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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER

3/9/88

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 3/28/88

Mr. President:

Finance Committee considered SJR 62

making state facilities and national parks in Alaska accessible to visitors

and recommended

replace with _____ CS _____) same title
 or adopt _____ CS _____) new title

attached amendment(s) and

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to _____

letter of intent adopted _____

Committee attached or adopted fiscal note(s)

new updated or previous

35.0 zero fiscal impact

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

[Handwritten signatures]

Rick Halford do pass
Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup attached

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: Making state facilities
and parks accessible to visitors
Sponsor: Senator Faiks
Requestor: Senate Finance Committee

Agency Affected: Dept. of Commerce
BRU: Tourism
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS		35.0				
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		35.0				

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		35.0				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		35.0				

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

These funds shall be awarded as a grant by the Division of Tourism to promote Alaska as a tourism destination for the physically challenged.

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Division: Senator Rick Hafford, Co-chairman Date: March 28, 1988
Senate Finance Committee

Approved by Commissioner: _____ Date: _____
Agency: _____

Distribution (by preparer):

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1 IN THE SENATE

BY FAIKS

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 62

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to making state facilities and

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national parks in Alaska accessible to

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visitors.

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

9 WHEREAS more than 20 percent of the United States population is of
10 retirement age; and

11 WHEREAS 13 percent of all tourist travelers have a disability; and

12 WHEREAS elderly persons have more disposable income and discretionary
13 time than any other population segment; and

14 WHEREAS Alaska may be perceived by some to be a beautiful yet rugged
15 wilderness accessible mainly to the fleet of foot; and

16 WHEREAS increasing tourism by providing a significant incentive for
17 elderly and handicapped visitors will greatly benefit the Alaskan economy;
18 and

19 WHEREAS tourism is an industry that has little negative effect on the
20 environment; and

21 WHEREAS projects that provide greater access for handicapped and
22 elderly visitors are labor-intensive investments; and

23 WHEREAS greater access for elderly and handicapped visitors will
24 enhance Alaska's image as a destination that is sensitive to both people
25 and the environment;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
27 the governor to

28 (1) examine ways of making state facilities more accessible to
29 elderly and handicapped visitors; and

1 (2) work with federal agencies to carry out the federal mandate
2 to provide barrier-free access to national parks in Alaska.

3 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Donald P.
4 Hodel, U.S. Secretary of the Interior; Boyd Evison, National Park Service,
5 Alaska Regional Director; Mark Hickey, commissioner of transportation and
6 public facilities; J. Anthony Smith, commissioner of commerce and economic
7 development; and Judith M. Brady, commissioner of natural resources.

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____ Agency Affected: Natural Resources
Title: SB 62 Relating to making State BRU: _____
facilities available to visitors.
Sponsor: Faiks Components: _____
Requestor: Senate HESS

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93
PERSONAL SERVICES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING						

CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

An examination of state facilities for visitor accesibility may have fiscal impact; however, passage of this resolution will have no fiscal impact.

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Division: Commissioner's Office Date: 3/7/88

Approved by Commissioner: Denise Gorsuch Date: 3/7/88
Agency: Department of Natural Resources

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STATE OF ALASKA
1988 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: SJR No. 62
PUBLISH DATE: 2/10/88

REQUEST: **FISCAL NOTE**

Revision Date:
Title: Relating to making state facilities and national parks
accessible
Sponsor: Faiks
Requestor

Agency Affected: DOT&PF
BRU:
Components: Engineering &
Operations Standards

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

OPERATING	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTURAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

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

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The department fully supports and endorses this resolution. See attached analysis sheet for assumptions and further discussions

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Date: 3/4/88

Approved by Commissioner: *[Signature]*
Agency: Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

Date: 3/4/88

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LEGISLATIVE FINANCE

Fiscal Note Analysis For:

Resolution No. 62 pertaining to
handicapped accessibility to national parks
and visitor facilities.

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3/3/88

Assumptions concerning construction costs:

- (1) It is assumed that all, accessibility improvements to national parks in Alaska shall be funded from federal sources.
- (2) Special funding for accessibility improvements to state owned parks and tourist oriented facilities is not anticipated under the scope of this resolution.
- (3) It is assumed that all accessibility improvements to state owned or leased facilities will occur in conjunction with otherwise funded construction or maintenance activities.

Discussion concerning the examination of ways to improve access:

With the passage of SB 118 by the Legislature in 1987 the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities was authorized to :

"...determine the extent of, and adopt regulations setting the standards for access to and use of the public building or facility...if the standards...are not provided for in federal law, regulation, or standards."

In response, the department has developed draft regulations, conformance procedures, and design criteria applicable to (among other facilities) boat harbor and docking facilities, public trails, parks and playgrounds, campgrounds and picnic areas, ski facilities, safe water facilities, and documents available to other agencies that design recreation facilities such as the Division of Parks, Department of Natural Resources.

