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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT file

(11)

Date Referred: March 13, 1990

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 2/26/90

The FINANCE Committee considered:

CSSB 219 (FINANCE)

CS SB NO. 219 (Finance)

BIRTH CERTIFICATES/CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND

"An Act relating to birth certificates."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- [] be replaced with _____ [] the same title
- [] have 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):
(Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS:

(Date/Dept)

- [] fiscal impact DHSS
- [] zero fiscal note _____
- [] zero with analysis _____

- [] fiscal note(s) _____
- [] zero fiscal note(s) _____
- [] zero fn/analysis _____

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING:

(Check approp. column)

Do Not
Pass No Rec Amend

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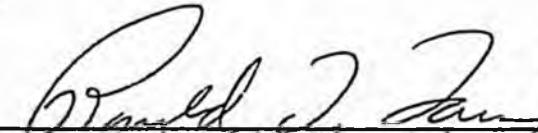
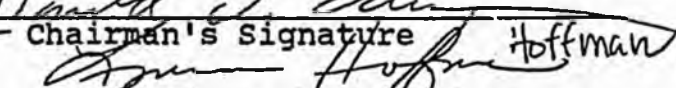
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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: March 24, 1990 Agency Affected: Health & Social Services
 Title: An Act Relating to Birth Certificates BRU: State Health Services
 Sponsor: Kerttula and Szymanski Components: Vital Statistics
 Requester: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Supplies	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants, Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	1.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

CAPITAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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REVENUE	9.0	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

General Funds	1.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Federal Funds						
Other						
TOTAL	1.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

POSITIONS

Full-Time	0	0	0	0	0	0
Part-Time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (attach a separate page if necessary)

See attached

No fiscal impact in FY 90

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 Date: 03/25/90

Approved By Commissioner: Myra M. Munson
 Agency: Department of Health and Social Services

Date: _____

Distribution (by preparer):

Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor,
 Office of Management & Budget, Impacted Agency(ies)

Original sponsors: Kerttula and
Szymanski

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 219 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to birth certificates."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 18.50 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 18.50.225. BIRTH CERTIFICATES SUITABLE FOR DISPLAY. (a)

10 In addition to another birth certificate issued under this chapter,
11 the state registrar shall issue, on request and payment of a fee of
12 \$25, a birth certificate representing that the birth of the person
13 named on the certificate is recorded in the office of the registrar.
14 The fee required under this subsection is in addition to a fee re-
15 quired under AS 18.50.330 for a copy of a birth certificate.

16 (b) The certificate issued under (a) of this section must be in
17 a form consistent with the need to protect the integrity of vital
18 records and must be suitable for display. It may bear the seal of the
19 state and may be signed by the governor.

20 (c) A certificate issued under (a) of this section has the same
21 status as evidence as an original birth certificate.

22 (d) The state registrar shall deposit fees received under (a) of
23 this section in the general fund. The commissioner of administration
24 shall separately account for money deposited under this subsection.
25 The legislature may use the annual estimated balance of the account to
26 make an appropriation to the Alaska children's trust fund established
27 under AS 37.14.200.
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Lyman Hoffman, Co-Chairman
House Finance Committee

Representative Ron Larson, Co-Chairman
House Finance Committee

FROM: Senator Jay Kerttula

SUBJ: Senate Bill 219 --
Commemorative Birth Certificates

DATE: March 14, 1990

I would appreciate your scheduling Senate Bill 219, providing for commemorative birth certificates, at your earliest convenience.

Senate Bill 219 is revenue-generating legislation which provides for the sale of a specially-designed birth certificate to celebrate the birth of a child. These commemorative certificates would be in addition to the birth certificate which the Bureau of Vital Statistics presently issues. The revenue generated from the sale of these certificates would fund the Alaska Children's Trust, which was established by the Legislature in 1988 to aid in the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

This legislation is similar to a program which has been successful in Oregon for the past four years, as well as a recently established program in Minnesota.

I appreciate your consideration of my request. I have attached a copy of the fiscal note for your information.

JK:kh

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____ Agency Affects Health & Social Services
 Title: An Act relating to birth certificates BRU: State Health Services
 Sponsor: Karttula Components: Bureau of Vital Statistics
 Requestor: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 91	FY92	FY93	FY94	FY 95	FY 96
PERSONAL SERVICES	1.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
SUPPLIES	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	3.4	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7

CAPITAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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REVENUE	9.0	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	3.4	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	3.4	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

FY 90 impact is "0".
See attached for additional analysis.

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 Approved by Commissioner: Myra M. Murson Date: 3/9/90
 Agency: Department of Health and Social Services

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CS SB 219 (Fin) FISCAL NOTE (ANALYSIS)

Oregon has four year' experience with a similar program. Oregon averages approximately 40,000 live births per year. In the first year of the program, Oregon issued 1,100 displayable certificates. Oregon is currently issuing approximately 600 displayable certificates per year.

Assuming that Alaska (12,000 live births per year) will have experience similar to Oregon, we will issue 360 certificates in the first year and then drop off to 180 per year.

Cost of Service Estimate:

Oregon

charge for displayable certificate	\$25.00
cost of service	12.00
pass through to child service agencies	13.00

Minnesota (new program with 6 months' experience)

charge for displayable certificate	\$25.00
cost of service	10.00
pass through to children's trust fund	15.00

Alaska (estimate)

charge for displayable certificate	\$25.00
cost of service	9.25
normal certificate processing	\$5.00
calligraphy (contract)	1.50
printing, mailing tubes & postage	2.75

Projections:

	Volume	Revenues (000) (volume * \$25)	Costs (000) (volume * \$9.25)
1st year	360	\$9.0	\$3.4
2nd-5th years	180	\$4.5	\$1.7