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1	01/09/89	40	(H) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRAL(S)
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3	01/09/89	40	(H) ZERO FISCAL NOTE (FISH & GAME) 1/9/89
4	01/09/89	40	(H) GOVERNOR'S TRANSMITTAL LETTER
5	01/25/89	167	(H) RES RPT 5DP 3NR
6	01/25/89	167	(H) PREVIOUS ZERO FN (FISH & GAME) 1/9/89
7	01/27/89		(H) RULES TO CALENDAR 1/27/89
8	01/27/89	191	(H) READ THE SECOND TIME
9	01/27/89	191	(H) AMENDMENT NO 1 BY ELLIS
10	01/27/89	192	(H) AM 1 TO AM 1 ADOPTED UNAN CONSENT
11	01/27/89	192	(H) AM NO 1 ADOPTED UNAN CONSENT
12	01/27/89	192	(H) ...CHANGES TITLE IN BILL
13	01/27/89	192	(H) AMENDMENT NO 2 BY SHULTZ
14	01/27/89	193	(H) AM NO 2 FAILED Y16 N21 X3
15	01/27/89	193	(H) ADVANCED TO THIRD READING UNAN CONSENT
16	01/27/89	193	(H) READ THE THIRD TIME HB 62 AM
17	01/27/89	193	(H) PASSED Y36 N1 X3
18	01/27/89	195	(H) TRANSMITTED TO (S)

Selection=>

PF1	PF2	PF3	PF4	PF5	PF6	PF7	PF8	PF9	PF10	PF11	PF12
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1	01/30/89	238	(S) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRAL(S)
2	01/30/89	238	(S) RESOURCES
3	02/27/89	535	(S) RES RPT 5DP
4	02/27/89	535	(S) PREVIOUS HOUSE ZERO FISCAL NOTE 1/9
5	03/02/89		(S) RULES TO CALENDAR

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Yeas: 36 Boucher, Boyer, Brown, Cato,
Collins, Cotten, Davidson,
Davis, C., Davis, M., Donley,
Ellis, Foster, Goll, Gruenberg,
Grussendorf, Hanley, Hoffman,
Hudson, Jacko, Koponen, Larson,
Leman, Maclean, Martin, Menard,
Miller, Navarre, Pettyjohn,
Phillips, Sharp, Shultz,
Spohnholz, Swackhammer, Taylor,
Ulmer, Wallis

Nays: 1 Furnace
Excused: 3 Barnes, Rieger, Zawacki
Absent: 0

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STEVE COWPER
GOVERNOR



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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

January 9, 1989

The Honorable Sam Cotten
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Cotten:

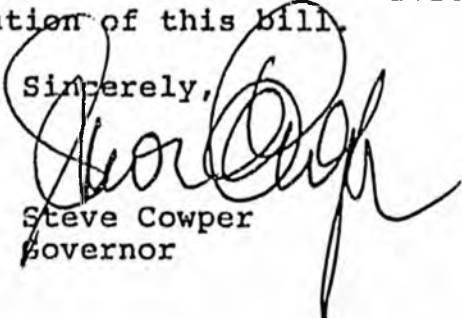
Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill that authorizes the Board of Game to establish, by regulations, special means and methods of hunting by disabled or medically handicapped persons if the regulations are consistent with conservation and development goals. The bill is similar to one enacted by the legislature in 1988 which gave the Board of Fisheries the authority to establish, for individuals over 60 years old, special seasons and areas in sport, personal use, and subsistence fisheries. Chapter 93, SLA 1988; CSSSHB 346(Res).

This bill incorporates the disabled/handicapped standard and proof requirements contained in AS 28.10.181(d), which provides for parking stickers for handicapped persons. The Department of Fish and Game would issue a certification, at no cost, to those individuals who meet that standard and submit the required proof. The bill will allow the Board of Game to determine, in particular hunts, if it is appropriate to allow individuals who are at least 70 percent disabled or medically handicapped to use certain methods prohibited to the general hunting population. For example, it would allow the Board of Game to permit deer hunting from boats in Southeast Alaska by disabled or medically handicapped individuals, although that practice is prohibited in general.

The Department of Fish and Game does not anticipate that use of this authority by the Board of Game would result in any conservation or allocation consequences. Rather, it would simply allow the board to let a small group of people who would otherwise be unable to hunt to use a wider range of methods that could not be authorized for the general public without causing conservation or allocation effects.

In light of the significant benefit this bill would be to disabled and handicapped persons, and the lack of any detrimental consequence to other hunters or the resource, I urge your favorable consideration of this bill.

Sincerely,



Steve Cowper
Governor



**STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
BILL ANALYSIS**

DEPARTMENT Fish and Game	DIVISION Wildlife Conservation	BILL NUMBER HB 62	SPONSOR House Rules
SHORT TITLE OF BILL An act relating to hunting by disabled or medically handicapped persons.			
DEPARTMENT POSITION Support			
PREPARED BY Donald E. McKnight	DATE 1/23/89	COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 1/24/89

SUMMARY

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED BY BILL Department of Public Safety	CONSTITUENT GROUPS AFFECTED BY BILL Handicapped citizens
ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR BILL None known	ORGANIZATIONAL OPPOSITION TO BILL None known

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE FISCAL NOTE ATTACHED

BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE INTENT

Proportionately more Alaskans than residents of other states participate in hunting and trapping. These activities are an important aspect of "the Alaska lifestyle," providing much recreation while at the same time yielding products that are an important element in our diets. In addition to being important recreational and/or subsistence related activities, participation in hunting or trapping has important social ramifications. Regulatory constraints on allowable methods and means for hunting or trapping imposed upon the general public presently preclude effective hunting or trapping by our disabled or

ANALYSIS OF BILL/PROGRAM EFFECTS

The Alaska Legislature has granted the Board of Game the regulatory authority to manage Alaska's wildlife resources on the sustained yield principle for the maximum benefit of the people of this state. Currently, however, this authority does not permit the Game Board to establish regulations which would single out a particular group of citizens for special regulatory treatment. Passage of HB 62 specifically allows the Board of Game to adopt regulations governing methods and means of hunting and trapping which would allow disabled or medically handicapped persons to hunt or trap on virtually an equal footing with citizens without handicaps of this nature. Passage of HB 62 does not mandate passage of these regulations, but it certainly would indicate an intent by the Legislature that such regulations be adopted.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR ANALYSIS.

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medically handicapped citizens. Passage of HB 62 would authorize the Board of Game to establish regulations on methods and means for the handicapped which would enable these citizens to participate in hunting and trapping to a greater extent than provided for by existing regulations.

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1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: HB 62
PUBLISH DATE: HOUSE 1/9/89

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: Authorizing Board of Game to
adopt special methods and means of
Sponsor: Rules Committee
Requestor: Governor

Agency Affected: Fish and Game
BRU: hunting by disabled persons.
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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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: Beth Stewart
Division: Boards

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Date: 11/1/88

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]
Agency: Fish and Game

Date: 11.4.88

Distribution (by preparer):

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