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HOUSE BILL 247

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- A. DEPARTMENT OF LAW, LEGAL SERVICES: -0-
- B. OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, DIVISION OF ELECTIONS: -0-
- C. LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, LEGAL SERVICES: -0-

Original sponsors: Davis, Koponen
and Boucher

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 247 (State Affairs)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the readability of certain elec-
7 tion materials."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 15.58 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 15.58.025. READABILITY OF CERTAIN ELECTION MATERIALS. (a)

11 The form of each ballot proposition shall be scored under (c) of this
12 section. The policy of the state is to prepare a ballot proposition
13 that is scored at 65 or more.

14 (b) Each neutral summary prepared for the voter's pamphlet shall
15 be scored under (c) of this section. The policy of the state is to
16 prepare a neutral summary that is scored at 65 or more.

17 (c) A ballot proposition or neutral summary shall be scored
18 using the following procedures:

19 (1) disregard numbers;

20 (2) multiply the average sentence length in words by 1.015;

21 (3) multiply the average number of syllables for each 100
22 words by .846;

23 (4) subtract the total of (2) and (3) from 206.835.

24 (d) Each ballot proposition shall contain language that clearly
25 states that a "Yes" vote is a vote in favor of the initiative, refer-
26 endum, or constitutional amendment under consideration.

27 (e) A court may not enjoin the conduct or results of an election
28 for a failure to comply with (a) or (b) of this section.

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

NAME: ROSAMOND WELLER
TITLE:
ADDRESS: BOX 61
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99707
PHONE: 456-5952
BILL NO: HB 247
SUBJECT: READABILITY OF CERTAIN ELECTION MATERIALS
MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT - VOTE FOR THIS BILL TO CLARIFY OUR BALLOTS.
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NO RESPONSE REQUIRED

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE ULMER

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PHONE: 488-3000
BILL NO: HB 247
SUBJECT: READABILITY OF CERTAIN ELECTION MATERIALS
MESSAGE: I SUPPORT PASSAGE OF THIS BILL. I WISH YOU WOULD OMIT NEGATIVE
LANGUAGE. EOM/AN

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NO RESPONSE REQUIRED



Alaska State Legislature

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Representative Mike Davis

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TO: All Legislators
FROM: Rep. Mike Davis
DATE: April 14, 1987
RE: HB 247

House Bill 247 aims to ensure that all ballot propositions and election pamphlet summaries are worded so they can be easily read by the average Alaskan.

There are no precise statistics on the reading ability of Alaskan adults. Nationally, 14% of adults are functionally illiterate, reading below the fourth grade level. According to the 1980 U.S. census, 18% of Alaskans over 24 have not graduated from high school or received a G.E.D. Many who do graduate lack strong reading skills. However, Alaska's ballot propositions are frequently written in college level English.

The readability formula used in this bill is the Flesch test. This test is used by several states with insurance policy readability laws, and in Maine's election law. A Flesch score of 65 approximately corresponds to an eighth grade reading level. As the score increases, the difficulty of the reading material decreases.

HB 247 states that a court may not enjoin the conduct or results of an election for failing to comply with the legislation. The intent of this bill is to encourage participation in elections, and to assist informed decision-making by voters. HB 247 would not increase the likelihood of lawsuits, further complicating the election process.

The bill would not influence the content of a referendum, initiative, or constitutional amendment. It would affect only the abbreviated form appearing on the ballot, and the neutral summary in the election pamphlet. The responsibility for preparing propositions and summaries is clearly assigned in current statute, and would remain unchanged.

FLESCH FORMULA

The Flesch formula is based to compute scores for "reading ease" and "human interest". Although this method has been criticized, no better system seems to have been developed to this time for quick evaluation of adult reading materials. Flesch has a chart inside the cover of his book, The Art of Readable Writing, which is a short-cut to determining readability and will eliminate the need to compute the formula. This chart can be used in place of steps 6 and 7 in the procedure outlined below. For those who do not have access to his book, the procedure he follows to determine readability is:

1. Count the words in the article (mark each 50th word).
2. Count the sentences.
3. Count the syllables in the article.
4. Divide the number of words by the number of sentences to obtain the average sentence length.
5. Divide the number of syllables by the number of words and multiply by 100 to obtain the average number of syllables per 100 words.
6. Multiply the average sentence length in words by 1.015.
7. Multiply the average number of syllables per 100 words by .846, then add the totals of steps 6 and 7, then subtract the total from 206.835 to obtain the readability score for the article.
8. Convert the readability score to reading ability level given below to determine usability.

<i>Description of Style</i>	<i>Average Sentence Length</i>	<i>Average No. of Syll. per 100 Wds.</i>	<i>Reading Ease Score</i>	<i>Estimated Reading Grade</i>
Very Easy	8 or less	123 or less	90 to 100	5th grade
Easy	11	131	80 to 90	6th grade
Fairly Easy	14	139	70 to 80	7th grade
Standard	17	147	60 to 70	8th and 9th grade
Fairly Difficult	21	155	50 to 60	10th to 12th grade (high school)
Difficult	25	167	30 to 50	13th to 16th grade (college)
Very Difficult	29 or more	192 or more	0 to 30	college graduate

BALLOT MEASURE NO. 3

Advisory Vote on Longevity Bonus Annuity Program Ch. 99 SLA 85 (SB56)

BALLOT LANGUAGE

(As it will appear on the November 4, 1986, General Election Ballot)

The Fourteenth Alaska State Legislature considered two alternatives to the present longevity bonus program. Both were adopted into law, but neither will take effect unless the legislature chooses one of them. The legislature has asked for an advisory vote of the public on the annuity option which is described below.

The annuity option provides that every individual who reaches age 65 by January 1, 1988, including those already receiving the bonus, would receive a longevity bonus payment of \$250 per month. In addition, a person under age 65 on January 1, 1988, could participate in an optional annuity program by depositing all or part of his or her permanent fund dividends in an account held by the state. Upon reaching age 65, a person would receive a monthly payment in an amount determined by how much was contributed to the account. The annuity payments would be supplemented with declining longevity bonus payments paid for with general funds until the annuity accounts were large enough to provide monthly payments of \$250 a month.

The second option provides that every individual who is 65 years old by January 1, 1988, including those already receiving the bonus, will receive a longevity bonus payment of \$250 per month, but that anybody younger than age 65 by January 1, 1988, would not be eligible for benefits.

Should the legislature adopt the annuity option? YES NO

This proposition scored 30.3 under the formula contained in HB 247.

Procedures:

- (1) disregarded numbers
- (2) counted 8 sentences and 205 words
average sentence length, 25.6 words
 $25.6 \times 1.015 = 26.00$
- (3) counted 365 syllables in 205 words
 $365/205 = 178/100$
 $178 \times .846 = 150.58$
- (4) $26 + 150.58 = 176.58$
 $206.835 - 176.58 = 30.25$

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY SUMMARY

(Ch. 9 SLA 85 CCSSB 56)

This question is advisory to the legislature as to whether an annuity program should be adopted to replace the longevity bonus program.

Under the proposed program, a person could elect to receive his or her permanent fund dividend in cash, as a credit in an annuity account, or a combination of the two. A person who is 65 years old on or before January 1, 1988, or persons with certain debts could only receive the dividend in cash.

Upon reaching the age of 65, a person with credit in an annuity account would receive an annuity in the form of a monthly payment based upon the principal and accrued interest in the person's annuity account. If a person dies before age 65, a lump sum payment could be made to a designated beneficiary or to the decedent's estate.

Persons 65 years of age on or before January 1, 1988, who otherwise qualify would continue to receive a monthly longevity bonus payment of \$250. Otherwise, the monthly longevity bonus payment would be equal to \$250 minus the maximum possible straight life annuity for a person 65 years of age under the annuity program.

If the annuity program is rejected, the legislature will consider limiting the existing longevity bonus program to people who are 65 years of age on or before January 1, 1988.

VOTES CAST BY MEMBERS OF THE 14TH ALASKA LEGISLATURE ON FINAL PASSAGE

House:	Yeas	30
	Nays	10
	Absent or Not Voting	0
Senate:	Yeas	19
	Nays	0
	Absent or Not Voting	1

1980 U.S. Census of Alaska

Table 66. Educational Characteristics: 1980

(Data are estimates based on a sample; see Introduction. For meaning of symbols, see Introduction. For definitions of terms, see appendices A and B)

**The State
Urban and Rural and Size of Place
Inside and Outside SMSA's**

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND TYPE OF SCHOOL

	The State	Total	Urban			Rural				
			Inside urbanized areas		Outside urbanized areas	Rural				
			Total	Central cities	Urban fringe	Places of 10,000 or more	Places of 2,500 to 10,000	Total	Places of 1,000 to 2,500	Rural form
Persons 3 years old and over enrolled in school										
Nursery school	113 692	72 104	47 682	47 682	-	10 854	13 568	41 588	8 034	221
Public	5 195	3 324	2 111	2 111	-	519	694	1 871	378	14
Church-related	3 137	1 701	980	980	-	277	444	1 436	261	6
Other private	647	573	409	409	-	68	96	74	32	-
Kindergarten	1 411	1 050	722	722	-	174	154	361	85	8
Public	7 007	4 348	2 746	2 746	-	730	872	2 659	532	23
Church-related	6 579	4 051	2 515	2 515	-	690	846	2 478	481	18
Other private	236	177	140	140	-	16	21	59	24	-
Elementary (1 to 8 years)	242	120	91	91	-	24	5	122	27	5
Public	55 520	33 700	22 690	22 690	-	4 995	6 015	21 820	4 136	82
Church-related	53 948	32 778	22 055	22 055	-	4 826	5 897	21 170	4 089	77
Other private	1 229	736	479	479	-	154	103	493	37	5
High school (11 to 14 years)	343	186	156	156	-	15	15	157	10	-
Public	27 192	16 458	10 976	10 976	-	2 463	3 019	10 734	2 182	79
Church-related	26 410	15 999	10 653	10 653	-	2 346	3 000	10 411	2 159	68
Other private	542	330	213	213	-	104	13	212	12	11
College	240	129	110	110	-	13	6	111	11	-
Public	18 778	14 274	9 159	9 159	-	2 147	2 968	4 504	806	23
Other private	17 654	13 452	8 526	8 526	-	2 041	2 885	4 202	761	23

	The State	Total	Urban			Rural				
			Total	Central cities	Urban fringe	Places of 10,000 or more	Places of 2,500 to 10,000	Total	Places of 1,000 to 2,500	Rural form
Persons 3 years old and over enrolled in school										
3 and 4 years old	4 454	2 761	1 736	1 736	-	457	568	1 693	302	14
5 and 6 years old	11 810	7 314	4 688	4 688	-	1 192	1 434	4 496	959	16
7 to 13 years old	47 292	29 193	19 752	19 752	-	4 325	5 116	18 099	3 504	89
14 and 15 years old	13 785	8 132	5 375	5 375	-	1 222	1 535	5 653	1 142	38
16 and 17 years old	13 357	8 173	5 489	5 489	-	1 208	1 476	5 184	1 009	34
18 and 19 years old	5 431	3 522	2 185	2 185	-	382	955	1 909	347	8
20 and 21 years old	2 424	1 902	1 157	1 157	-	191	554	522	91	6
22 to 24 years old	2 497	1 975	1 177	1 177	-	266	532	522	93	-
25 to 34 years old	7 485	5 450	3 481	3 481	-	1 046	923	2 035	350	7
35 years old and over	5 157	3 682	2 642	2 642	-	565	475	1 475	237	9

	The State	Total	Urban			Rural				
			Total	Central cities	Urban fringe	Places of 10,000 or more	Places of 2,500 to 10,000	Total	Places of 1,000 to 2,500	Rural form
Percent enrolled in school										
3 and 4 years old	31.2	30.7	29.4	29.4	-	31.5	34.8	32.1	28.2	41.2
5 and 6 years old	85.0	84.2	84.2	84.2	-	87.8	91.8	83.2	83.4	69.6
7 to 13 years old	97.6	97.8	97.8	97.8	-	98.5	97.4	97.3	97.6	100.0
14 and 15 years old	96.9	97.1	97.1	97.1	-	98.3	98.5	95.9	97.7	88.4
16 and 17 years old	87.3	87.2	87.1	87.1	-	84.1	90.2	87.5	81.2	85.0
18 and 19 years old	37.5	36.7	35.5	35.5	-	29.2	44.5	39.0	29.2	50.0
20 and 21 years old	14.2	15.8	15.9	15.9	-	9.9	20.8	10.4	6.8	33.3
22 to 24 years old	8.9	10.1	9.2	9.2	-	8.4	15.1	6.0	4.4	-
25 to 34 years old	8.2	9.1	8.7	8.7	-	10.6	8.9	6.6	5.3	6.4

	The State	Total	Urban			Rural				
			Total	Central cities	Urban fringe	Places of 10,000 or more	Places of 2,500 to 10,000	Total	Places of 1,000 to 2,500	Rural form
Percent 16 to 19 years old										
Armed forces	1 674	1 444	729	729	-	214	501	230	153	-
Civilian, enrolled in school	18 670	11 599	7 643	7 643	-	1 572	2 384	7 071	1 345	42
Employed	6 023	4 239	2 756	2 756	-	678	805	1 784	474	16
Unemployed	1 222	800	475	475	-	138	187	422	49	-
Not in labor force	11 425	6 560	4 412	4 412	-	756	1 392	4 865	822	26
Civilian, not enrolled in school	9 448	5 933	4 080	4 080	-	957	896	3 515	939	14
High school graduates	5 830	3 789	2 608	2 608	-	673	508	2 041	598	8
Employed	3 587	2 557	1 828	1 828	-	427	302	1 030	341	8
Unemployed	670	260	260	260	-	109	59	242	59	-
Not in labor force	1 573	804	520	520	-	137	147	769	198	-
High school graduates	3 618	2 144	1 472	1 472	-	284	388	1 474	341	6
Employed	1 241	785	543	543	-	108	134	456	118	5
Unemployed	1 653	452	334	334	-	73	75	201	67	1
Not in labor force	1 724	907	625	625	-	103	179	817	156	-

YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED

includes G.E.D.

	The State	Total	Urban			Rural				
			Total	Central cities	Urban fringe	Places of 10,000 or more	Places of 2,500 to 10,000	Total	Places of 1,000 to 2,500	Rural form
Male, 25 years old and over										
Elementary	113 432	71 766	46 974	46 974	-	12 116	12 676	41 666	8 510	273
0 to 4 years	3 554	836	389	389	-	186	261	2 718	280	5
5 to 7 years	2 852	1 189	620	620	-	277	292	1 663	256	4
8 years	3 842	1 601	807	807	-	287	507	2 241	497	36
High school	9 211	5 350	3 302	3 302	-	844	1 204	3 861	817	6
1 to 3 years	42 307	26 949	17 668	17 668	-	4 435	4 846	15 358	3 271	101
4 years	25 382	17 163	11 565	11 565	-	2 662	2 936	8 219	1 785	58
College	12 469	9 093	6 341	6 341	-	1 478	1 274	3 376	801	27
4 years	13 815	9 585	6 282	6 282	-	1 947	1 356	4 230	803	36
5 or more years	82.8	87.5	89.1	89.1	-	86.8	82.1	74.8	78.3	81.3
Female, 25 years old and over										
Elementary	97 965	65 131	43 632	43 632	-	10 937	10 562	32 834	7 118	222
0 to 4 years	3 041	798	431	431	-	184	183	2 243	266	2
5 to 7 years	2 646	1 070	662	662	-	138	270	1 576	296	12
8 years	3 078	1 573	912	912	-	287	374	1 505	349	27
High school	8 717	5 382	3 510	3 510	-	835	1 037	3 335	819	11
1 to 3 years	39 873	27 592	18 570	18 570	-	4 476	4 546	12 281	2 791	80
4 years	22 340	15 945	10 984	10 984	-	2 559	2 402	6 395	1 542	46
College	10 221	7 413	5 038	5 038	-	1 364	1 011	2 808	596	14
4 years	8 049	5 358	3 525	3 525	-	1 094	739	2 691	459	30
5 or more years	82.2	86.5	87.4	87.4	-	86.8	82.4	73.6	75.7	76.6
Percent high school graduates										
Persons 25 years old and over	211 397	136 897	90 606	90 606	-	23 053	23 238	74 500	15 628	495
Less than 5 years of elementary school	3.1	1.2	0.9	0.9	-	1.6	1.9	6.7	3.5	1.4
High school graduates	82.5	87.0	88.3	88.3	-	86.8	82.2	74.3	77.1	79.2
4 or more years of college	21.1	23.0	23.4	23.4	-	25.5	18.8	17.6	17.0	21.6
Median years of school completed	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.0	-	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.8
Persons 18 to 24 years old										
High school graduates	59 454	41 116	26 165	26 165	-	6 634	8 327	18 538	4 629	69
4 or more years of college	79.2	82.5	82.5	82.5	-	83.4	81.7	71.9	78.1	89.9
3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	-	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.4	15.9
Male, 18 to 24 years old										
High school graduates	31 743	21 702	13 443	13 443	-	3 634	4 625	10 041	2 633	54
4 or more years of college	78.3	81.8	81.8	81.8	-	80.9	82.2	71.0	78.3	92.6
3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	-	3.4	4.0	3.5	3.1	14.8
Female, 18 to 24 years old										
High school graduates	27 911	19 414	12 722	12 722	-	2 990	3 702	8 497	1 994	15
4 or more years of college	80.2	83.3	83.2	83.2	-	84.5	81.1	72.9	78.0	80.0
3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	-	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.9	20.0



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April 1987

Representatives Mike Davis and Niilo Koponen have introduced House Bill 247 which would require ballot propositions and neutral summaries in voter's pamphlets to be worded on an eighth grade reading level or lower.

The Fairbanks League of Women Voters and the Literacy Council have been working for about three years on trying to ensure that these propositions and summaries are easier to read. Currently there are no standards for readability being used by the state, with the result that ballot propositions and neutral summaries are usually worded on a 12th grade through college graduate level.

According to the Literacy Council only 62% of the population can read at the 11th grade level. For many Alaskans English is a second language.

The standard proposed in HB 247 has been adopted in many states. It would require little extra staff time, and the result is that people would understand exactly what they were voting on.

The League of Women Voters of Alaska is pleased that the Fairbanks representatives have taken this step to ensure an informed voting population. We urge you to vote in favor of this bill which is so important to maintenance of a truly democratic process.

**STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE**

Bill Version: HB 247 A
Publish Date: _____

REQUEST: _____

Revision Date: _____
Title: "An Act relating to certain
election materials."
Sponsor: Representative Davis
Requestor: House State Affairs

Agency Affected: Department of Law
BRU: Legal Services
Components: Operations

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Please see attached analysis.

Richard I. Peaves

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Phone: 465-3672

Division: Administrative Services

Date: April 13, 1987

Approved by Commissioner: Richard I. Peaves / FOR /
Grace Berg Schaible, Atty. Gen.

Date: April 13, 1987

Agency: Department of Law

Distribution (by preparer) :

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- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
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- Impacted Agency(ies)
- Senate Secretary

**STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE**

Bill Version: HB #247 B
 Publish Date: 4/6/87

REQUEST: _____

Revision Date: _____
 Title: An Act relating to the readability
 of certain election materials"
 Sponsor: Davis
 Requestor: Davis

Agency Affected: Office of the Governor
 BRU: Division of Elections
 Components: II

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CAPITAL						
REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Linda Edgeworth Phone: 465-4611
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Approved by Commissioner: Carol P. Kartzke Date: 4/13/87
 Agency: Office of the Governor / Division of Elections

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M E M O R A N D U M

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

TO: Grace Schaible
Attorney General
Department of Law

FROM: Stephen McAlpine
Lieutenant Governor

DATE: March 4, 1987

SUBJECT: Attached Proposed Legislation

Attached please find information given to me by the League of Women Voters. I am in favor of legislation similar to this and would appreciate your review of their proposal. It is my understanding that this legislation will be introduced this session. However, if it is not introduced or does not pass the Legislature, I would like to see this become the policy for ballot propositions, etc. for the Division of Elections.

Attachment

cc: Sandi Stout, Division of Elections

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REQUEST: _____
 Revision Date: 4/13/87
 Title: An Act relating to the readability of certain election materials.
 Sponsor: Davis and Koponen
 Requestor: Representative Mike Davis

Bill Version: HB 247
 Publish Date: HOUSE 4/6/87
 Agency Affected: Legislative Affairs Agency
 BRU: Legislative Council
 Components: Legal Services

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No fiscal impact.

Pamela A. Stoops

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 Division: Administrative Services Date: 4/13/87
 Approved by: Warren W. Endicott
Warren W. Endicott, Executive Director Date: 4/13/87
 Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency

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