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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Fred Zharoff, Chairman  
Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce

FROM: Senator Jan Faiks

SUBJECT: Senate Bill 52 - An Act Making a Special For the  
1985 Iditarod Sled Dog Race; And Providing for an  
Effective Date

SB 52 will make an immediate appropriation of \$72,000 to the Department of Commerce and Economic Development for a grant to the Iditarod Trail Committee. The Committee will apply this grant toward the expenses of conducting the 1985 Iditarod sled dog race.

As the longest sled dog race in the world, the Iditarod has become a major international challenge. Not only does the race commemorate an historic event, it also promotes tourism by portraying a positive image of Alaska through the world.

The Iditarod race furnishes Alaska with media exposure which could not be purchased for an equivalent sum. In 1983, CBS broadcast the start of the race nationwide and last year a Japanese company produced an hour long film on the race which was shown on the Tokyo Broadcasting System. The Iditarod has been the focus of articles in National Geographic, GEO Magazine, Newsweek, People Magazine, and a recent book, The Last Great Race. This year's race will be featured on CBS's "Sport Saturday".

  
-BACKUP MATERIALS-

As well as publicity, the Iditarod furnishes Alaska with an event that bolsters the spirit of her residents during long winter months and fosters cooperation between urban and bush interests. Last year's race was achieved with the donated help of over 2000 volunteers.

During recent years, the Legislature has made the following appropriations to support the race:

<u>FY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>USE</u>
81	\$25,000	race expenses
82	\$16,700	race expenses
83	\$100,000	trail improvements

For FY 84, the Legislature appropriated \$300,000 for a race committee headquarters, \$150,000 for right-of-way acquisition, and \$65,050 toward operating last year's race.

This bill's appropriation would provide only a portion of the estimated \$468,000 needed to conduct the 1985 race. According to a budget submitted by the Trail Committee, the \$72,000 requested by SB 52 will be used in the following manner:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>	<u>COST</u>
Trail breaking & marking	Although volunteers provide the manpower, money is needed for snow machine rental, gas, food, and markers.	\$14,000
Dog care & treatment	For medical supplies, autopsies, testing for illegal drugs, and veterinarian expenses furnished the dogs while on the trail.	\$13,000
Iditarod Air Force	For aircraft fuel, oil, insurance, and food and lodging for the pilots.	\$20,000
Liability insurance	For protecting spectators, local governments, BLM, volunteers, Committee members and for insuring the Committee's truck.	\$8,000
Brochures, press packets	For information to contestants, press packets, and preparation of an informational brochure for	

	the public.	\$5,000
Race personnel identification	To furnish official personnel with identification so they can be distinguished by mushers and the public.	\$2,000
Office equipment	For general office expense and purchase of a word processor and electric typewriter.	<u>\$10,000</u>
	TOTAL:	\$72,000



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#### Chairman's Information:

- 1) SB 52 "An Act making a special appropriation for the 1985 Iditarod sled dog race; and providing for an effective date."
  - a) Introduced : Sen Fisks
  - b) Co-Sponsors:
  
- 2) INTENT: Special Appropriation for the 1985 Iditarod sled dog race:  
Appropriation: \$72,000
  
- 3) COMMITTEE COMMENTS:
  
  
- 4) PUBLIC HEARINGS:
  - a) Sponsor
  - b) Public witnesses:
  
  
- 5) BILL ACTION:
  - a) Hold in committee?
  - b) Assign to sub committee for further review?
  - c) Move from Committee?
  - d) close public hearings?
  
- 6) COMMITTEE ACTION:
  - a) amendments?
  - b) CS adoption?

tariff rates as published by the operator with the Air Transportation Commission for the type of aircraft required; the tariffs need not be uniform throughout the state and may reflect the diverse conditions of various areas of the state; the air taxi service used in each case shall be selected by the state employee who is to fly in the aircraft, or if more than one state employee is flying in the aircraft by the employee in charge; in all cases the air taxi operator shall have complied with AS 02.05 and other prequalifying regulations established by the department;

(7) the provisions of this section relative to an "Alaska bidder" do not apply to contracts estimated to exceed \$5,000 of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities which are authorized under AS 35.15 or AS 19.10;

(8) the provisions of this section relative to competitive bids do not apply to the purchase of products or services manufactured or provided by a sheltered workshop;

(9) the provisions of this section relative to competitive bids do not apply to the purchase of products or services provided by the correctional industries program established under AS 33.32;

(10) requests for and acceptance of bids or other proposals for professional services shall comply with AS 24.23 or AS 36.96;

(11) the provisions of this section concerning competitive bids do not apply to the purchase of residential child care services under AS 47.40. (§ 3 art IV ch 82 SLA 1955; am §§ 8 — 10, 23 ch 186 SLA 1957; am § 1 ch 77 SLA 1959; am § 1 ch 158 SLA 1962; am § 1 ch 82 SLA 1964; am §§ 1, 2 ch 92 SLA 1967; am § 1 ch 61 SLA 1970; am § 1 ch 92 SLA 1975; am §§ 1, 2 ch 194 SLA 1975; am E.O. No. 39, § 11 (1977); am § 5 ch 53 SLA 1982; am §§ 6 — 8 ch 144 SLA 1982; am § 1 ch 119 SLA 1984)

Effect of amendments. — The 1984 amendment, effective January 1, 1985, added paragraph (11). For provisions prior to January 1, 1985, see the title pamphlet.

Article 4. General Provisions.

Section

- 316. Grants to named recipients
321. Restriction on use

Sec. 37.05.316. Grants to named recipients. When an amount is appropriated or allocated to a department as a grant for a named recipient which is not a municipality, the department to which the appropriation or allocation is made shall promptly notify the named recipient of the availability of the grant and request the named recipient to submit a proposal to provide the goods or services specified in the appropriation act, or both, for which the appropriation or allocation is made. At the same time, the department may issue a request for proposals from other qualified persons to provide the same goods or

services, or both, in the named recipient; for any local expenditure determines that a better serve the party than that name be stated in writing written statement Committee. A consecutive date of the approval or services, or both (§ 2 ch 4 SLA 1984)

Editor's notes. — This above to correct an error in pamphlet.

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Effective dates. — Sec. SLA 1984 makes this section

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services, or both, in the same area. The department shall contract with the named recipient unless the Office of the Governor, with due regard for any local expertise or experience among those making proposals, determines that an award of the contract to a different party would better serve the public interest. If the contract is awarded to another party than that named by the legislature, the basis of that action shall be stated in writing at the time the grant is issued and a copy of the written statement shall be sent to the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee. A contract shall be executed within 60 days after the effective date of the appropriation or allocation. The purchase of the goods or services, or both, shall be in accordance with AS 37.05.230(1)(B) (§ 2 ch 4 SLA 1982)

Editor's notes. - - This section is set out above to correct an error in the title pamphlet.

Sec. 37.05.321. Restriction on use. A grant or earnings from a grant made under AS 37.05.315 — 37.05.317 may not be used for the purpose of influencing legislative action. In this section "influencing legislative action" means promoting, advocating, supporting, modifying, opposing, or delaying or seeking to do the same with respect to any legislative action but does not include the provision or use of information, statistics, studies, or analyses in written or oral form or format. A grant or earnings from a grant made under AS 37.05.315 — 37.05.317 may not be used for purposes of travel in connection with influencing legislative action unless pursuant to a specific request from a legislator or legislative committee. (§ 2 ch 159 SLA 1984)

Effective dates. — Section 3, ch. 159, 6, 1984, in accordance with AS SLA 1984 makes this section effective July 01.10.070(c).

## Chapter 07. Executive Budget Act.

### Section

- 20. Responsibilities of the governor
- 60. Governor's recommendation

Sec. 37.07.020. Responsibilities of the governor. (a) The governor shall prepare and submit to the legislature before the fourth legislative day a budget for the succeeding fiscal year which shall cover all estimated receipts, including all grants, loans, and money received from the federal government, and all proposed expenditures of the state government. The budget submitted by the governor shall be organized so that the proposed expenditures for each agency are presented separately. The budget shall be accompanied by a general appropriation bill to authorize the proposed expenditures, and a bill or bills covering recommendations in the budget for new or additional revenues. The