

EO 63

EO 63 --- Transferring the Alaska Historical Commission from  
the Department of Education to the Department of  
Natural Resources

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GOVERNOR

STATE OF ALASKA  
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JUNEAU

January 19, 1987

The Honorable Ben Grussendorf  
Speaker of the House  
Alaska State Legislature  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Grussendorf:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 23, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting Executive Order No. 63, transferring the Alaska Historical Commission from the Department of Education to the Department of Natural Resources.

This Order is a major element in the integration of three state entities: the commission, the Alaska Archaeology Survey (now in the division of mining and geological survey, Department of Natural Resources), and the Office of History and Archaeology (State Historic Preservation Office, now in the division of parks and outdoor recreation). The wording of the new provisions in this Order is identical to current AS 44.27.061 -- 44.27.076 (which are being repealed in sec. 3). Integrating the three agencies, each of which, in different ways, works to preserve and further the understanding of Alaska history and pre-history, will have several benefits.

First, this integration will provide one cultural resource agency for the Alaska public to work with instead of three. While the three agencies do not at present duplicate efforts, members of the public are often unsure about which agency to contact about a cultural resource concern. The integration will make proper referrals an internal matter for the combined functions, rather than placing on the public the burden of finding out who to contact.

Second, this integration will focus management and implementation of closely related programs. Under one management, there should be economy of scale, increase in program activity at no increased cost, and better service to the public.

Third, this integration will enable better management of the resources Alaska allocates to its history and archaeology

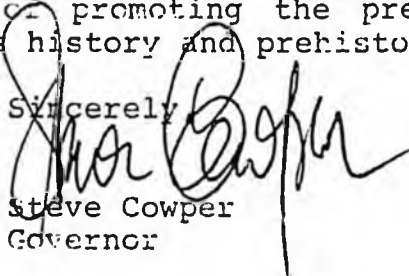
programs, and better evaluation of the effectiveness of those programs.

Fourth, this integration will provide staff support to the Alaska Historical Commission programs, which took a severe budget cut in FY 87. The Alaska Historical Commission programs provide an important element in the state's overall efforts in cultural resource programs.

Although there is substantial question as to the validity of the appointment section (AS 41.35.320), this new section is identical to the current AS 44.27.063, and it is not appropriate to make substantive statutory changes by means of an executive order that is only transferring an agency. The problem with this section is its restriction on the governor's appointment authority under art. III of the Alaska Constitution.

In summary, merging the Alaska Historical Commission with the Alaska Archaeological Survey and the Office of History and Archaeology will produce a single, more effective and economically sound way of promoting the preservation and understanding of Alaska's history and prehistory.

Sincerely,



Steve Cowper  
Governor

STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

PUBLISH DATE: 1/19/86

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

**REQUEST**

Bill/Resolution No.: 5063  
 Title: Transfer Historical Commission  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsor: Governor / Rules  
 Requestor: DNR  
 Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

**FISCAL DETAIL**

Agency Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BRU: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Components: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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

| OPERATING         | FY 86 | FY 87 | FY 88 | FY 89 | FY 90 | FY 91 |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| PERSONAL SERVICES |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| TRAVEL            |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| CONTRACTUAL       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| SUPPLIES          |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| EQUIPMENT         |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| LAND & STRUCTURES |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| GRANTS, CLAIMS    |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| MISCELLANEOUS     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| TOTAL OPERATING   |       | -0-   | -0-   | -0-   |       |       |

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|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| CAPITAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|

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|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| REVENUE |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|

**FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)**

|               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| GENERAL FUND  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FEDERAL FUNDS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| OTHER         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL         |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**POSITIONS :**

|           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| FULL-TIME |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PART-TIME |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TEMPORARY |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

The transfer of the Alaska Historical Commission from Education to Natural Resources will have net-zero fiscal impact: the FY87 Revised authorization of \$85.0 in Education is being RSA'ed to Natural Resources for FY87 and that same amount will be C4'ed to Natural Resources for FY88.

Prepared by: Hilton Wolfe Phone: 465-2424  
 Division: Management Date: 10/7/86

Approved by Commissioner: Wm D. Jarvis Deputy Date: 10/8/86  
 Agency: Natural Resources

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

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor <sup>1</sup>In consultation with Ray Jensen, Education's Budget
- Requestor Analyst (10/7/86).
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

PUBLISH DATE: 1/19/88

Revision Date: 12/8/86

REQUEST EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 67

FISCAL DETAIL

Bill/Resolution No. : 773-87-0061  
Title: An Act relating to chemical analysis of breath and blood; & providing for effective date  
Sponsor : \_\_\_\_\_  
Requestor : \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Request : 11-15-86

Agency Affected : Dept of Public Safety  
BRU : DPS Administration  
Components : Laboratory Services

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING         | FY 87 | FY 88 | FY 89 | FY 90 | FY 91 | FY 92 |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| PERSONAL SERVICES |       | 63.9  | 63.9  | 63.9  | 63.9  | 63.9  |
| TRAVEL            |       | 2.4   | 2.4   | 2.4   | 2.4   | 2.4   |
| CONTRACTUAL       |       | 11.5  | 11.5  | 11.5  | 11.5  | 11.5  |
| SUPPLIES          |       | 3.0   | 3.0   | 3.0   | 3.0   | 3.0   |
| EQUIPMENT         |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| LAND & STRUCTURES |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| GRANTS, CLAIMS    |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| MISCELLANEOUS     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| TOTAL OPERATING   |       | 80.8  | 80.8  | 80.8  | 80.8  | 80.8  |
| CAPITAL           |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| REVENUE           |       |       |       |       |       |       |

FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

|               |  |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------|--|------|------|------|------|------|
| GENERAL FUND  |  | 80.8 | 80.8 | 80.8 | 80.8 | 80.8 |
| FEDERAL FUNDS |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| OTHER         |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| TOTAL         |  | 80.8 | 80.8 | 80.8 | 80.8 | 80.8 |

POSITIONS :

|           |  |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----------|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| FULL-TIME |  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| PART-TIME |  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| TEMPORARY |  |   |   |   |   |   |

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

All costs are to be transferred from the Department of Health and Social Services to the Department of Public Safety. See attached details.

Prepared by: George M. Taft, Jr.  
Division: Laboratory Services

Phone: 269-5687  
Date: 12/8/86

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]  
Agency: Department of Public Safety

Date: 12/11/86

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
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JMR  
12/11/86

## CONTINUATION of FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. Law Log # 773-87-0061*Ex order 67*

## LABORATORY SERVICES

COSTS RELATED TO THE TRANSFER OF THE ALCOHOL  
BREATH TESTING PROGRAM FROM D.H.S.S. TO D.P.S.Personal Services

|  |  |               |          |
|--|--|---------------|----------|
| PCN-1558, Chemist III, Range 18B, 12 months    |  |               |          |
| Salary   |  | \$38,712      |          |
| Benefits                                       |  | <u>12,280</u> |          |
| Subtotal                                       |  |               | \$50,992 |
| PCN-1316, Clerk-Typist III, Range 8A, 6 months |  |               |          |
| Salary   |  | 9,786         |          |
| Benefits                                       |  | <u>3,096</u>  |          |
| Subtotal                                       |  |               | 12,882   |
|  |  |               | <hr/>    |
| Total Personal Services                        |  |               | \$63,874 |

Travel

|                             |  |              |       |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------|-------|
| 72240 Field Travel          |  | 1,000        |       |
| 72300 Conference & Meetings |  | 400          |       |
| 72500 Per Diem              |  | <u>1,000</u> |       |
|                             |  |              | <hr/> |
| Total Travel                |  |              | 2,400 |

Contractual

|                             |  |              |        |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------|--------|
| 73100 Professional Services |  | 5,000        |        |
| 73300 Communications        |  | 2,500        |        |
| 73500 Printing              |  | 1,000        |        |
| 73700 Repair & Maintenance  |  | <u>3,000</u> |        |
|                             |  |              | <hr/>  |
| Total Contractual           |  |              | 11,500 |

Supplies

|                                     |  |            |       |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------|-------|
| 74220 Office Supplies               |  | 500        |       |
| 74520 Scientific Supplies           |  | 2,000      |       |
| 74650 Repair & Maintenance Supplies |  | <u>500</u> |       |
|                                     |  |            | <hr/> |
| Total Supplies                      |  |            | 3,000 |

## CONTINUATION of FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. Law Log # 773-87-0061Equipment*EX Order 67*

The following equipment is transferred. No purchasing costs are involved.

1. Perkin Elmer gas chromatograph sigma 2000 with 3600 Data Station and automated head space.
2. IBM PC XT with Intoximeter modems.
3. Spare Intoximeters (2).
4. Nalco tank jig for mixing gases.
5. Expendible supplies, tanks, line conditioner, etc.

TOTAL COST\$80,774

MEMORANDUM

TO: House HESS Committee Members  
FROM: Jim Nordlund, Committee Staff  
RE: EO 63  
DATE: January 28, 1987

At the request of the Alaska Historical Commission, the Governor's Executive Order 63 transfers the commission from DOE to DNR. Reasons for the transfer are outlined in the enclosed transmittal letter. Both departments support the transfer.

The following budget information may be of interest to members: The FY 86 authorized appropriation for the commission was \$544,400; the amount approved by the Legislature for FY 87 was \$100,000, which was then reduced by budget restrictions to \$85,000. In Governor Cowper's FY 88 budget, the Executive Director position has been eliminated, leaving \$5,800 for operation of the commission.

Bill Hanable, the current Executive Director of the Historical Commission, will be available by teleconference to answer questions from the members.

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May, 1988

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Mary Van Nimwegen

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| H HESS | 1-28-87 | 8:30 a.m. |
| " "    | 1-26-87 | 8:35 a.m. |