

Excerpt from the State Bristol Bay Area Plan
Guidelines

1. Future Management Plans Should Address Recreation

State agencies should develop management plans that maintain public recreation, scenic areas, wilderness, unique geological features, and fragile or unique ecosystems in areas with significant recreational values.

2. Recreation Facility Siting

Recreation facilities will be sited in a manner to minimize the adverse impact on existing wildlife populations and traditional uses while at the same time providing the recreation facilities needed by the public.

Excerpt from the Federal Bristol Bay Regional Management Plan

Recreation Study: ADNR, ADF&G, BLM, and USFWS should develop a recreation management plan for the study area. The study should specifically address the various issues and concerns missed in the public review of the Draft BBCMP as well as the following:

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6. the need for cooperative land management agreements to ensure maintenance of habitats of fish and wildlife resources used for subsistence and recreation.
7. identification and recommended diversification of the entire recreation industry in the study area.

BRISTOL BAY COASTAL RESOURCE SERVICE AREA PROJECTS

I. Nushagak River Basin Mapping Project

This project represents the largest-scale mapping effort done on a river system in Bristol Bay to date and includes:

- three (3) 1:500,000 index sheets showing the location of larger scale 1:63,360 maps; and
- thirty-four (34) maps at a scale of 1 inch to 1 mile showing various sections of the Nushagak River drainage basin's major river and lakes.

These blue-line maps are intended to be used as working maps by the Bristol Bay CRSA Board, various state agencies and village corporations for land and water resource inventory work. These maps were produced at the level of detail necessary for preparing a management plan. The Bristol Bay CRSA Board also has the contact mylars and the negatives for each map sheet and is able to reproduce any portion of the mapping project for the cost of reproduction (blue-line paper).

II. Commercial Recreation Study

Because of the rapidly accelerating use of the Nushagak River drainage by recreation and virtual lack of information on the intensity and location of this use, the CRSA Board received a \$30,000 special appropriation to do a study on commercial recreation use of the Nushagak/Mulchatna River drainages. Due to funding limitations, the study focused on the Nushagak/Mulchatna area (study area) and does not reflect the substantial amount of recreation use in the Iliamna subregion or other areas experiencing significant use.

Phase I of the study has been completed and resulted in a directory of commercial service providers - lodges, guides and air taxis - that operate in the study area. A total of 128 lodges, guides and air taxis were found to operate full-time or part-time in the Nushagak/Mulchatna area alone, representing a significant indication of the amount of recreational use this river system currently receives. The value of the directory was both to define the number of operators using the area, and to establish a current population base from which to administer a detailed survey.

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Phase II of the study involved developing and administering three separate survey questionnaires for the three broad categories of commercial service providers. The survey questionnaires were designed to collect specific information on the location, timing and other use characteristics in the study area for sport fishing, hunting and recreational rafters, as well as information on the types and costs of services provided by lodges, guides and air taxis. Commercial service providers were also asked to map regularly used areas for these activities, locations of permanent and non-permanent facilities (lodges, campsites, tents, cabins) and commonly used access points.

A total of 71 surveys have been completed representing 55% of the recreation businesses that operate in the study area. 52 of the 71 surveys were done by personal interview (averaging two hours per interview). Mail out questionnaires were sent to those operators not available for interview and a total of 19 questionnaires have been received. The information from these surveys is presently being analyzed, and a final report on the study summarizing the results of the survey will be published by the end of April 1986.

Offered: 3/26/86
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6 (f) The recreation management plan adopted by the commissioner of
7 natural resources becomes a part of the Bristol Bay Area Plan.

8 * Sec. 4. To the maximum extent possible, the commissioner of natural
9 resources shall implement the recommendations of the recreation plan in the
10 management of the land, water, and natural resources of the rivers and land
11 in the Bristol Bay region. The commissioner of natural resources shall
12 consider the impact of a proposed recreational development of the rivers
13 and land adjacent to the rivers in the Bristol Bay region and the develop-
14 ment of permanent recreation facilities until the recreation management
15 plan has been adopted.

16 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
17 10.070(c).

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to a recreation management plan
7 implementing the Bristol Bay Area Plan; and providing
8 for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. The legislature finds that the
11 Bristol Bay Area Plan is the only area plan that developed from a coopera-
12 tive planning process involving state and federal agencies and local resi-
13 dents, and that while the Bristol Bay Area Plan sets out guidelines for the
14 management of the area's natural resources, it recommends further planning
15 for the recreational uses of many of the rivers and land adjacent to the
16 rivers in Bristol Bay. The legislature further recognizes that the recre-
17 ational uses of the rivers are increasing and that a plan for the recrea-
18 tional management of the rivers is necessary.

19 * Sec. 2. The commissioner of natural resources shall adopt a recrea-
20 tion management plan for the rivers and adjacent land in the Bristol Bay
21 region. The recreation management plan shall consist of two parts: the
22 first part shall address the recreation management of the Nushagak and
23 Mulchatna Rivers and the second part shall address the recreation manage-
24 ment of the Naknek, Kvichak, and Iliamna Rivers. The plan shall address
25 the management topics and options that are within the authority of the
26 Department of Natural Resources.

27 * Sec. 3. (a) The commissioner of natural resources shall prepare the
28 recreation management plan with the advice and assistance of an advisory
29 committee. The plan shall be based on the best available biological,

1 geographical, cultural, social, and economic data and prepared after public
2 hearings in communities located on the Nushagak, Mulchatna, Naknek,
3 Kvichak, and Iliamna Rivers and in Dillingham and Anchorage.

4 (b) The commissioner of natural resources shall invite nominations to
5 the advisory committee from the Bristol Bay Coastal Resources Service Area
6 Board, the Bristol Bay Borough Coastal District, the Bristol Bay Regional
7 Native Corporation, and the Bristol Bay Native Association. In addition,
8 the commissioner of natural resources shall invite the Bristol Bay Coastal
9 Resource Service Area Board and the Bristol Bay Borough Coastal District to
10 nominate jointly a representative of the Bristol Bay sport fishing commu-
11 nity.

12 (c) The advisory committee shall be selected, except for the ex
13 officio members, from nominations submitted by the groups described in (b)
14 of this section. The advisory committee consists of

15 (1) the commissioner of natural resources, ex officio, or a
16 designee of the commissioner of natural resources;

17 (2) the commissioner of fish and game, ex officio, or a designee
18 of the commissioner of fish and game;

19 (3) a representative of the Bristol Bay Coastal Resource Service
20 Area Board;

21 (4) a representative of the Bristol Bay Borough Coastal Dis-
22 trict;

23 (5) a representative of the Bristol Bay Regional Native Corpo-
24 ration;

25 (6) a representative of the Bristol Bay Native Association;

26 (7) a representative of the Bristol Bay sport fishing community.

27 (d) The advisory committee shall submit its plan to the commissioner
28 of natural resources within two years after the effective date of this Act.

29 (e) The recreation management plan adopted by the commissioner of

1 natural resources becomes a part of the Bristol Bay Area Plan.

2 * Sec. 4. To the maximum extent possible, the commissioner of natural
3 resources shall implement the recommendations of the recreation plan in the
4 management of the land, water, and natural resources of the rivers and land
5 in the Bristol Bay region. The commissioner of natural resources shall
6 defer recreational development of the rivers and land adjacent to the
7 rivers in the Bristol Bay region and shall defer the development of perma-
8 nent recreation facilities or disposing of an interest in state land within
9 the Bristol Bay region until the recreation management plan has been
10 adopted.

11 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
12 10.070(c).