

**HOUSE
COMMITTEE REPORT**

(11)

Date referred: 2/7/86

FURTHER REFERRALS:

DATE: 2/11/86

The FINANCE Committee has considered HJR 54

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska establishing a state officers compensation commission.

and recommends:

- do pass
- do not pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- no recommendation
- replace with CS HJR 54 (Fin) same title
- new title

and recommends Individual Recommendations

further referral to the _____ Committee

- and attaches:
- letter of intent
 - first fiscal note
 - new fiscal note 2/10/86
 - zero fiscal note

SIGNING DO PASS:

[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]
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SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

[Signature] NO REC
[Signature] NO REC.
[Signature] (NO REC)
[Signature] No Recommendation

[Signature]
Chairman

**STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE**

Revision Date : 2/10/86

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : CSHJR 54 (SB) 710
 Title : State Officers' Compensation Commission

Sponsor : Larson by request
 Requestor : House Finance Committee
 Date of Request : 2/10/86

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : Governor's Office
 BRU : Lt. Governor's Office

Components : Div. of Elections

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

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

CAPITAL		0				
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REVENUE		0				
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		0				
FEDERAL FUNDS		0				
OTHER		0				
TOTAL		0				

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME		0				
PART-TIME		0				
TEMPORARY		0				

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

Any funds needed to change the ballot form can be absorbed in the Division's FY 87 budget.

Prepared by : Al Adams, Chair Phone : 465-3706
 Division : House Finance Committee Date : 2/10/86

Approved by Commissioner : _____ Date : _____
 Agency : _____

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note) :

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

Original sponsor: Larson/Legislative Salaries

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 54 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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18 by submitting a report to the legislature. The salaries, benefits,
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21 after the report is submitted to the legislature. However, the legis-
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24 each house of the legislature. The legislature shall implement this
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6 sec. 14.

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9 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the elec-
10 tion laws of the state.

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FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : 2/10/86

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : HJR 54
 Title : Amend. To Constitution:
Establishing State Officers
Compensation Commission
 Sponsor : Larson/Rqst of Joint Sp.
 Requestor : Comm. Legislative Salaries
 Date of Request : 1/24/85

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : Office of Governor
BRU: Elections
 Components : II

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL		3.3*				
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		3.3*				
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		3.3*				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

* Costs included cover 2 to 3 additional pages in each Official Election Pamphlet, for printing and typesetting, and costs estimated to cover computer programming requirements for vote cont.

Prepared by : Linda Edgeworth Phone : 465-4611
 Division : Elections Date : 1/24/86

Approved by Commissioner : *W. H. ...* Date : 1/24/86
 Agency : Office of the Governor/Division of Elections

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
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CONTINUATION of FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. HJR 54

counting purposes. However, these costs are based on the assumption that all candidates and issues will fit on three ballot cards, which is the norm. It should be noted, however that should the inclusion of this issue require a 4th ballot to be printed, the cost increase would have to be calculated at 16¢ per ballot x approximately 320,000 voters. The total cost of printing the additional ballot card would be \$51.2.

Under these circumstances the fiscal note would be:

54.5

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STATE OF ALASKA
THE LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

POUCH Y - STATE CAPITOL
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
907 465 3805

MEMORANDUM

February 10, 1986

SUBJECT: CS HJR 54 (Judiciary)
(Establishing a state officers compensation
commission)

TO: Representative John Ringstad
Vice Chairman, Finance Committee

FROM: Teresa B. Cramen *TBC*
Legislative Counsel

You have asked for an explanation of two sentences in HJR 54 (Judiciary) and for an opinion concerning whether section 1 of CS HJR 54 (Judiciary) permits the legislature to reject individual components of the commission's recommendations on salary changes.

The pertinent portion of the third sentence reads:

The salaries, benefits, and expense allowances established by the commission in the report take effect

. . .

The pertinent portion of the fourth sentence reads:

However, the legislature may reject the salaries, benefits, or expense allowances by a concurrent resolution

. . .

The use of the word "and" in the third sentence has the effect of making each of the items listed (salaries, benefits, expense allowances) take effect on the first day of the next session. The use of the word "or" in the fourth sentence gives the legislature authority to act on each component individually.

Representative John Ringstad
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The effect of the two sentences read together is that the salaries, benefits and expense allowances in the report take effect as recommended by the commission unless the legislature has rejected any one or more of those items.

If I may be of further assistance, please advise.

TC:mkr
M3:008

Offered: 2/7/86
Referred: Finance

Original sponsor: Larson/Legislative
Salaries

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 54 (Judiciary)
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Offered: 1/29/86
Referred: Judiciary and
Finance

Original sponsor: Larson by request

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
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Introduced: 1/13/86
Referred: State Affairs,
Judiciary and Finance

BY LARSON BY REQUEST OF
THE JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE
ON LEGISLATIVE SALARIES

1 IN THE HOUSE

2

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 54

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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