

HJR

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STATE OF ALASKA
1988 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: CSHJR 18(Jud)
PUBLISH DATE: HOUSE 1/20/88

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: 1/15/88
Title: Constitutional Amendment
Resident Preference/Equal Protection
Sponsor: Donley
Requestor: House Judiciary

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

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	0	2.2	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	2.2 *	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	2.2	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	0	2.2	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

* Costs included cover 2 to 3 additional pages in each Official Election Pamphlet, for printing and typesetting, and costs estimated to cover computer programming requirements for vote (continued pg. 2)

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Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]
Agency: Office of the Governor

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For Bill/Resolution No. HJR #18

counting purposes. However, these costs are based on the assumption that all candidates and issues will fit on three ballot cards, which is the norm. It should be noted, however that should the inclusion of this issue require a 4th ballot to be printed, the cost increase would have to be calculated at 16 cents per ballot x approximately 320,000 voters. The total cost of printing the additional ballot card would be \$51.2.

Under these circumstances the fiscal note would be:

53.4

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April 14, 1988

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Senator Tim Kelly, Chair
Senate Labor and Commerce Committee

From: Representative Dave Donley *JD*

Re: Request for hearing - HJR 18

HJR 18 is currently before the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee. I am writing to request a hearing on the measure at your earliest convenience.

HJR 18 would place a ballot question before the voters to amend Alaska's constitution to authorize the state to grant preferences to its own citizens, consistent with the U.S. Constitution.

HJR 18 was introduced in response to Justice Burkes' comments in the Francis case that Alaska's constitution contains a much stronger prohibition against local hire laws than what is required by the equal protection and privileges and immunity provisions in the U.S. Constitution. Burke went on to say that future local hire laws and other resident preferences would have a hard time meeting constitutional muster under Alaska's constitution, even if they did satisfy the federal constitution.

HJR 18 seeks to give the voters an opportunity to correct this problem and to pave the way for reasonable resident preference laws, including an Alaska business bidders' preference.

HJR 18 has a further referral to Senate Judiciary Committee. The measure currently has a small fiscal note to cover costs associated with printing ballots, if needed. I believe the fiscal note is unnecessary as the costs can easily be covered within the existing budget, and I ask that the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee replace it with a zero fiscal note.

Please contact me or Ginger Baim at 4954 if you have any questions or need additional information.