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HOUSE  
COMMITTEE REPORT

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Date referred: 2/14/86

FURTHER REFERRALS: FINANCE

DATE: February 19, 1986

The RESOURCES Committee has considered SSHB 510

"An Act relating to the farming."

and recommends:

- do pass
- do not pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- no recommendation
- replace with \_\_\_\_\_  same title
- \_\_\_\_\_  new title

and recommends \_\_\_\_\_

further referral to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

and attaches:

- letter of intent
- first fiscal note
- new fiscal note
- zero fiscal note w/analysis - sup 88

SIGNING DO PASS:

Shultz Dink Shultz

Herrmann Adelheid Herrmann

Cato Bette Cato

Pearce Marie Pearce

Sund [Signature]

Jenkins Roger L. Jenkins

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

[Signature] - DO NOT PASS

Thompson

Dink Shultz

Co-Chairman Shultz

STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST**

Bill/Resolution No.: SSHB 510  
 Title: An Act relating to game farming  
 Sponsor: Larson and Jenkins  
 Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Request: February 18, 1986

**FISCAL DETAIL**

Agency Affected: Department Fish & Game  
 Program Category Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: Game

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)**

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

<b>CAPITAL</b>						
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<b>REVENUE</b>						
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**FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME		NONE				
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary**

The Department of Revenue is preparing a separate fiscal note. Game farming license receipts are deposited into the general fund, not into the Fish and Game Fund. Consequently, while there would be no fiscal impact on the department, there would be an impact on the State. The actual extent of that impact may be difficult to estimate, because an unknown number of game bird farmers are operating in the state without a game farming license.

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 Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Commissioner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency: Department of Fish and Game

**Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):**

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Representative Ron L. Larson  
District 16 B

## MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 18, 1986

To: Rep. Richard Shultz, Chairman  
House Resource Committee

From: Rep. Ronald L. Larson *RL*

Re: Background information on HB 510, "An Act relating  
fish or game farming."

HB 510 was introduced, by request, to bring the license fees for game bird farming more in line with the lower forty-eight states, as the current fees are excessive in that respect.

A suggested change in statute was made because of the very vagueness of the current statute AS 16.05.340 relating to licensing of game bird farming.

The licensing of "game bird farming" currently is restricted to licensing a person who is just raising two or three birds.

A concern was made by the requesters of this bill, Mr. Ken Rivard, and his wife Judi to make a change in license fee by putting in a "permit regulation, rather than a license fee for then it would be under Fish and Game exclusively.

After checking with several western and mid-western states (Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin) the Rivards found that the average license fee for game bird farming was \$10 annually. Therefore it was determined that the Alaskan "game bird farming license fee should be altered.

A request was sent to the Dept. of Fish and Game, November 30, 1985 from Ken and Judi Rivard proposing a change to regulation 5 AAC 92.029. A reply from Dept. of Fish and game was sent to the Rivard's on December 6, 1985 stating the board did not issue a call for public proposals for the January meeting, so we did not publish your proposal for public comment. Because of this delay, the approach to adjust this license fee by amending statute was pursued.