

HB

107

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(9)

Date Referred: January 20, 1989

FURTHER REFERRALS: FINANCE

Date of Committee Action: 2-6-89

The RESOURCES Committee recommends that:

HOUSE BILL NO. 107

"An Act making a special appropriation for a hazardous waste reduction grant program; and providing for an effective date."

- [] be replaced with _____ [] the same title
[] a new title
- [] have attached amendment(s)
- do pass
[] do not pass
[] no recommendation
[] individual recommendations
[] additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

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

APPROVES PREVIOUS:

- [] fiscal note(s) published:

[] zero fiscal notes(s) published:

SIGNING DO PASS:

Conrad McManus
Chip Dawson
Sumner Jr
Mike ...
Richard (Toby)
B. ...
...

SIGNING OTHER THAN DO PASS:
(Do Not Pass, No Recommendation, Amend)

11 Fulliers Do Not Pass
Ben ... Do Not Pass

Conrad McManus
Chairman's signature

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: 2/21/89
Title: An Act relating to hazardous waste; and providing for an effective date.
Sponsor: Brown, Davis, et. al.
Requestor: Menard (House Resources)

Agency Affected: Environmental Conservation
RRU: Environmental Quality

Components: Environmental Quality

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES	-0-	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3
TRAVEL	-0-	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
CONTRACTUAL	-0-	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0
SUPPLIES	-0-	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
EQUIPMENT	-0-	10.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
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-	179.3	173.9	173.9	173.9	173.9

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-	179.3	173.9	173.9	173.9	173.9
FEDERAL FUNDS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
OTHER	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL	-0-	179.3	173.9	173.9	173.9	173.9

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-0-	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
PART-TIME	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TEMPORARY	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

See attached page

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Agency: DEC

Date: 2/21/89

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HB 106 FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

The proposed legislation directs DEC to establish a hazardous waste reduction and recycling office to coordinate, promote, and assist efforts to reduce hazardous waste efforts in Alaska. This bill designates several activities that the Department will conduct, including the administration of a hazardous waste reduction and recycling grant program.

The fiscal note includes funds to establish the hazardous waste reduction and recycling office within DEC's Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Program. During FY 90, two positions would be established: an Ecologist II (Range 18) to provide overall coordination and administration of the Department's waste reduction efforts and to develop the necessary policies, procedures, regulations, contracts, reference information, grant awards, and progress report; and an Administrative Assistant (Range 12) to assist with the development of program policies and procedures, contract documents, grant awards, reports, and assist with implementation of the other aspects of the program.

FY 91 and future years will continue implementation of the program at the same level of service. One-time equipment costs, included in FY 90, are not required in subsequent years.

Position Title <u>Ecologist II</u>		No. of Positions <u>1</u>	Range/Step <u>18A</u>	Barg. Unit <u>GGU</u>
Time Status <u>PFT</u>	Staff Months <u>12</u>	Location <u>Juneau</u>		Election District <u>4</u>
		Justification		
		See attached page		
Type of Expenditure		Amount		
1	2	3		
Salary	37400			
Benefits	14000			
Premium Pay	-0-			
Other	-0-			
Total Personal Services		51400		
Travel		2800		
Contractual		2600		
Commodities		1000		
Equipment		5000		
Other		-0-		
Total Cost		62800		
Funding Source for Total Cost				
Federal Receipts	1002	-0-		
G. F. Match	1003	-0-		
General Fund	1004			
GF Program Receipts	1005	-0-		
Other				

**Request For
New Position**

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JUSTIFICATION FOR ECOLOGIST II

The incumbent will work on a largely independent basis, under the supervision of the Solid and Hazardous Waste Program Chief, to coordinate and promote the Department's efforts pursuant to HB 106, to reduce the production of hazardous wastes, including the following specific tasks:

- Prepare, evaluate, and select one or more contractors to provide technical assistance services to waste generators;
- Arrange for the Department's sponsorship or co-sponsorship of technical workshops or seminars on waste reduction;
- Evaluate and select materials and equipment necessary to establish and maintain a hazardous waste reduction technical reference center and data base;
- Establish and maintain a hazardous waste reduction referral service;
- Identify and evaluate hazardous waste reduction research needs for government agencies and private businesses;
- Assist with the development of courses and curricula for hazardous waste reduction; and
- Develop regulations for the administration of, advertise the availability of, evaluate proposals for, award, monitor, and closeout grants made pursuant to the hazardous waste reduction matching grant account.
- Prepare annual hazardous waste reduction progress reports to the Legislature.

This position will supervise an Administrative Assistant I.

Position Title Administrative Assistant I		No. of Positions 1	Range/Step 12A	Barg. Unit GGU
Time Status PFT	Staff Months 12	Location Juneau		Election District 4
Justification See attached page				
Type of Expenditure		Amount		
1	2	3		
Salary	24900			
Benefits	11000			
Premium Pay	-0-			
Other	-0-			
Total Personal Services		35900		
Travel		-0-		
Contractual		2600		
Commodities		1000		
Equipment		5000		
Other		-0-		
Total Cost		44500		
Funding Source for Total Cost				
Federal Receipts 1002		-0-		
G. F. Match 1003		-0-		
General Fund 1004				
GF Program Receipts 1005		-0-		
Other				

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JUSTIFICATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I

The incumbent will work under the supervision of the Ecologist II (Hazardous Waste Reduction Office) to assist the Department's efforts, pursuant to enactment of HB 106, to reduce the production of hazardous wastes, including the following specific tasks:

- Assist with preparation of one or more contracts and account for contractual funds for the provision of technical assistance services to waste generators;
- Assist with arrangements for the Department's sponsorship or co-sponsorship of technical workshops or seminars on waste reduction;
- Assist procurement of materials and equipment necessary to establish and maintain a hazardous waste reduction technical reference center and data base;
- Assist the establishment and maintenance of a hazardous waste reduction referral service;
- Assist with the development of regulations and assist with the administration and disbursement of grant funds from the hazardous waste reduction matching grant account.
- Assist with the preparation of annual hazardous waste reduction progress reports to the Legislature.



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HB 106 and 107 HAZARDOUS WASTE REDUCTION

THE Alaska Environmental Lobby wholeheartedly supports HB 106 and HB 107 as very sensible and economical steps toward the prevention of pollution. Dealing with hazardous wastes as they are created, and planning to reduce, avoid, or eliminate their release into the environment is sound management.

HB 106 would set a state priority order of: 1.) reduction of wastes at the source, 2.) recycling, 3.) waste treatment and 4.) waste disposal. HB 107 would provide assistance for waste generators to help analyze and evaluate their situation. By offering information and technical assistance, this program will appeal to businesses who would like to be responsible citizens but may not be aware of alternatives.

The Alaska Environmental Lobby strongly supports the proposed legislation. This far-sighted prevention bill could save time, money, and significantly reduce the health risks we will be confronted with in the future. We need to take an active role to control pollution rather than only react to it after the fact.

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