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SENATE BILL 335/336

First it must be understood that the House of Representatives does intend to reallocate the supplemental funds to the Permanent Fund Dividend program which will result in \$38 - \$40 being added to the next dividend check . . . but it will not be done through these Senate vehicles.

After continual complaints for the past year and a half with regard to a certain Senator pirating bills with no sweat equity involved on his part, it has now become necessary to send a clear message to that individual and other political opportunists that such behavior will not be tolerated again.

The House does not have pride of authorship with regard to good legislation if thought and effort is expended by all parties concerned; but to snatch it from calloused hands and reap the rewards of another's labor does not fit our legislative work ethic.

Representative Pourchot, who pre-filed the same bills, wrestled with this matter with the Department of Revenue and brought the issue before Legislative Budget and Audit during the interim. Representative Pourchot spent countless hours on the question. Then during the first week of the Session this Senator saw a political opportunity to capitalize on the issue - once again on the backs of others. He further aggravated the situation by going down to the House State Affairs Committee to pirate the back-up (research) for his so-called bills. Every possible attempt was made to politely discourage him from pursuing unearned one-upsmanship. At one point I had a private conversation with the Senator in his office about the situation with his drone bills. Upon leaving his office I felt he would do the honorable thing, since everyone knew who the work horse was on the issue, but evidently my discussions fell on deaf ears. His political transgressions against his fellow legislators will no longer go unanswered.

Thus the nine committee referrals on these Senate drones is a shot across the bow that blatant pirating is not respected or tolerated in this body.

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date referred: 1/11/88

FURTHER REFERRALS: Finance

DATE: 1-18-88

The State Affairs Committee has considered HB 337

"An Act making, amending, lapsing, and repealing appropriations pertaining to permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date."

RECOMMENDS:

- replace with _____ the same title
- attached amendment(s) a new title
- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

- fiscal impact same as previous fiscal note published _____
- zero fiscal note same as previous zero fiscal note published _____
- zero with analysis

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

 Chairman's signature

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY POURCHOT, ZAWACKI, ELLIS,
HUDSON AND BROWN

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HOUSE BILL NO. 337

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act [making, amending, lapsing, and repealing]

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appropriations pertaining to permanent fund divi-

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dends; and providing for an effective date."

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

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* Section 1. The unexpended and unobligated balances of the following

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appropriations lapse into the general fund June 30, 1988:

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(1) sec. 17, ch. 101, SLA 1982, as amended by sec. 122, ch. 105,

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SLA 1985;

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(2) sec. 18, ch. 101, SLA 1982.

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* Sec. 2. The unexpended and unobligated balances of the following

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appropriations are repealed and an amount equal to the sum of the appro-

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priations repealed by this section is appropriated from the dividend fund

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to the Department of Revenue to pay permanent fund dividends in 1988:

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(1) sec. 1, ch. 6, SLA 1983;

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(2) sec. 2, ch. 44, SLA 1984;

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(3) sec. 3, ch. 44, SLA 1984;

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(4) sec. 26, ch. 98, SLA 1985, page 26, line 5 (permanent fund

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dividend);

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(5) sec. 26, ch. 98, SLA 1985, page 35, line 7 (permanent fund

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dividend hold harmless).

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* Sec. 3. The unexpended and unobligated balances of the following

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appropriations are repealed and an amount equal to the sum of the appro-

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priations repealed by this section is appropriated from the earnings re-

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serve account of the permanent fund to the dividend fund:

ReAppropriated from

1 (1) sec. 32, ch. 107, SLA 1983, page 14, line 11 (permanent fund
2 dividend);

3 (2) sec. 14, ch. 122, SLA 1984;

4 (3) sec. 15, ch. 122, SLA 1984;

5 (4) sec. 14, ch. 98, SLA 1985, as amended by sec. 763, ch. 105,
6 SLA 1985.

7 * Sec. 4. An amount equal to the amount appropriated to the dividend
8 fund by sec. 3 of this Act is appropriated from the dividend fund to the
9 Department of Revenue to pay permanent fund dividends in 1988.

10 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect on the effective date of a version of a
11 bill entitled, An Act relating to computation of permanent fund divi-
12 dends.