

Offered: 2/8/85
Referred: Finance

Original sponsors: Rodey, Sturgulewski,
V.Fischer, et al

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 43 (Judiciary)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing a Legislative Research Division
7 within the Legislative Affairs Agency; and providing
8 for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 24.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 24.20.071. LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH DIVISION. There is estab-
12 lished within the Legislative Affairs Agency a permanent research
13 staff with a research director, to be known as the Legislative Re-
14 search Division. The establishment of the agency recognizes the need
15 for nonpartisan, objective research to support the legislature in its
16 decision making. The research director is appointed by the Executive
17 Director of the Agency.

18 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
19 10.070(c).



Official Business

Alaska State Legislature

Senate

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State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

April 30, 1985

LETTER OF INTENT
ON
CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 43 (Jud)

It is the intent of the Legislature that the Executive Director of Legislative Affairs shall be the appointing officer of the employees of the agency.

Adopted by the Senate April 30, 1985.

STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: 4/4/85

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: CSSB 43 (Jud
 Title: Establishing a
Legislative Research Agency; efd.
 Sponsor: Senator Rodey
 Requestor: Senate Finance Committee
 Date of Request: 4/4/85

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Legislative Affairs Agency
 Program Category Affected: General Government
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: Senate Advisory Council
House Research Agency

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		-0-				

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		-0-				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

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 Division: Senate Finance Committee Date: 4/4/85

Approved by Commissioner: _____ Date: _____
 Agency: _____

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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

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STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SB No. 43
 Title: An Act establishing a Legislative Research Agency, eff. date
 Sponsor: Senator Patrick Rodey
 Requestor: Senator Patrick Rodey
 Date of Request: 1/21/85

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Legislative Affairs
 Program Category Affected: General Government
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: Senate Advisory Council
House Research Agency

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	<42.8>	<85.8>				
200 TRAVEL	-0-	<18.0>				
300 CONTRACTUAL	20.0	10.0				
400 SUPPLIES	-0-	-0-				
500 EQUIPMENT	12.0	-0-				
500 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
300 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	<10.8>	<93.8>				

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	<10.8>	<93.8>				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

If a Legislative Research Agency is formed by merging the existing House Research Agency and the Senate Advisory Council, there would be a cost savings of approximately \$10.8 in FY 85 and \$93.8 in FY 86. The director position is currently vacant at Senate Advisory Council. If the position remains vacant after the merger, it accounts for the cost savings in personal services. If other vacancies occur in personal services, this would mean additional savings or less funding necessary for FY 86. Costs in the merger would be for moving, office space consolidation, and a new phone system.

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Division: Administrative Services Date: 1/22/85

Approved by Dep. Exec. Director: Don Fisher *Don Fisher* Date: 1/22/85

Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

14TH Legislature FIRST Session

SENATE BILL..... NO. 43.....

By .RODEY; .STURGULEWSKI;.....
V. FISCHER, KELLY, FAIKS,
JOSEPHSON, KERTTULA

"An Act establishing a
Legislative Research Agency;
and providing for an effective
date."

Introduced in the Senate ..1/14.., 19...85

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

19 85	Read first time and referred to Committee on
1 14	Judiciary and Finance
2 8	Reported back with <i>judicial</i> recommendation that <i>repeal</i> <i>w/CS, F.Y. note, 3 do pass to Finance.</i>
4 26	<i>Fin: Sdopun JUSCS know 300 FS to Bill</i>
4 29	<i>Reconsideration</i>
4 29	Read second time and <i>es (Jud) add w/new title add</i>
4 29	Read third time and <i>Letter of Intent add. Reconsideration taken up</i>
4 29	PASS Effective Date
	Yeas - 16 Yeas
	Nays - 3 Nays
	Absent - 1 Absent
	Excused - 0 Excused
4 29	<i>Ray</i> Reconsideration
4 30	PASS Effective Date <i>same</i>
	Yeas - 19 Yeas
	Nays - 1 Nays
	Absent - Absent
	Excused - Excused
4 30	Reported correctly engrossed
4 30	Signed by President
4 30	Sent to House
	<i>Reggie Mulligan</i> SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19 85	Read first time and referred to Committee on
<i>May 1</i>	<i>Finance</i>
	Reported back with recommendation that
	Read second time and
	Read third time and
	PASS Effective Date
	Yeas Yeas
	Nays Nays
	Absent Absent
	Excused Excused
	Reconsideration
	PASS Effective Date
	Yeas Yeas
	Nays Nays
	Absent Absent
	Excused Excused
	Reported correctly engrossed
	Signed by Speaker
	Returned to Senate
	CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

19	Received from House
	To enrolling
	Reported correctly enrolled
	Sent to Governor
 by Governor
	Filed with Lt. Governor
	Chapter No.

Introduced: 1/14/85
Referred: Judiciary and
Finance

BY RODEY, STURGULEWSKI,
V.FISCHER, KELLY, FAIKS,
JOSEPHSON AND KERTTULA

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SENATE BILL NO. 43

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10 ARTICLE 5. LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AGENCY.

11 Sec. 24.20.575. LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AGENCY. (a) There is
12 established a permanent research staff with a research director, to be
13 known as the Legislative Research Agency. The establishment of the
14 agency recognizes the need for nonpartisan, objective research to
15 support the legislature in its decision making.

16 (b) A permanent interim committee is established to set policies
17 for the agency. The committee consists of the president of the
18 senate, the speaker of the house, the minority leader of the senate,
19 the minority leader of the house, and the chair and vice-chair of the
20 Legislative Council. If a presiding officer is chair or vice-chair of
21 the Legislative Council, another member of the Legislative Council
22 from that house shall be appointed by the presiding officer as a
23 member of the committee.

24 (c) The director and members of the professional and clerical
25 staff may not join or support a partisan political organization. This
26 prohibition does not prevent the director or members of the staff from
27 joining social organizations, expressing private opinion, registering
28 as to party, or voting.

29 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with

1 AS 01.10.070(c).