

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER:

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5/6/85

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Edw De Vries

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Offered: 2/27/86
Referred: Finance

Original sponsors: Sturgulewski, V. Fischer,
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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

14th Legislature FIRST Session

SENATE BILL NO. 310

By STURGULEWSKI

"An Act establishing the Alaska Natural Hazards Safety Commission."

Introduced in the Senate 5/6, 19.85

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

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STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : SB 310
 Title : Natural Hazards Safety Comm.

Sponsor : Senator Sturgulewski
 Requestor : Senate Resources
 Date of Request : 02-18-86

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : Natural Resources
 BRU : Resource Appraisal

Components : _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL		6.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES		1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.5
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		7.0	7.0	8.5	8.5	8.5

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		7.0	7.0	8.5	8.5	8.5
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		7.0	7.0	8.5	8.5	8.5

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

Fiscal note calculations assume an eleven member board with three meetings per year in Anchorage.

Prepared by : Rodney Combellick *RCM* Phone : 474-7147
 Division : Geological & Geophysical Surveys Date : 02-19-86

Approved by Commissioner : *Wm D. ...* Date : _____
 Agency : Natural Resources

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note) :

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STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : 2/27/86

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : SB 310
 Title : National Hazards Safety Commission

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Agency Affected : DCRA
 BRU : _____

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Prepared by : Doug Griffin
 Division : Municipal and Regional Assistance

Phone : 465-4700
 Date : _____

Approved by Commissioner : [Signature]
 Agency : Community and Regional Affairs

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DEPT. OF COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

February 25, 1986

POSITION PAPER

RE: SB 310

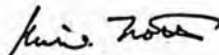
SPONSORS: Senators Sturgulewski, Fischer,
and Zharoff

Effects of Bill: This bill would establish a Natural Hazards Safety Commission composed of eleven members to address hazards mitigation and disaster preparedness issues.

Comments: The Department of Community and Regional Affairs supports the bill as a rational way to address the vital need to coordinate the activities of hazard-related programs and public safety practices at all governmental levels and in the private sector.

Flooding is one of the major natural hazards that regularly occurs in Alaska. Major rivers almost on an annual basis produce floods which cause significant property damage and threaten the health and safety of Alaskan residents. The Department of Community and Regional Affairs is the coordinating office of the National Flood Insurance Program. The potential flood hazard mitigation and post-disaster floodplain management duties of the proposed Commission would benefit greatly our Department's floodplain management community assistance program.

Because of the Department's interest and active involvement in the area of natural hazard mitigation and management, the Department believes SB 310 should be amended to provide for a representative from the Department of Community and Regional Affairs. Even though the existing bill provides for a local government representative, the addition of a DCRA representative would enhance the link between local governments and the hazard mitigation functions of the Natural Hazards Safety Commission.



Emil Notti, Commissioner

BILL SHEFFIELD, GOVERNOR

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9 bers of the public who are knowledgeable in the fields of geology,
10 sei nology, hydrology, geotechnical engineering, structural engineer-
11 ing, emergency services, or planning.

12 (b) The commission shall elect annually from its members a
13 chairman and vice-chairman. A majority of the commission may vote to
14 replace an officer of the commission.

15 (c) Eight members constitutes a quorum.

16 (d) Commission members receive no compensation but are entitled
17 to travel and per diem authorized for boards and commissions under
18 AS 39.20.180.

19 Sec. 44.19.243. POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The commission shall

20 (1) recommend goals and priorities for hazard mitigation to
21 the public and private sectors;

22 (2) recommend policies to the governor and the legislature,
23 including needed research, mapping, and monitoring programs;

24 (3) offer advice on coordinating disaster preparedness and
25 hazard-mitigation activities of government at all levels, review the
26 practices for recovery and reconstruction after a natural disaster,
27 and recommend improvements to mitigate losses from similar future
28 events;

29 (4) gather, analyze, and disseminate information of general

1 interest on hazard mitigation;

2 (5) establish and maintain necessary working relationships
3 with other public and private agencies;

4 (6) review predictions and warnings issued by the federal
5 government, research institutions, and other organizations and persons
6 and suggest appropriate responses at the state and local level; and

7 (7) review proposed hazard notifications and supporting
8 information from state agencies evaluate possible socioeconomic
9 consequences, recommend that the governor issue formal hazard noti-
10 fications when appropriate, and advise state and local agencies of
11 appropriate responses.

12 (b) The commission may

13 (1) advise the governor and the legislature on disaster
14 preparedness and hazard mitigation and on budgets for those activi-
15 ties, and recommend legislation or policies to improve disaster pre-
16 paredness or hazard mitigation;

17 (2) conduct public hearings;

18 (3) appoint committees from its membership and appoint
19 external advisory committees of ex-officio members; and

20 (4) accept grants, contributions, and appropriations from
21 public agencies, private foundations, and individuals.

22 Sec. 44.19.244. DEFINITIONS. In AS 44.19.241 - 44.19.244

23 (1) "commission" means the Alaska Natural Hazards Safety
24 Commission;

25 (2) "disaster preparedness" means establishing plans and
26 programs for responding to and distributing funds to alleviate losses
27 from a disaster as defined in AS 26.23.230;

28 (3) "hazard mitigation" or "mitigation" mean activities
29 that prevent or alleviate the harmful effects of natural hazards to

1 persons and property, including identification and evaluation of the
2 hazards, assessment of the risks, and implementation of measures to
3 reduce potential losses before a damaging event occurs.

4 * Sec. 3. AS 44.66.010(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

5 (13) Alaska Natural Hazards Safety Commission (AS 44.19.241)

6 -- June 30, 1989.

7 * Sec. 4. Notwithstanding AS 44.19.242 enacted by sec. 2 of this Act,
8 four of the initial members of the Alaska Natural Hazards Safety Commission
9 shall serve terms of two years and three initial members shall serve terms
10 of four years.

11 * Sec. 5. Nothing in this Act is intended to transfer to the commission
12 the authorities and responsibilities of other state agencies, boards,
13 councils, or commissions or of local governments.

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER: FINANCE

5/6/85

Date 2/26/84

Mr. President

The Committee on STATE AFFAIRS considered SB 310

establishing the Alaska Natural Hazards Safety Commission.

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 SB 310, (SA)
- 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

Edna De Vries
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Chairman
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Chairman recommendation