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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

S-18862 *revd 2/13*  
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Date of \_\_\_\_\_ 5-DAY NOTICE  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIFORM RULE 23

FURTHER: Resources

\*\*FISCAL NOTE(S) ATTACHED \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 24.08.035  
(see below)

2/12/88 DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. President:

Judiciary Committee considered SB 419

relating to theft of timber products.

and recommended:

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replace with CS SB 419 (Jud) <sup>(b)</sup>  
 same title  
 new title

attached amendment(s) and

*to do pass*

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

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further referral to \_\_\_\_\_

letter of intent adopted and attached

\*\* Committee  attached or  adopted fiscal note(s)  
*2*  zero  fiscal impact

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

*Joe Josephson*  
*Patricia Bodey*

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Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup Attached

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER

4/20/88

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. President:

RESOURCES \_\_\_\_\_

Committee considered \_\_\_\_\_

SB 419

relating to theft of timber products.

and recommended

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[ ] or adopt \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ ) [ ] new title

[ ] attached amendment(s) and

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[ ] further referral to \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] letter of intent adopted \_\_\_\_\_

Committee [ ] attached or [ ] adopted fiscal note(s)

[ ] new [ ] updated or [ ] previous

[ ] zero [ ] fiscal impact

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Chairman signature and recommendation

STATE OF ALASKA  
1988 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

DIV. OF FORESTRY: CS SB419 (Jud)  
PUBLISH DATE: 4-20-88

FISCAL NOTER 19 1988

REQUEST:

Revision Date: 4-14-88  
Title: An Act relating to Timber Trespass  
and Commercial Sale of Firewood  
Sponsor: Coghill  
Requestor: Senate Judiciary

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE: General Resources  
Agency Affected: Forest Management  
BRU: Forest Management  
Components: Forest Management

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						
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						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: George K. Hollett  
Division: Division of Forestry

Phone: 465-2491  
Date: 4-15-88

Approved by Commissioner: *[Signature]*  
Agency: *[Signature]*

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

Distribution (by preparer):  
Legislative Finance  
Legislative Sponsor  
Requestor  
Office of Management and Budget  
Impacted Agency(ies)

STATE OF ALASKA  
1988 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: SB 419  
PUBLISH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*REC'D 3/1/88*

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: "An Act relating to the theft of timber products."  
Sponsor: Senator Coghill  
Requestor: Senate Judiciary

Agency Affected: Public Safety  
ERU: Alaska State Troopers  
Components: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93
PERSONAL SERVICES						
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TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

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						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
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TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No fiscal impact is anticipated as a result of this legislation.

Prepared by: Diana Page, Administrative Assistant Phone: 2/29/88  
Division: Commissioner's Office Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Commissioner: *[Signature]* Date: 2-29-88  
Agency: *[Signature]*

- Distribution (by preparer):  
 Legislative Finance  
 Legislative Sponsor  
 Requestor  
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FISCAL NOTE

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TEMPORARY		0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No fiscal impact is anticipated as a result of this legislation.

Prepared by: Diana Page, Administrative Assistant I  
Division: Commissioner's Office

Phone: 465-4322  
Date: 4/14/88

Approved by Commissioner: Arthur English  
Agency: Public Safety

Date: 4/14/88

Distribution (by preparer):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

# STATE OF ALASKA

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

STEVE COWPER, GOVERNOR

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JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801-1796  
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March 7, 1988

The Honorable Jay Kerttula  
Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

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Dear Senator Kerttula:

Subject: SB 419, an act relating to theft of timber products.

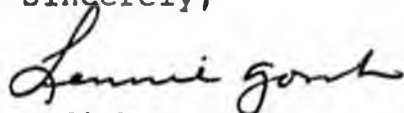
Position: The Department of Natural Resources supports SB 419 with changes as proposed by the Attorney General's Office.

Background: SB 419 attempts to address a problem faced by the Division of Forestry and many commercial firewood dealers in Northern Alaska. This problem involves the unauthorized harvest of timber from state lands. The existing statutes provide inadequate authority to deal with this problem. At present, the Division of Forestry must prove that the firewood seller unlawfully obtained timber from state land, which is difficult to do once timber has been removed from the harvest site. The department, the sponsor of the house version of this bill (which is identical to the senate version), and private timber operators have recently worked with the office of the Attorney General in Fairbanks to craft language that will more effectively get at the problem. This language has been provided to the sponsors and committee staff, as well as an analysis by John McDonagh, Assistant Attorney General.

Recommendation: The department supports the concept of the bill as originally written but prefers the changes drafted by the office of the Attorney General as a more effective way to address the problem.

We look forward to working with the committee and staff through the progress of this legislation.

Sincerely,



Judith M. Brady  
for Commissioner

cc: Committee Members  
Bill Sponsors  
Bob Evans  
Rod Swope

FISCAL NOTE

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TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
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TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: George K. Hollett Phone: 465-2491  
Division: Forestry Date: 2-29-88

Approved by Commissioner: Jennie Gornik Date: 3-9-88  
Agency: Natural Resources

- Distribution (by preparer):
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