

SB

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STEVE COWPER
GOVERNOR



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March 9, 1987

The Honorable Jan Faiks
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Faiks:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the grant of authority to the Department of Public Safety to make contracts and award grants for the purpose of carrying out the functions of the department.

This bill adds a new section, AS 44.41.021, establishing and clarifying the Department of Public Safety's authority to award grants and make contracts to local governments and nonprofit organizations that provide public services necessary or incidental to the department's duties and powers under AS 44.41.020. In particular, this authority is needed for the highway safety planning agency and the fire service training section of the state fire marshall's office to provide grants-in-aid to those municipalities and nonprofit organizations that are providing services under these programs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Cowper".

Steve Cowper
Governor

BILL NO: SB 174

DATE: February 10, 1988

TITLE: "An act relating to the
Department of Public Safety's
authority to make grants..."

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465-4374

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC SAFETY

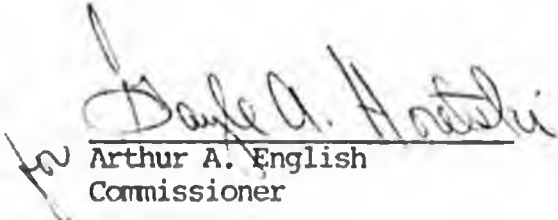
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Enactment of this legislation would expedite processing of grants to local governments and private non-profit organizations. For example, the Highway Safety Planning Agency is provided funds from the Federal government in accordance with a specific plan to address program objectives. Those objectives are addressed by projects proposed by State Agencies, local governments, and private non-profit organizations. State Agencies can receive funds via Reimbursable Services Agreement provisions (AS 44.65) but local governments and private non-profit organizations have received funds via "Professional Services Contracts."

There is no clear authority for the Highway Safety Planning Agency to make grant awards, in spite of relatively broad enabling language in AS 44.99.001. Enactment would allow use of existing documentation in lieu of having to complete additional "Professional Services Contracts" forms and procedures.

Even though there are specific provisions for grants to municipalities, to named recipients, and unincorporated communities, AS 57.05.315-317, not all appropriations to the Department of Public Safety are identified as such. Without such designation, the only alternative is Professional Services Contracts.

The Department of Public Safety supports this legislation.


for Arthur A. English
Commissioner

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
 Title: "DPS authority to makes grants and enter into contracts..."
 Sponsor: Rules Committee
 Requestor: Senate State Affairs
 Agency Affected: Public Safety
 BRU: Highway Safety Planning
 Components: Highway Safety Operations

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: T. Michael Lewis Phone: 465-4374
 Division: Highway Safety Planning Agency Date: February 10, 1988

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 Agency: Department of Public Safety

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DATE: 3/17/87

TITLE: "An Act relating to the Department of Public Safety's authority to make grants..."

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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William R. Nix
Acting Commissioner

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Revision Date: _____

Title: DPS authority to make grants
and enter into contracts...

Sponsor: Rules Committee

Requestor: Senate State Affairs

Agency Affected: Public Safety

BRU: DPS Administration

Components: Administrative Services

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

FUNDING:: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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Approved by Commissioner: [Signature] Date: 3/17/87
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REQUEST 38174
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Sponsor: Rules Committee
Requestor: _____

Agency Affected: Public Safety
BRU: All BRU's
Components: All Components

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
OPERATING						
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	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
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REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUNDS	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:

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