

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

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Chairman

Chairman recommendation

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STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST
 Bill/Resolution No.: _____
 Title: Relating to power of Dept.
of Commerce & Econ. Dev. grants
 Sponsor: Rules/Governor
 Requestor: _____
 Date of Request: _____

FISCAL DETAIL
 Agency Affected: Commerce & Econ. Dev.
 Program Category Affected: _____
Economic Development
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: _____
departmentwide

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-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

This bill does not require an appropriation. It provides the authority for the department to administer grants when such funds are appropriated.

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 Division: Administrative Services Date: 12/4/84
 Approved by Commissioner: Richard A. Lyon Date: 12/11/84
 Agency: Commerce and Economic Development

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

7/1/84

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Introduced: 1/23/85
Referred: Labor & Commerce
and Finance

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 90

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 the power of the Department of
7 Commerce and Economic Development to administer ap-
8 propriations for grants; and providing for an effec-
9 tive date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 44.33.020 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 44.33.020. DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT. The Department of Com-
13 merce and Economic Development shall

14 (1) administer the state programs relating to commerce,
15 enforce the laws relating to these programs, and adopt regulations
16 under these laws;

17 (2) register corporations;

18 (3) collect corporation franchise taxes;

19 (4) enforce state laws regulating public utilities and
20 other public service enterprises, banking and securities, insurance,
21 and other businesses and enterprises touched with a public interest;

22 (5) make veterans' loans;

23 (6) inspect weights and measures;

24 (7) promote and develop civil aviation;

25 (8) furnish the budgeting, clerical, and administrative
26 services for regulatory agencies and professional and occupational
27 licensing boards not otherwise provided for;

28 (9) [Repealed by E. O. No. 39, sec. 13 (1977)].

29 (10) [Repealed by E. O. No. 33 (1968)].

1 (11) before the commencement of each calendar quarter, fur-
2 nish lending institutions, title insurance companies, mortgage com-
3 panies, and clerks of the respective superior courts with the 12th
4 Federal Reserve District discount rate that is to be used during that
5 calendar quarter for computing the maximum rate of interest under
6 AS 45.45.010(b);

7 (12) conduct studies, enter into contracts and agreements,
8 and make surveys relating to the economic development of the state
9 and, when appropriate, assemble, analyze, and disseminate the findings
10 obtained;

11 (13) provide factual information and technical assistance
12 for potential industrial and commercial investors;

13 (14) receive gifts, grants, and other aid that facilitate
14 the powers and duties of the department from agencies and instrumen-
15 talities of the United States or other public or private sources;

16 (15) establish and activate programs to achieve balanced
17 economic development in the state and advise the governor on economic
18 development policy matters;

19 (16) formulate a continuing program for basic economic de-
20 velopment and for the necessary promotion, planning, and research
21 that will advance the economic development of the state;

22 (17) cooperate with private, governmental, and other public
23 institutions and agencies in the execution of economic development
24 programs;

25 (18) review the programs and annual reports of other depart-
26 ments and agencies as they are related to economic development, and
27 prepare an annual report on the economic growth of the state;

28 (19) administer the economic development programs of the
29 state;

1 (20) perform all other duties and powers necessary or proper
2 in relation to economic development and planning for the state;

3 (21) request tourism-related businesses in the state to pro-
4 vide data regarding occupancy levels, traffic flow, and gross re-
5 ceipts, and to participate in visitor surveys conducted by the depart-
6 ment; data collected under this paragraph which discloses the particu-
7 lars of an individual business is not a matter of public record and
8 must [SHALL] be kept confidential; however, this restriction does not
9 prevent the department from using the data to formulate tourism eco-
10 nomic impact information including expenditure patterns, tax receipts
11 and fees, employment and income attributable to tourism, and other
12 information considered relevant to the planning, evaluation, and
13 policy direction of tourism in the state; [.]

14 (22) [Repealed by E. O. No. 47, sec. 6 (1980).]

15 (23) administer the program of state assistance for the
16 construction and development of cultural facilities in accordance with
17 AS 44.33.401 -- 44.33.417;

18 (24) provide administrative and budgetary services to the
19 Real Estate Commission (AS 08.88) as requested by the commission;

20 (25) operate motor vehicle weighing stations, issue special
21 written permits authorizing the operation of overweight and oversize
22 vehicles, establish fees for the overweight and oversize vehicle
23 special permits, enforce the size, weight, and load limitations adopt-
24 ed by the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities under
25 AS 19.10.060, and establish regulations relating to pilot car services
26 and the enforcement of the size, weight, and load limitations adopted
27 under AS 19.10.060;

28 (26) administer the Alaska Foreign Offices established by
29 AS 44.33.530;

1 (27) administer, in accordance with regulations adopted by
2 the department for this purpose, grants to community and regional gov-
3 ernments, nonprofit organizations, or for the benefit of unorganized
4 regions in the state.

5 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1985.

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1 *Delaney*
Bill Ray

1 *Fred J. Zhanoff*
Chairman
Do Pass
Chairman recommendation

BILL SHEFFIELD
GOVERNOR



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

January 23, 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 that confers on the Department of Commerce and Economic Development the power to make grants of state money for purposes authorized by law. The department has been advised by the attorney general that its authority over, and administration of, grants could be improved if specific statutory authority for those purposes is enacted. This authorization would confer the power to implement the grants by administrative regulation. Too often grants are awarded without specific standards in place to assure performance of the grant agreement or fairness to persons seeking to obtain state financial assistance.

I hope that the legislature will view this bill favorably. It is time that a concerted effort is made to account for each dollar that is given out to achieve public purposes. Unless we provide for more formality in these transactions, it will be difficult to assure that the intent of the legislature is met.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Sheffield".

Bill Sheffield
Governor