

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER:

Date _____

Mr. President

The Committee on _____ considered _____

and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- replace with/or adopt CS for _____
- new title
- same title and recommends _____
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT" NEW FISCAL NOTE
- reports it back without recommendation ~~Fin~~
- recommends referral to _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Chairman

Chairman recommendation

STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST Bill/Resolution No.: CSSB 120(Fin) FISCAL DETAIL Agency Affected: Natural Resources
 Title: Agriculture Omnibus Program Category Affected: NRMEC

Sponsor: Senate Finance BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected:
 Requestor: Senator Finance Committee
 Date of Request: _____ Agriculture

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

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TOTAL OPERATING	0	0				
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FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0				
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TOTAL	0	0				

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	0				
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ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

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 Division: Jan Faiks, Co-chairman Date: 4/15/85
Senate Finance Committee
 Approved by Commissioner: _____ Date: _____
 Agency: _____

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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From The
SENATE
FINANCE COMMITTEE

DATE: 4/15/85
TO: Lynne
FROM: Vicki
Cap Bldg, Rm 413
4935
SUBJ: CS SF 120 (Fin)

Please prepare a Senate Finance Committee Substitute for SB 120 as indicated on the attached copy of the bill:

p 5, l 2: Change [Three] to Four

p 5, l 4: After "Alaska agriculture..."

Add: "with at least one of the four members having a background in horticulture"

This bill was reported out of SFC at this morning's meeting and will be read across during the 11 a.m. floor session.

Please return to me asap.

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even [FIVE] members appointed by legislature in joint session. ^{Four} ~~Three~~

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IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 120 (Finance)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to agriculture; and providing for an effective date."

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

* Section 1. AS 03.05.010 is amended to read:

Sec. 03.05.010. POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER OF NATURAL RESOURCES. (a) The commissioner of natural resources shall

(1) direct, administer, and supervise promotional and experimental work, extension services, and agricultural projects for the purpose of promoting and developing the agricultural industry within the state including such fields as horticulture, dairying, cattle raising, fur farming, grain production, vegetable production, and development of other agricultural products;

(2) procure and preserve all information pertaining to the development of the agricultural industry and disseminate that information to the public;

(3) assist prospective settlers and others desiring to engage in the agricultural industry in the state with information concerning areas suitable for agriculture and other activities and programs essential to the development of the agricultural industry in the state;

(4) review the marketing, financing, and development of agricultural products inside the state including transportation, with special emphasis upon local production, and negotiate for the marketing of agricultural products of the state with federal and state

1 agencies operating in the state; [AND]

2 (5) regulate and control the entry into the state and the
3 transportation, sale or use inside the state of plants, seeds, vegeta-
4 bles, fruits and berries, nursery stock, shell eggs, animal feeds,
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10 and testing, and establish procedures and fees;

11 (6) assist in the establishment of commodity marketing
12 associations, and adopt regulations to implement this paragraph; and

13 (7) establish and administer a grain warehouse and merchan-
14 dising program.

15 (b) To carry out the requirements of this title, the commis-
16 sioner of natural resources may issue orders, regulations, quaran-
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18 (1) examination and inspection of premises containing
19 products, articles, and commodities carrying pests;

20 (2) establishment of quarantines for eradication of pests;

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22 pertaining to the sale of agricultural and vegetable seeds and pro-
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24 (4) tests and analyses that [WHICH] may be made and hear-
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26 will issue a stop order or quarantine;

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28 (6) licensing, bonding, inspection, and auditing of records
29 of public grain, grass, and legume storage or processing facilities.

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2 (a) The farm development or [,] chattel [, OR IRRIGATION] loan
3 made under this chapter

4 (1) may not exceed a term of 30 years, except that a chat-
5 tel loan may not exceed a term of seven years unless the agricultural
6 revolving loan board determines that a longer term is in the best
7 interest of the state and would promote the purposes of this chapter
8 in which case, if the borrower is current in any existing agricultural
9 loan, an existing chattel loan may be combined with and amortized over
10 the same period as an existing farm development loan, or a chattel
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12 by additional real property as collateral;

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14 loans made under this chapter, exceed a total outstanding balance of
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17 for at least two years and receives written approval under conditions
18 and standards established by the agricultural revolving loan board;

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20 of any priority, except that the portion of a loan that exceeds
21 \$500,000, when added to prior indebtedness that is secured by the same
22 property, must be secured by a first mortgage;

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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

April 15, 1985
8:30 a.m.

SUMMARY INFORMATION

SB 120 "An Act relating to agriculture; and providing for an effective date."

The following is after the proposed FINANCE CS has been adopted:

KERTTULA: I have an amendment: Section 5, since you're changing five to seven, and we find people that have no idea of agriculture at all. Most of them are honest and (inaudible) after appointment. I think we ought to change that -- it used to be three of five -- now it will be three of seven. I think it should be FOUR. However, I would support one of them being a horticulturist. I move that we change Section 5 to put FOUR instead of three.

FAIKS: Okay, he's on page 5, line 2.

KERTTULA: And then I would like verbage that says ONE OF THOSE FOUR MUST HAVE A BACKGROUND IN HORTICULTURE.

FAIKS: Okay. AT LEAST ONE OF FOUR BACKGROUND IN HORTICULTURE. Any objections to Senator Kerttula's amendment. (No objection.) Okay, we'll add Senator Kerttula's amendment to the bill and make a new Finance CS.

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KERTTULA: I move it out with individual recommendation.

FAIKS: With the new amendment?

KERTTULA: Yes, Committee Substitute as amended.

FAIKS: There's one change: It's on page 5, line 2, change the three to FOUR, and on line 4, put some wordage in there that says FOUR MEMBERS MUST BE PERSONS WITH BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE IN ALASKA AGRICULTURE, AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOUR MUST HAVE A BACKGROUND IN HORTICULTURE. That's the only change in the bill.

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Offered: 4/15/85
Referred: Rules

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SECTIONAL ANALYSIS FOR PROPOSED FINANCE CS SENATE BILL 120

An Act relating to agriculture

Section 1

Adds to the duties of the Commissioner of Natural Resources, the following powers:

- 1) Regulate and control the entry and transportation of shell eggs.
2. Allows the establishment of commodity marketing associations. The Resources CS also provided for matching grants which created the need for the enclosed \$25,000 DNR fiscal note.
- 3) Allows DNR to establish and administer a grain warehousing and merchandising program.
- 4) Allows DNR to license, bond, inspect and audit public grain facilities.

Section 2

Makes various changes to existing loan conditions and they are as follows:

- 1) Removes irrigation as a type of loan because they have never been made.
- 2) Allows DNR to combine loan types and extend loan terms beyond 7 years if in the best interest of the state. That is contingent upon the borrower being current with existing loan(s) and if additional collateral is available.
- 3) Allows loans to exceed the \$1 million limit by 50% if a borrower has held a loan for at least 2 years and agrees to conditions established by the Agricultural Revolving Loan Fund Board.
- 4) Interest rate for loans under \$1 million remain at 8%. Balance of a loan exceeding \$1 million would have an interest rate equal to current prime rate.

Section 3

Raises short term loan limits (currently \$200,000 or \$350,000 if borrower in a farm disaster area) by 50% if the borrower has held a loan for at least 3 years and meets conditions set by the ARLF.

Would also allow DNR to combine long-term and short-term loans if that is found to be in the best interests of the state.

Section 4

Would raise the amount in the Agricultural Revolving Loan Fund from \$75 to \$100 million.

Section 5

Raises the membership of the Agricultural Revolving Loan Fund Board from 5 to 7 of which at least 3 must have background and experience in Alaska agriculture.

Section 6

Raises the required agriculture dealer bond from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

Section 7

Amends the section on homestead entry permits and definition of agricultural lands.

Section 8

Sections 1 - 4 are effective July 1, 1985.

Section 9

Section 5 has an immediate effective date.



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SB 90: Sectional Analysis

Section 1) Amends AS 44.33.020 (Duties of the Department of Commerce and Economic Development) to provide for the administration of grants to community and regional governments, non profit organizations, or grants for the benefit of unorganized regions in the state.

Section 2) July 1, 1985 effective date.

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: CSSB 120
Title: Agriculture Omnibus

Sponsor: Rules /Governor
Requestor: Senate Finance Committee
Date of Request: 4/12/85

FISCAL DETAIL

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Prepared By: Carol Wilson Phone: 465-2400
Division: Commissioner's Office Date: 4/12/85
Approved by Commissioner: Miriam D. Amodeo, Deputy Date: 4/12/85
Agency: Natural Resources

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

See attached analysis for an explanation of costs related to each section of the bill. The \$25,000 listed above would be for matching grants to commodity commissions.

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Division: Commissioner's Office Date: _____
Approved by Commissioner: Thomas D. Armitage, Deputy Date: 3/26/85
Agency: Natural Resources

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
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Additional Fiscal Information for CSSB 120

Section 1(a)

(5) adding shell eggs to the list of items regulated by the commissioner will result in no additional costs to the state. The department currently performs inspections on shell eggs.

(6) The \$25,000 for matching grants to commodity marketing associations will assist farmers in developing markets for their products.

(7) This addition gives the department the authority to control grain warehousing but will not result in additional costs to the state. Regulations or other control mechanisms would be developed by existing staff.

Section 1 (b)

(3) and (6) Allows the department to develop regulations for additional items at no additional cost to the state.

Section 2 and Section 3

This section provides the ARLF with the flexibility to rewrite agricultural loans and increases the loan limits under certain circumstances. While individual borrowers may be eligible for increased loan amounts, the amount in the loan fund remains the same. There is, therefore, no increase in cost to the state. If loans for larger amounts are made, the number of borrowers served could decrease.

The flexibility provided by these additions to the statute may allow the ARLF Board to prevent loan defaults and therefore prevent revenue losses to the state.

Section 4

Raising the ceiling for the ARLF results in no additional costs to the state.

Section 5

Adding two members to the ARLF Board requires no additional funding.

Section 6 - 9

No additional funding required.

STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: CSSB 120
Title: Agriculture Omnibus

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Natural Resources, Div. of Ag.
Program Category Affected: NRMEC

Sponsor: Rules Committee

Requestor: Sen. Resources Comm.

Date of Request: 3/8/85

BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: _____

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						
500 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS		25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
300 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

Prepared By: Carol Wilson

Division: Commissioner's Office

Phone: 465-2400

Date: 5/11/85

Approved by Commissioner: *Esther P. Wurmick*

Agency: Natural Resources

Date: 3-12-85

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
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STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: _____

Title: Agriculture Omnibus

Sponsor: _____

Requestor: _____

Date of Request: _____

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Natural Resources

Program Category Affected: NRMEC

BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: _____

Agriculture

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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TOTAL		25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

Funds will be expended for commodity commission grants and expenses.

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Division: Commissioner's Office

Phone: 465-2400
Date: January 23, 1985

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]
Agency: Natural Resources

Date: January 23, 1985

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):
Legislative Finance
Legislative Sponsor
Requestor
Office of Management and Budget
Impacted Agency(ies)



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

February 1, 1985

The Honorable Don Bennett
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Bennett:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill addressing various agriculture issues.

Section 1 of the bill amends AS 03.05.010(a) to add regulation and control of shell eggs to the duties of the commissioner of natural resources, and to require the commissioner to assist in the establishment of commodity marketing associations.

Section 2 of the bill increases the ceiling on the agricultural revolving loan fund from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000. Section 3 of the bill increases the number of members of the agricultural revolving loan fund board from five to seven, and specifies that four members (rather than just three) must have background and experience in Alaska agriculture.

Section 4 increases the bond required of dealers in agriculture from \$5,000 to \$25,000. It also makes some minor changes in wording style.

Section 5 of the bill creates a new chapter, AS 36.16, requiring that preference be given to local agricultural products when the products are purchased by the state. (Cf. other preference provisions in AS 36.15.010 and 36.20.010.) An inspection certificate will be required for an agricultural product to be purchased by the state under new AS 36.16.

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Last, sec. 6 makes a minor amendment to the Homestead Act to include class IV soils as part of the land that must be developed before issuance of a patent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill Sheffield".

Bill Sheffield
Governor

Offered: 3/20/85
Referred: Finance

Original sponsor: Rules/Governor

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 120 (Resources)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to agriculture; and providing for an
7 effective date."
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
9 * Section 1. AS 03.05.010 is amended to read:
10 Sec. 03.05.010. POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER OF NATURAL
11 RESOURCES. (a) The commissioner of natural resources shall
12 (1) direct, administer, and supervise promotional and
13 experimental work, extension services, and agricultural projects for
14 the purpose of promoting and developing the agricultural industry
15 within the state including such fields as horticulture, dairying,
16 cattle raising, fur farming, grain production, vegetable production,
17 and development of other agricultural products;
18 (2) procure and preserve all information pertaining to the
19 development of the agricultural industry and disseminate that informa-
20 tion to the public;
21 (3) assist prospective settlers and others desiring to
22 engage in the agricultural industry in the state with information
23 concerning areas suitable for agriculture and other activities and
24 programs essential to the development of the agricultural industry in
25 the state;
26 (4) review the marketing, financing, and development of
27 agricultural products inside the state including transportation, with
28 special emphasis upon local production, and negotiate for the market-
29 ing of agricultural products of the state with federal and state

1 agencies operating in the state; [AND]

2 (5) regulate and control the entry into the state and the
3 transportation, sale or use inside the state of plants, seeds, vegeta-
4 bles, fruits and berries, nursery stock, shell eggs, animal feeds,
5 remedies and mineral supplements, fertilizers, and agricultural chemi-
6 cals in order to prevent the spread of pests, diseases, or toxic
7 substances injurious to the public interest, and to protect the ag-
8 ricultural industry against fraud, deception and misrepresentation; in
9 this connection the commissioner may require registration, inspection,
10 and testing, and establish procedures and fees;

11 (6) assist in the establishment of commodity marketing
12 associations, make matching grants to commodity marketing associations
13 to aid in their establishment, and adopt regulations to implement this
14 paragraph; and

15 (7) establish and administer a grain warehouse and merchan-
16 dising program.

17 (b) To carry out the requirements of this title, the commis-
18 sioner of natural resources may issue orders, regulations, quaran-
19 tines, and embargoes relating to

20 (1) examination and inspection of premises containing
21 products, articles, and commodities carrying pests;

22 (2) establishment of quarantines for eradication of pests;

23 (3) establishment of standards and labeling requirements
24 pertaining to the sale of agricultural and vegetable seeds and
25 processed feeds;

26 (4) tests and analyses that [WHICH] may be made and hear-
27 ings that [WHICH!] may be held to determine whether the commissioner
28 will issue a stop order or quarantine;

29 (5) cooperation with federal and other state agencies;

1 (6) licensing, bonding, inspection, and auditing of records
2 of public grain, grass, and legume storage or processing facilities.

3 * Sec. 2. AS 03.10.030(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) The farm development or [,] chattel [, OR IRRIGATION] loan
5 made under this chapter

6 (1) may not exceed a term of 30 years, except that a chat-
7 tel loan may not exceed a term of seven years unless the agricultural
8 revolving loan board determines that a longer term is in the best
9 interest of the state and would promote the purposes of this chapter
10 in which case an existing chattel loan may be combined with and amor-
11 tized over the same period as an existing farm development loan, or a
12 chattel loan may be extended beyond a seven-year term if the loan is
13 secured by additional real property as collateral;

14 (2) may not, when added to the outstanding balance of other
15 loans made under this chapter, exceed a total outstanding balance of
16 \$1,000,000 except that the total outstanding balance may be increased
17 up to 50 percent if the borrower has held a loan under this chapter
18 for at least three years and receives written approval under
19 conditions and standards established by the agricultural revolving
20 loan board;

21 (3) shall be secured by a real estate or chattel mortgage
22 of any priority, except that the portion of a loan that exceeds
23 \$500,000, when added to prior indebtedness that is secured by the same
24 property, must be secured by a first mortgage;

25 (4) shall bear interest at a rate that may not be less than
26 eight percent or more than the commercial rate, unless the commercial
27 rate is eight percent or less; in this paragraph "commercial rate"
28 means the prevailing rate of interest at private lending institutions
29 in the state for loans similar to those referred to in this

1 subsection.

2 * Sec. 3. AS 03.10.030(c) is amended to read:

3 (c) A short term loan, to be amortized within one year, not to
4 exceed \$350,000 to any one borrower may be made for operating pur-
5 poses, except that a loan made under this subsection may not exceed
6 \$200,000 unless the loan is made to a borrower in a farm disaster area
7 declared under AS 03.10.058. The short-term loan limits may be
8 increased up to 50 percent if the borrower has held a loan under this
9 chapter for at least three years and receives written approval under
10 conditions and standards established by the agricultural revolving
11 loan board. An applicant for a short term loan may be required to
12 purchase insurance through the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C.
13 1501 - 1520) as a condition of the loan. The term of a loan made
14 under this subsection may be extended for up to three years by the
15 agricultural revolving loan fund board, in the discretion of the
16 board, upon application by the borrower. An existing short-term loan
17 may be combined with and amortized over the same time period as an
18 existing farm development loan if the agricultural revolving loan fund
19 board determines that the combination is in the best interest of the
20 state and promotes the purposes of this chapter.

21 * Sec. 4. AS 03.10.040 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 03.10.040. CREATION OF FUND. There is an agricultural
23 revolving loan fund, which may [SHALL] not exceed \$100,000,000,
24 [\$75,000,000] to carry out the purpose of this chapter.

25 * Sec. 5. AS 03.10.050(b) is amended to read:

26 (b) The board is composed of seven [FIVE] members appointed by
27 the governor and confirmed by the legislature in joint session. Four
28 [THREE] members must [SHALL] be persons with background and experience
29 in Alaska agriculture or horticulture. Members of the board serve for

1 overlapping three-year terms. Members of the board are not entitled
2 to receive compensation for their services, but are entitled to
3 [SHALL] receive the same travel pay and per diem as provided by law
4 for boards and commissions.

5 * Sec. 6. AS 03.57.020 is amended to read:

6 Sec. 03.57.020. BOND REQUIRED. Each dealer is required to
7 obtain and file with the director of the division of agriculture of
8 the Department of Natural Resources a bond in the amount of \$25,000
9 [\$5,000]. The bond must [SHALL] be conditioned on the faithful per-
10 formance of the legal duties of the dealer as set out in this chapter
11 and the payment for vegetables purchased by the dealer. The bond is
12 payable to the person injured to the extent of the damages. The
13 aggregate liability of the surety for all breaches of the conditions
14 of the bond may not [SHALL, IN NO EVENT,] exceed the amount of the
15 bond. The surety may cancel the bond upon giving 30 days' notice in
16 writing to the director, and after that is [THEREAFTER SHALL BE]
17 relieved of any liability for a breach of condition occurring after
18 the effective date of cancellation.

19 * Sec. 7. AS 38.09.050(a) is amended to read:

20 (a) The commissioner shall issue a patent to homestead entry
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24 stead entry permit;

25 (2) completes an approved survey of the land within two
26 years after the issuance of the permit or under AS 38.09.040(b);

27 (3) erects a habitable, permanent dwelling on the homestead
28 within three years after the issuance of the homestead entry permit;

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5 [HAVING] class II, [OR] III, and IV soils, whichever is less, within
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7 * Sec. 8. Sections 1 - 4 of this Act take effect July 1, 1985.

8 * Sec. 9. Section 5 of this Act takes effect immediately in accordance
9 with AS 01.10.070(c).

Introduced: 2/1/85
Referred: Resources
and Finance

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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9 writing to the director, and after that is [THEREAFTER SHALL BE]
10 relieved of any liability for a breach of condition occurring after
11 the effective date of cancellation.

12 * Sec. 5. AS 36 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

13 CHAPTER 16. PREFERENTIAL USE OF ALASKA AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

14 Sec. 36.16.010. USE OF LOCAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS REQUIRED IN
15 PURCHASES WITH STATE MONEY. In the purchase of agricultural products
16 financed by state money, only agricultural products originating in
17 this state may be used whenever competitively priced, available, and
18 of like quality compared with agricultural products originating out-
19 side the state.

20 Sec. 36.16.020. INSERTION OF CLAUSE IN CALLS FOR BIDS AND IN
21 CONTRACTS. A clause containing the substance of AS 36.16.010 must be
22 inserted in all calls for bids and in all contracts awarded that
23 involve agricultural products.

24 Sec. 36.16.030. INSPECTION CERTIFICATE. Before purchase by the
25 state, an agricultural product originating in this state must receive
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27 under AS 03.05.010 or the commissioner of environmental conservation
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COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER:

FINANCE

2/1/85

Date

3/18/85

Mr. President

The Committee on RESOURCES considered SB 120
relating to agriculture; efd.

and (~~a majority of the committee~~) (the committee) reports it back with
the following recommendations: *WITH INDIVIDUAL RECOMMENDATIONS.*

- do pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- replace with/or adopt CS for SB 120 (RES)
- new title
- same title and recommends _____
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT" NEW FISCAL NOTE
- reports it back without recommendation
- recommends referral to _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

[Signature]

[Signature]

2 Rick Halford Do Not Pass.

3 Frank [Signature] No Rec

3 [Signature] " "

3 [Signature] " "

1 Aulis Stangulinski
Chairman

Do Pass.
Chairman recommendation