

HB574

# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred: 4/1/92

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 4/13/92

The FINANCE Committee considered:

HB 574

HOUSE BILL NO. 574

CHARGES & FEES, ETC - STATE SERVICES

"An Act relating to the financial administration of state government; to charges and fees for various licenses, services, and materials provided by the state and to the provision of licenses, services, and materials; to the collection of donations to the state park system; and providing for an effective date."

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

be replaced with CS HB 574 (FIN)  the same title  a new title

have attached amendments(s)

do pass

do not pass

no recommendations

individual recommendations

additional referral to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

ADOPTS: \_\_\_\_\_ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): \_\_\_\_\_ (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: \_\_\_\_\_ (Dept/Date)

fiscal impact <sup>DPS 4/8/92</sup> <sup>DWG 4/9/92</sup> <sup>DAR 4/7/92</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note \_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNING DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Mike Savane</i>	✓	<i>E.P. Muehlen</i>			✓
<i>Jan Brown</i>	✓	<i>Koponen</i>		✓	
<i>Mark Bayer</i>	✓	<i>Larsen</i>		X	
<i>Will Ulmer</i>	✓	<i>Barnes</i>		X	
		<i>Phillips</i>		✓	
		<i>Sharp</i>		✓	

*Mike Savane*  
CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSHB 574 (FIN)

Revision Date: 4/8/92 Department Affected: Public Safety

Title: "An act relating to financial administration of state government." BRU: Motor Vehicles

Sponsor: House Finance Component: Field Services

Requestor: House Finance

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 

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EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars) (inflation not included)

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
PERSONAL SERVICES	140.8	281.6				
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	47.8					
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT	64.0					
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>252.6</b>	<b>281.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
FUND SOURCE: GF	13,208.0	26,415.1	27,207.6	31,000.0	34,930.0	35,977.9

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER <small>Prog. Rec.</small>						
FUND SOURCE: 1005	252.6	281.6	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	8	8	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

See attached.

Prepared By: Charles R. Hosack Phone: 269-5559

Division: Motor Vehicles Date: 4/8/92

Approved by Commissioner: Richard L. Burton *Richard L. Burton*

Agency: Department of Public Safety Date: 4/8/92

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4/8/92

### REVENUE

This bill is intended to generate increased revenues by increasing most fees collected by the Division of Motor Vehicles. This includes vehicle registration fees, driver license fees, ID card fees, and vehicle title and lien fees. The total additional revenue generated is estimated to be \$26,415,095; the detail for this is shown on the attached sheet. This revenue will be deposited into the general fund, however a portion of the fees will be used as program receipts to fund the expenses incurred as a result of this bill. AS 28.10.421(g) allows 3% of registration fees to be used for administration of the registration program; 3% of the increased registration revenue is \$565,897. AS 28.15.271(d) allows all of driver license fee to be used for program administration; the increased driver license revenue is \$2,438,729.

The total of \$3,004,626 that is available for use is greater than what is needed to fund the costs associated with this bill, and the remainder will be placed in the general fund. This analysis is based on the assumption that the Governor's original budget request for the Division of Motor Vehicles will be approved. This request reflects the additional needs beyond that budget level. The additional revenue in this bill is collected in individual transactions at public service offices around the state. There will be a multitude of problems and complaints if the public is charged significantly higher fees yet must wait longer in line to pay these fees because the agency collecting the fees is not adequately funded.

### EXPENDITURE

The increased fees in this bill will affect virtually every person in the state over the age of 14 and every business that owns a vehicle. Any increase in fees will increase the workload at the public offices because the customers will complain about the higher costs. It takes employee time to listen and respond to the complaints and this increases the time needed to complete each transaction. These fee increases are relatively large, and they involve fees that have remained unchanged for many years, so the reaction is expected to be significant. Based on the Division's experience, the time needed to handle the complaints will increase the Division's workload by 5-8% and therefore the public office staffing will be increased by 8% for the first two years of the increased fees to maintain service levels. These employees will be placed at offices where the impact will be the greatest. It is hoped that, once the public becomes familiar with the increases, the public reaction will level off and the need for the additional positions will decrease.

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DETAIL

PERSONNEL

8 Motor Vehicle Rep I/II (range 8/9)	FY93 \$140.8
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CONTRACTUAL

Programming (150 hrs @ \$75)	\$ 11.3
Terminal network costs (\$1500 ea.)	\$ 12.0
Printing - SOP manuals	\$ 10.0

EQUIPMENT

8 Workstations with terminal and printer	\$ 64.0
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TOTAL	<u>\$252.6</u>
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Position Title Motor Vehicle Representative I/II			Number of Positions 8	Range/Step 8/9	Bargaining Unit GGU
Time Status PFT	Staff Months 6 each		Location Statewide	Election District Statewide	
Type of Expenditure			Justification		
Amount			<p>These positions will perform all duties associated with registration, title, and driver license work. Any increases in fees increase the workload in the public service offices of the Division, since it is well known that the public does not like or gladly accept fee increases. DMV employees will receive the public complaints which take time and result in increased costs. The time it takes to hear the complaints decrease services to the public service counter.</p>		
1	2	3			
Salary*	91.2				
Benefits*	49.6				
Premium Pay (Included in Above)					
Other					
Total Personal Services		140.8			
Travel					
Contractual		47.8			
Commodities					
Equipment		64.0			
Other					
Total Cost			252.6		
Funding Source For Total Cost					
Federal Receipts	1002				
G.F. Match	1003				
General Fund	1004				
Program Receipts/GF	1005		252.6		
I-A Receipts	1007				
CIP Receipts	1061				
Other					
* Personal Services Salary and Benefits Costs are from PACS calculations.					

REQUEST FOR  
NEW POSITION

AGENCY Department of Public Safety

BRU Motor Vehicles

COMPONENT Field Services

FY 93

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Revised Date

REVENUE PROJECTION WORKSHEET

FOR PROJECTION PURPOSES ONLY. ACTUAL NUMBERS WILL VARY.  
ACCURACY VARIATION <5% USING 1991 COUNTS

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From	Chuck Hosack	
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Dept.	Phone #	
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TYPE	COUNT	FEE	CURRENT	NEW FEE	CHANGE	NEW REV	CHANGE
PASSENGER	270658	\$35	\$7,578,424	\$70	\$35	\$15,156,848	\$7,578,424
MOTORHOME < 10K LBS	10000	\$35	\$280,000	\$100	\$65	\$800,000	\$520,000
MOTORHOME > 10K LBS	5000	\$35	\$140,000	\$200	\$165	\$800,000	\$660,000
EXEMPT PASSENGER	965	\$5	\$3,860	\$70	\$65	\$54,040	\$50,180
FREE PASSENGER	3499	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SENIOR CITIZEN	14121	\$0	\$0	\$75	\$75	\$847,260	\$847,260
PICKUP/VAN	135075	\$40	\$4,322,400	\$75	\$35	\$8,104,500	\$3,782,100
EXEMPT PICKUP/VAN	1061	\$5	\$4,244	\$75	\$70	\$63,660	\$59,416
FREE PICKUP/VAN	181	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
MOTORCYCLE	11185	\$20	\$178,960	\$50	\$30	\$447,400	\$268,440
TRAILER	58611	\$5	\$234,444	\$25	\$20	\$1,172,220	\$937,776
EXEMPT TRAILER	294	\$5	\$1,176	\$25	\$20	\$5,880	\$4,704
LOCAL GOVT	3093	\$5	\$12,372	\$5	\$0	\$12,372	\$0
STATE GOVT	685	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
COMM 0-5000	12749	\$51	\$520,159	\$100	\$49	\$1,019,920	\$499,761
COMM 5-12000	18112	\$86	\$1,246,106	\$200	\$114	\$2,897,920	\$1,651,814
COMM 12-18000	9676	\$156	\$1,207,565	\$300	\$144	\$2,322,240	\$1,114,675
COMM 18000+	5139	\$221	\$908,575	\$400	\$179	\$1,644,480	\$735,905
DEALER 1ST SET	140	\$45	\$5,040	\$100	\$55	\$11,200	\$6,160
DEALER 2CD SET	822	\$25	\$16,440	\$100	\$75	\$65,760	\$49,320
FARM	405	\$35	\$11,340	\$75	\$40	\$24,300	\$12,960
OCC USE	1757	\$15	\$21,084	\$75	\$60	\$105,420	\$84,336
SNOWMACHINE/ORV	4231	\$2.5	\$8,462	5	\$2.5	\$16,924	\$8,462
REGISTRATION TOTALS	563228		\$16,692,189			\$35,555,420	\$18,863,231
TITLE		\$5	\$1,238,507	X	5	\$6,192,535	\$4,954,028
DRIVER LICENSE		\$10	\$1,625,819	X	2.5	\$4,064,548	\$2,438,729
ID CARD		\$5	\$159,107	X	2	\$318,214	\$159,107
MVRT			\$279,611			\$279,611	\$0
MISC			\$2,782,894			\$2,782,894	\$0
MAIL IN REBATE	190000	0	0		\$15	(\$2,850,000)	(\$2,850,000)
GRAND TOTAL			\$22,778,127			\$49,193,222	\$26,415,095

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSHB 574

Revision Date: 4/9/92

Department Affected: Fish and Game

Title: An act relating to the finances of  
state government

BRU: Sport Fish/Wildlife Conservation

Component: Sport Fish/Wildlife Conservation

Sponsor: House Finance

Requestor: House Finance

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
PERSONAL SERVICES	16.4	18.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	18.4
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	60.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
SUPPLIES	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
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	79.4	69.4	69.4	69.4	69.4	69.4

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE: 1024	3,211.1	3,252.8	3,247.8	3,307.9	3,387.9	3,476.7
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER FUND SOURCE: 1024	79.4	66.4	66.4	66.4	66.4	66.4
TOTAL	79.4	66.4	66.4	66.4	66.4	66.4

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME	1	1	1	1	1	1
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)  
See Attached page

Prepared By: Geron Bruce GB  
Division: Commissioner's Office  
Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]  
Agency: Department of Fish and Game

Phone: 465-4100  
Date: 4/9/92  
Date: 4/9/92

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F A X T R A N S M I T T A L M E M O

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DEPT: House Finance FAX #: 465-2278  
FROM: Geron Bruce PHONE: 465-4100  
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tor, CMB/DBR, Gov. Legis. OSC., & Impacted Agency (ies).

ANALYSIS (Continued from page 1)

Assumptions: Contractual funding will be for printing and postal costs for the king salmon stamp. Personal services funding will provide a permanent part-time employee for distribution and monitoring of the new king salmon stamp in the licensing section of the department.

Computations: Potential revenues generated by this act are estimated based on current trends in sport fishing, hunting and trapping license sales. A 1.8 percent increase annually for sport fishing license sales, and no increase in hunting or trapping license sales.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB 574

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Department Affected: NATURAL RESOURCES

Title: Act Relating to Financial BRU: Park & Recreation Management

Administrator of State Government... Component: Park Management

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_ COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 

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EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
PERSONAL SERVICES	38.2	19.0	15.0	15.0		
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	27.0	15.0	12.0	12.0		
SUPPLIES	10.8	6.0	5.0	5.0		
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	76.0	40.0	32.0	32.0	0	0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE	150.0	200.0	300.0	400.0	400.0	400.0
FUND SOURCE:	GF/PRGM 1005	GF/PRGM 105	GF/PRGM 105	GF/PRGM 105	GF/PRGM 1005	GF/PRGM 105

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	76.0	40.0	32.0	32.0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER						
FUND SOURCE:	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	76.0	40.0	32.0	32.0	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

Estimate of current year impact: \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)  
  
SEE ATTACHED PAGE

Prepared By: David Steppens Phone: 762-2653

Division: Park & Outdoor Recreation Date: April 6, 1992

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 4/7/92

STATE OF IOWA  
COMMISSIONER  
0003 003

FISCAL ANALYSIS  
HB 574

The state park fee program to be funded by this fiscal note consists of the design, construction, and installation of fee collection stations at approximately 44 locations in the state park system. Each fee station is estimated to cost \$4,000, including labor, supplies, and contractual expenses.

The fee stations would be installed in phases, over a four year period. Eighteen stations would be installed in FY93, and ten stations installed in FY94. Eight stations would be installed in both FY95 and FY96. First year costs include design and production of fee collection envelopes and annual pass decals, as well as design and production of standard drawings and plans for the fee stations. These one-time costs are estimated at \$4,000.

No new positions would be required by this legislation. Additional administrative and management costs would be absorbed by existing staff.

The estimate of revenue to be produced by this bill is based on visitation records for selected park units, as well as financial records for the existing camping fee program. In the fourth year of implementation, this new fee program is expected to generate annual revenues of approximately \$400,000. Potential revenues to the state from this program exceed the state's costs in each year of the four year implementation period. In subsequent years, these user fees would help offset increased park maintenance and operating costs as well as possible general fund budget reductions. The net financial effect of this program would be positive, with fee revenues significantly greater than operating costs.

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 574 (FINANCE)  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered:  
Referred:

Sponsor(s): HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

A BILL  
FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the finances of state government; relating to charges and fees for  
2 various licenses, services, regulatory activities, and materials provided by the state including  
3 those related to motor vehicles and drivers of motor vehicles, to health and safety reviews,  
4 permits, and inspections, to hunting, fishing, and trapping, to occupational licenses,  
5 occupational certifications, and occupational training programs and plans, to notaries'  
6 commissions, to public offices, to identification cards, to state parks, to telecommunications,  
7 to public advocacy, to corrections, to the Dalton Highway, to pipeline carriers, and to  
8 public utilities; relating to the provision of licenses, services, regulatory activities, and  
9 materials by the state; relating to the collection of donations to the state park system; and  
10 providing for an effective date."

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

12 \* Section 1. AS 05.35.150 is amended to read:

1           Sec. 05.35.150. ALASKA AMATEUR SPORTS FUND. There is established as a  
2 separate fund in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development the Alaska amateur  
3 sports fund. The fund consists of private contributions and money appropriated to the fund from  
4 receipts under former AS 28.10.421(f). Money in the fund may be appropriated for the  
5 promotion and development of amateur sports.

6 \* Sec. 2. AS 08.01.065(c) is repealed and reenacted to read:

7           (c) The department shall establish fee levels under (a) of this section so that the total  
8 amount of fees collected for an occupation approximately equals the actual regulatory costs for  
9 the occupation. The department may establish fee levels that exceed the regulatory costs for an  
10 occupation only upon approval by the board that regulates the occupation. In this subsection,  
11 "regulatory costs" means direct and indirect costs of the department that are attributable to  
12 regulation of an occupation plus

13                   (1) all costs of the board that regulates the occupation if the board regulates only  
14 one occupation; or

15                   (2) the direct and indirect costs of a board that are attributable to the occupation  
16 if the board regulates more than one occupation.

17 \* Sec. 3. AS 08.54.450(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

18           (a) Notwithstanding AS 08.01.065, a person licensed under this chapter shall, on a date  
19 set by the department, pay a license fee as follows:

20                   (1) annually,

21                           (A) guide-outfitter ..... \$260;

22                           (B) marine mammal guide-outfitter ..... \$200;

23                           (C) transporter ..... \$195;

24                   (2) biennially,

25                           (A) class-A assistant guide-outfitter ..... \$260;

26                           (B) assistant guide-outfitter ..... \$260.

27 \* Sec. 4. AS 15.13.030 is amended to read:

28           Sec. 15.13.030. DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. The commission shall

29                   (1) develop and provide all forms for the reports and statements required to be  
30 made under this chapter, AS 24.45<sub>2</sub> and AS 39.50;

31                   (2) prepare and publish a manual setting out uniform methods of bookkeeping and

1 reporting for use by persons required to make reports and statements under this chapter and  
2 otherwise assist candidates, groups, and individuals in complying with the requirements of this  
3 chapter;

4 (3) receive and hold open for public inspection reports and statements required  
5 to be made under this chapter and, upon request, furnish copies at cost to interested persons;

6 (4) compile and maintain a current list of all filed reports and statements;

7 (5) prepare a summary of each report filed under AS 15.13.110 and make copies  
8 of this summary available to interested persons at their actual cost;

9 (6) notify, by registered or certified mail, all persons who are delinquent in filing  
10 reports and statements required to be made under this chapter;

11 (7) report within 60 days after the election the names of all persons and groups  
12 who have failed to comply with any of the provisions of this chapter to the office of the attorney  
13 general;

14 (8) examine, investigate, and compare all reports, statements, and actions required  
15 by this chapter, AS 24.45, and AS 39.50 and report to the attorney general the names of all  
16 persons or groups that [WHICH] the commission has substantial reason to believe have violated  
17 this chapter, AS 24.45, or AS 39.50;

18 (9) prepare and publish a biennial report to the legislature concerning the activities  
19 of the commission, the effectiveness of this chapter, its enforcement by the attorney general's  
20 office, and recommendations and proposals for change;

21 (10) adopt regulations necessary to implement and clarify the provisions of  
22 AS 24.45, AS 39.50, and this chapter, subject to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure  
23 Act (AS 44.62);

24 (11) establish by regulation a schedule of fees for reports, statements, and  
25 filings, delinquent reports, statements, and filings, and for services performed by the  
26 commission.

27 \* Sec. 5. AS 16.05.340(a) is amended to read:

28 (a) Fees for licenses and tags are as follows:

29 (1) Resident sport fishing license ..... \$ 15 [10]

30 However, the fee is 25 cents for a resident who is blind.

31 (2) Resident hunting license ..... 25 [12]

- 1 (3) Resident hunting and trapping license ..... 40 [22]
- 2 (4) Resident trapping license ..... 15 [10]
- 3 (5) Resident hunting and sport fishing license ..... 40 [22]
- 4 (6) Resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing license ..... 55 [32];

5 (A) however, the fee is \$5 for an applicant who  
 6 (i) is receiving or has received assistance during the preceding six  
 7 months under any state or federal welfare program to aid the indigent, or  
 8 (ii) has an annual family gross income of less than \$8,200 for the  
 9 year preceding application;

10 (B) a person paying \$5 for a resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing  
 11 license must provide proof of eligibility under this paragraph when requested by the  
 12 departments.

13 (7) Nonresident special sport fishing license - valid for the period inscribed on  
 14 the license

- 15 (A) For 14-day license ..... \$ 30
- 16 (B) For three-day license ..... 15
- 17 (C) For one-day license ..... 10
- 18 (8) Nonresident sport fishing license ..... 50
- 19 (9) Nonresident hunting license ..... 85
- 20 (10) Nonresident hunting and sport fishing license ..... 135

21 A nonresident may not take a big game animal without previously purchasing a numbered,  
 22 nontransferable, appropriate tag, issued under (15) of this subsection. The tag must be affixed  
 23 to the animal immediately upon capture and must remain affixed until the animal is prepared for  
 24 storage, consumed, or exported. A tag issued but not used for an animal may be used to satisfy  
 25 the tagging requirement for an animal of any other species for which the tag fee is of equal or  
 26 less value.

- 27 (11) Nonresident hunting and trapping license ..... \$250
- 28 (12) Fur dealers
  - 29 (A) Resident fur dealer biennial license ..... 150
  - 30 (B) Nonresident fur dealer biennial license ..... 500
- 31 (13) Taxidermists

1	(A) Resident taxidermy biennial license	200
2	(B) Nonresident taxidermy biennial license	500
3	(14) Aquatic farming triennial license	400
4	(15) Nonresident big game tags	
5	(A) Bear, black, each	225
6	(B) Bear, brown or grizzly, each	500
7	(C) Bison, each	450
8	(D) Caribou, each	325
9	(E) Deer, each	150
10	(F) Elk, each	300
11	(G) Goat, each	300
12	(H) Moose, each	400
13	(I) Sheep, each	425
14	(J) Wolf, each	175
15	(K) Wolverine, each	175
16	(L) Musk oxen, each	1,100
17	(16) Resident big game tags	
18	(A) Bear, brown or grizzly, each	\$25
19	The Board of Game may, by regulation effective for not more than one year, eliminate the	
20	resident brown or grizzly bear tag and fee for all or a portion of a game management unit.	
21	(B) Musk oxen, each	500
22	However, the Board of Game may by regulation reduce or eliminate the fee for a resident big	
23	game tag for musk oxen for an open season.	
24	(17) Waterfowl conservation tag	5
25	(A) A person may not engage in waterfowl hunting without having the	
26	current year's waterfowl tag in the person's actual possession, unless that person	
27	(i) qualifies for a \$5 license fee under (6) of this subsection;	
28	(ii) is a resident under the age of 16;	
29	(iii) is 60 years of age or older and is a resident;	
30	(iv) is a disabled veteran eligible for a free license under	
31	AS 16.05.341.	

1 (B) The Board of Game shall by regulation exempt the requirement of a  
2 waterfowl conservation tag for waterfowl hunting in areas of the state not likely to benefit  
3 from programs described in AS 16.05.130(b)(2) - (4).

4 (18) Game farming

5 (A) Game mammal or game reptile farming biennial license . . . \$250

6 (B) Game bird farming biennial license . . . . . 50

7 (19) Nonresident small game hunting license . . . . . 20

8 (20) Nonresident alien hunting license . . . . . 300

9 A nonresident alien may not take a big game animal without previously purchasing a numbered,  
10 nontransferable, appropriate tag, issued under (21) of this subsection. The tag must be affixed  
11 to the animal immediately upon capture and must remain affixed until the animal is prepared for  
12 storage, consumed, or exported. A tag issued but not used for an animal may be used to satisfy  
13 the tagging requirement for an animal of any other species for which the tag fee is of equal or  
14 less value.

15 (21) Nonresident alien big game tags

16 (A) Bear, black, each . . . . . \$300

17 (B) Bear, brown or grizzly, each . . . . . 650

18 (C) Bison, each . . . . . 650

19 (D) Caribou, each . . . . . 425

20 (E) Deer, each . . . . . 200

21 (F) Elk, each . . . . . 400

22 (G) Goat, each . . . . . 400

23 (H) Moose, each . . . . . 500

24 (I) Musk oxen, each . . . . . 1,500

25 (J) Sheep, each . . . . . 550

26 (K) Wolf, each . . . . . 250

27 (L) Wolverine, each . . . . . 250

28 (22) Chitina personal use salmon dip net fishing permit . . . . . 10

29 (23) Resident king salmon tag . . . . . 10

30 A resident may not engage in sport fishing for king salmon without having the current year's  
31 king salmon tag in the resident's actual possession, unless that person

- 1 (A) qualifies for a 25 cent license fee under (1) of this subsection;
- 2 (B) is under the age of 16;
- 3 (C) is 60 years of age or older and has been a resident of the state for at
- 4 least one year;
- 5 (D) is a disabled veteran eligible for a free license under AS 16.05.341;
- 6 or
- 7 (E) qualifies for a \$5 license fee under (6) of this subsection.

8 (24) Nonresident king salmon tag . . . . . \$20

9 A nonresident may not engage in sport fishing for king salmon without having the current  
10 year's king salmon tag in the person's actual possession.

11 \* Sec. 6. AS 18.31.200 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12 (g) The Department of Labor shall adopt by regulation a fee schedule for

13 (1) review, approval, and certification of asbestos training certification programs  
14 and plans under this section; and

15 (2) certification of a person employed to abate an asbestos health hazard.

16 \* Sec. 7. AS 18.65.310(a) is amended to read:

17 (a) Upon payment of a \$10 [\$5] fee, the Department of Public Safety shall issue a card  
18 identical to the motor vehicle operator's license provided for in AS 28.15.111, except that the  
19 card shall be of a different color and shall state in bold type letters across the face of it that it  
20 is for identification purposes only.

21 \* Sec. 8. AS 19.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

22 Sec. 19.40.115. MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS. The department may enter into a  
23 contract or agreement with the producers of oil from the North Slope oil fields providing for the  
24 reimbursement or partial reimbursement of the state for the costs of maintaining the Dalton  
25 Highway. In this section, "North Slope" means that area of the state lying north of 68 degrees  
26 latitude.

27 \* Sec. 9. AS 28.10.108(b) is amended to read:

28 (b) Subject to the provisions of (f) of this section, a vehicle subject to registration

29 (1) under AS 28.10.011 and 28.10.421(b)(3) [AND (4)] and (c)(1) - (4) shall have  
30 its initial registration, and may have its annual registration, renewed during the month of  
31 December;

1 (2) under AS 28.10.181, 28.10.411 and 28.10.421(d)(3) and (8) [(9)] shall have  
2 its initial registration, and may have its annual registration, renewed during the month of January.

3 \* Sec. 10. AS 28.10.421(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) The annual registration fees under this subsection are imposed within the following  
5 classifications for:

6 (1) a passenger vehicle [OR MOTOR HOME] not used or maintained for the  
7 transportation of persons or property for hire or for other commercial use . . . . . \$70 [\$35];

8 (2) a pick-up truck or a van not exceeding 6,000 pounds unladen weight and not  
9 used or maintained for the transportation of persons or property for hire or for other commercial  
10 use . . . . . \$75 [\$40];

11 (3) a taxicab . . . . . \$200 [\$70];

12 (4) [A MOTOR BUS WITH A SEATING CAPACITY FOR 20 OR MORE  
13 PERSONS AND USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES IN THE  
14 TRANSPORTING OF VISITORS OR TOURISTS . . . . . \$85;

15 (5) a motorcycle or a motor-driven cycle . . . . . \$50 [\$20];

16 (5) [(6)] a trailer not used or maintained for the transportation of persons or  
17 property for hire or for other commercial use, including, but not limited to, a boat trailer, baggage  
18 trailer, box trailer, utility trailer, house trailer, travel trailer, or a trailer rented or offered for rent  
19 . . . . . \$25; [\$5]

20 (6) a motor home not used or maintained for the transportation of persons  
21 or property for hire or for other commercial use

22 (A) less than 10,000 pounds unladen weight . . . . . \$100;

23 (B) 10,000 or more pounds unladen weight . . . . . \$200.

24 \* Sec. 11. AS 28.10.421(c) is amended to read:

25 (c) The annual registration fees under this subsection are imposed and are based upon  
26 the actual unladen weight as established by the manufacturer's advertised weight or upon the  
27 actual weight that [WHICH] the owner shall furnish, subject to the approval of the commissioner  
28 or the commissioner's representative, for a vehicle used commercially or noncommercially and  
29 for which a fee is not specified under (b) of this section [, INCLUDING A MOTOR  
30 VEHICLE PULLING A TRAILER OR SEMI-TRAILER, USED OR MAINTAINED FOR THE  
31 TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS FOR HIRE, EXCEPTING TAXICABS AND BUSES

1 UNDER (b) OF THIS SECTION, OR FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PROPERTY FOR  
2 HIRE OR FOR OTHER COMMERCIAL USE, INCLUDING A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE  
3 SUCH AS A TRAILER, SEMI-TRAILER, TRUCK, WRECKER, TOW CAR, HEARSE,  
4 AMBULANCE, AND TRACTOR], as follows

- 5 (1) up to and including 5,000 pounds ..... \$100 [\$51];
- 6 (2) more than 5,000 pounds to and including 12,000 pounds ... \$200 [\$86];
- 7 (3) more than 12,000 pounds to and including 18,000 ..... \$300 [\$156];
- 8 (4) more than 18,000 pounds ..... \$400 [\$221].

9 \* Sec. 12. AS 28.10.421(c) is repealed and reenacted to read:

10 (c) The annual registration fees under this subsection are imposed and are based upon  
11 the actual unladen weight as established by the manufacturer's advertised weight or upon the  
12 actual weight that the owner shall furnish, subject to the approval of the commissioner or the  
13 commissioner's representative, for a vehicle used commercially or noncommercially and for  
14 which a fee is not specified under (b) of this section, as follows

- 15 (1) up to and including 5,000 pounds ..... \$200;
- 16 (2) more than 5,000 pounds to and including 12,000 pounds ..... \$400;
- 17 (3) more than 12,000 pounds to and including 18,000 ..... \$600;
- 18 (4) more than 18,000 pounds ..... \$800.

19 \* Sec. 13. AS 28.10.421(d) is amended to read:

20 (d) The special registration fees under this subsection are imposed annually, unless  
21 otherwise specified, for

- 22 (1) an historic vehicle (one time only upon initial registration under  
23 AS 28.10.181) ..... \$50 [\$10];
- 24 (2) special request plates for
  - 25 (A) Alaska National Guard personnel ..... \$50 [\$30];
  - 26 (B) veterans or retired veterans ..... \$50 [\$30];
  - 27 (C) recipients of the Purple Heart ..... \$50 [\$30];
  - 28 (D) other special request plates ..... \$50 [\$30];

29 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b) of this section; the fee required by this  
30 paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance [AND ON THE REPLACEMENT]  
31 of special request plates;

1 (3) a vehicle owned by a disabled veteran or other handicapped person, and  
2 registered under AS 28.10.181 [OR A RESIDENT 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO  
3 FILES A WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR AN EXEMPTION ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY  
4 THE DEPARTMENT] ..... none;

5 (4) a vehicle owned by the state ..... none;

6 (5) a vehicle owned by an elected state official .....

7 ..... the fee required for that vehicle under (b) of this section;

8 (6) [REPEALED

9 (7)] a vehicle owned by a rancher, farmer, or dairyman and registered under  
10 AS 28.10.181 ..... \$75 [\$35];

11 (7) [(8)] a snowmobile or off-highway vehicle ..... \$10 [\$5];

12 (8) [(9)] an amateur mobile radio station vehicle [,

13 (A) WITH A TRANSCEIVER CAPABLE OF LESS THAN 5-BAND  
14 OPERATION] .... the fee required for that vehicle under (b) or (c) of this section;

15 [(B) IN RECOGNITION OF SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC A MOBILE  
16 AMATEUR RADIO STATION OWNED BY AN AMATEUR WITH GENERAL CLASS  
17 OR HIGHER LICENSE, PROVIDED THE STATION MUST BE SATISFACTORILY  
18 PROVED CAPABLE OF OPERATING ON AT LEAST FIVE BANDS FROM 160  
19 THROUGH 10 METERS, MUST HAVE AN ANTENNA, AND MUST HAVE A  
20 POWER SUPPLY AND WIRING AS A PERMANENT PART OF THE VEHICLE; THE  
21 TRANSMITTING UNIT MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE CAR FOR SERVICE OR  
22 DRY STORAGE ..... NONE  
23 FOR A MOBILE AMATEUR RADIO STATION VEHICLE INCLUDED IN (b)(1) OR

24 (2) OF THIS SECTION;]

25 (9) [(10)] dealer registration plates [,

26 (A) THE INITIAL SET OF PLATES] ..... \$100 [\$45];

27 [(B) EACH SUBSEQUENT SET OF PLATES ..... \$25;]

28 (10) [(11)] a vehicle owned by a municipality, except a municipal utility vehicle  
29 [OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF AS 28.10.181(e)]

30 ..... \$5;

31 (11) [(12)] AN OCCASIONAL USE VEHICLE UNDER AS 28.10.181(k) \$15;

1 (13)] a vehicle owned by a Pearl Harbor [PEARL HARBOR] survivor or a  
2 former prisoner of war ..... none;

3 (12) [(14) REPEALED

4 (15)] special request university plates ..... \$50  
5 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b)(1), (2), or (6) [(b)(1) OR (2)] of this section; the  
6 fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and on the replacement  
7 of special request plates; the commissioner of administration shall separately account by  
8 university campus designation for the fees received under this paragraph that the department  
9 deposits in the general fund; the annual estimated balance in the accounts that is in excess of the  
10 cost of issuing special request university plates may be appropriated by the legislature for the  
11 support of programs at each campus;

12 (13) a volunteer fire department or emergency medical response  
13 vehicle ..... \$5;

14 (14) a municipal utility vehicle ..... \$10;

15 (15) a charitable organization meeting the requirements of AS 28.10.181(e)  
16 ..... \$10.

17 \* Sec. 14. AS 28.10.421 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

18 (h) If a person renews a noncommercial vehicle registration by mail on a form prescribed  
19 by the department the noncommercial registration fee imposed under this section shall be reduced  
20 by \$15 if the applicable registration is \$15 or more.

21 \* Sec. 15. AS 28.10.441 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 28.10.441. SCHEDULE OF OTHER FEES AND CHARGES. The following fees  
23 and charges are imposed by the department for the stated services that [WHICH] it provides:

24 (1) title fee (including transfer of title) ..... \$25 [\$5];

25 (2) lien filing fee ..... \$10 [\$5];

26 (3) replacement of any registration plate set, including special request plates  
27 ..... \$25 [\$5];

28 (4) duplicate of original certificate of title ..... \$25 [\$5];

29 (5) duplicate of certificate of registration ..... \$10 [\$2];

30 (6) temporary preregistration permit issued under AS 28.10.031 ..... none;

31 (7) special transport permit issued under AS 28.10.151 ..... \$10 [\$5];

1 (8) special permit for vehicle used for transport of disabled or handicapped person  
2 issued under AS 28.10.495 ..... none.

3 \* Sec. 16. AS 28.15.271(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) The fees for drivers' licenses and permits, including but not limited to renewals, and  
5 all related driver skills tests are as follows:

6 (1) all noncommercial vehicles and motor-driven cycles

7 (A) each license fee ..... \$25 [\$10];

8 (B) each driver skills test ..... \$15;

9 (2) all commercial motor vehicles

10 (A) each license fee ..... \$100;

11 (B) each driver skills test ..... \$25;

12 (3) instruction permit ..... \$15 [\$3];

13 (4) duplicate of driver's license or instruction permit ..... \$15 [\$3];

14 (5) temporary license and renewal of permit ..... \$15 [\$3];

15 (6) school bus driver's endorsement renewal ..... \$5 [\$3].

16 \* Sec. 17. AS 28.22.011(a) is amended to read:

17 (a) The operator or owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under AS 28.10.011  
18 when driven on a highway, vehicular way or area, or on other public property in the state, shall  
19 be insured under a motor vehicle liability policy that complies with this chapter or a certificate  
20 of self-insurance that complies with AS 28.20.400 unless

21 (1) the motor vehicle is being driven or moved on a highway, vehicular way, or  
22 a public parking place in the state that is not connected by a land highway or vehicular way to

23 (A) the land-connected state highway system, or

24 (B) a highway or vehicular way with an average daily traffic volume  
25 greater than 499; and

26 (2) the operator has not been cited within the preceding five years for a traffic  
27 law violation with a demerit point value of six or more on the point schedule determined under  
28 regulations adopted by the department under AS 28.15.221; or

29 (3) the vehicle will travel on state highways less than five percent of its total  
30 hours of operation [THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS REGISTERED UNDER AS 28.10.181(k)].

31 \* Sec. 18. AS 33.30.231 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

1 (d) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, the department may contract under AS 36.30 for  
2 telephone services for use by a prisoner.

3 \* Sec. 19. AS 41.21.020(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) The department shall

5 (1) develop a continuing plan for the conservation and maximum use in the public  
6 interest of the scenic, historic, archaeologic, scientific, biological, and recreational resources of  
7 the state;

8 (2) plan for and develop a system of state parks and recreational facilities, to be  
9 established as the legislature authorizes and directs;

10 (3) acquire by gift, purchase, or transfer from state or federal agencies, or from  
11 individuals, corporations, partnerships or associations, land necessary, suitable and proper for  
12 roadside, picnic, recreational, or park purposes;

13 (4) control, develop, and maintain state parks and recreational areas;

14 (5) provide for the acquisition, care, control, supervision, improvement,  
15 development, extension, and maintenance of public recreational land, and make necessary  
16 arrangements, contracts, or commitments for the improvement and development of land acquired  
17 under AS 41.21.010 - 41.21.040; contracting for improvement and development under this  
18 paragraph is governed by AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code);

19 (6) adopt, in accordance with this section and the Administrative Procedure Act  
20 (AS 44.62), regulations governing the use and designating incompatible uses within the  
21 boundaries of state park and recreational areas to protect the property and to preserve the peace;

22 (7) cooperate with the United States and its agencies and local subdivisions of the  
23 state to secure the effective supervision, improvement, development, extension, and maintenance  
24 of state parks, state monuments, state historical areas, and state recreational areas, and secure  
25 agreements or contracts for the purpose of AS 41.21.010 - 41.21.040;

26 (8) encourage the organization of state public park and recreational activities in  
27 the local political subdivisions of the state;

28 (9) provide for consulting service designed to develop local park and recreation  
29 facilities and programs;

30 (10) provide clearinghouse services for other state agencies concerned with park  
31 and recreation matters;

- 1 (11) perform other duties as are prescribed by executive order or by law;  
2 (12) maintain memorials to Alaska veterans located in state parks; [AND]  
3 (13) adopt, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62),  
4 regulations governing the use of the Chena River State Recreation Area and designating  
5 incompatible uses within the boundaries of the Chena River State Recreation Area in accordance  
6 with AS 41.21.490; and  
7 (14) accept cash and other donations from public or private sources to assist  
8 and support the department in carrying out the purposes of this chapter.

9 \* Sec. 20. AS 41.21.026(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) Notwithstanding (b) of this section, the [THE] department may charge or collect  
11 a fee in a park unit for

- 12 (1) rental of public use cabins or other overnight lodgings;  
13 (2) [OVERNIGHT] use of a developed or en route campsite;  
14 (3) special park use permits;  
15 (4) competitive and exclusive commercial use permits;  
16 (5) noncompetitive and nonexclusive commercial use permits;  
17 (6) use of a sewage holding tank dump station;  
18 (7) admission to or guided tours of visitor centers or historic sites; [AND]  
19 (8) use of an improved boat ramp in a park facility developed principally for boat  
20 launching;  
21 (9) sale of  
22 (A) firewood;  
23 (B) merchandise related to public use, enjoyment, and understanding  
24 of parks, including maps, plans, and other graphic materials;  
25 (10) use of a developed trailhead, access site, or picnic site, that has parking,  
26 rest rooms, and refuse collection; and  
27 (11) the presentation or attendance at programs related to natural or cultural  
28 history, outdoor skills or education, or other topics concerned with public use, enjoyment,  
29 or understanding of parks.

30 \* Sec. 21. AS 41.21.026(e) is amended to read:

31 (e) In this section,

1                   (1) "developed campsite" means a campsite having access to the following public  
2 facilities:

3                   (A) [(1)] rest rooms;

4                   (B) [(2)] a picnic table;

5                   (C) [(3)] an outdoor cooking facility; and

6                   (D) [(4)] an approved water source;

7                   (2) "en route campsite" means a campsite intended principally for short-term  
8 occupation while in transit between destinations, and not necessarily having any of the  
9 public facilities required for a developed campsite under (1) of this subsection.

10 \* Sec. 22. AS 42.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11                   Sec. 42.05.253. PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY COST CHARGE. (a) A public  
12 utility operating in the state shall pay to the commission an annual regulatory cost charge in an  
13 amount not to exceed the following:

14                   (1) for regulated utilities, .61 percent of gross revenue derived from operations  
15 in the state, as modified under (c) of this section if appropriate;

16                   (2) for exempt utilities, .122 percent of gross revenue derived from operations in  
17 the state, as modified under (c) of this section if appropriate.

18                   (b) The commission shall by regulation establish a method to determine annually the  
19 amount of the regulatory cost charge for a public utility. If the amount the commission expects  
20 to collect under (a) of this section exceeds the authorized budget of the commission for the fiscal  
21 year, the commission shall, by order, reduce the percentages set out in (a) of this section so that  
22 the total amount of the fees collected approximately equals the authorized budget of the  
23 commission for the fiscal year.

24                   (c) In determining the amount of the regulatory cost charge imposed under (a) of this  
25 section,

26                   (1) a utility selling utility services at wholesale shall modify its gross revenue by  
27 deducting payments it receives for wholesale sales;

28                   (2) a local exchange telephone utility shall modify its gross revenue by deducting  
29 payments received from other carriers for settlements or access charges.

30                   (d) The commission shall administer, collect, and enforce the charge imposed under this  
31 section.

1 (e) The commission shall adopt regulations to allow a public utility to recover all  
2 payments made to the commission under this section. The commission may not require a public  
3 utility to file a rate case in order to be eligible to recover the regulatory cost charge.

4 (f) The commission may adopt regulations under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure  
5 Act) necessary to administer this section, including requirements and procedures for reporting  
6 information and making quarterly payments, for investigating the accuracy of filed information,  
7 and for collecting required payments.

8 (g) In this section,

9 (1) "exempt utility" means a public utility that is certificated by the commission  
10 under AS 42.05.221 - 42.05.281 but, under AS 42.05.711, is exempt from other regulatory  
11 requirements of this chapter;

12 (2) "gross revenue" means the total operating revenue from intrastate services, as  
13 shown in a utility's annual report prepared under the uniform system of accounts established by  
14 the commission by regulation; except in the case of a long-distance carrier telephone utility,  
15 "gross revenue" includes all toll revenue, including toll settlements payments;

16 (3) "regulated utility" means a public utility that is certificated by the commission  
17 under AS 42.05.221 - 42.05.281 and that is subject to the other regulatory requirements of this  
18 chapter;

19 (4) "wholesale sales" means sales to another utility for resale under circumstances  
20 that make revenue from the resale subject to the regulatory cost charge imposed under this  
21 section.

22 \* Sec. 23. AS 42.05.651(a) is amended to read:

23 (a) After completion of a hearing or investigation held under this chapter, the commission  
24 shall allocate the costs of the hearing or investigation among the parties, including the  
25 commission, as is just under the circumstances. In allocating costs, the commission shall  
26 consider the regulatory cost charge paid by a utility under AS 42.05.253 and may consider  
27 the results, ability to pay, evidence of good faith, other relevant factors, and mitigating  
28 circumstances. The costs allocated may include the costs of any time devoted to the investigation  
29 or hearing by hired consultants, whether or not the consultants appear as witnesses or  
30 participants. The costs allocated may also include any out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the  
31 commission in the particular proceeding. The commission shall provide an opportunity for any

1 person objecting to an allocation to be heard before the allocation becomes final.

2 \* Sec. 24. AS 42.06 is amended by adding a new section to read:

3 Sec. 42.06.285. PIPELINE CARRIER REGULATORY COST CHARGE. (a) A pipeline  
4 carrier operating in the state shall pay to the commission an annual regulatory cost charge in an  
5 amount not to exceed .6 percent of gross revenue derived from operations in the state.

6 (b) The commission shall by regulation establish a method to determine annually the  
7 amount of the regulatory cost charge. If the amount the commission expects to collect under (a)  
8 of this section exceeds the authorized budget of the commission for the fiscal year, the  
9 commission shall, by order, reduce the percentage set out in (a) of this section so that the total  
10 amount of the fees collected approximately equals the authorized budget of the commission for  
11 the fiscal year.

12 (c) The commission shall administer, collect, and enforce the charge imposed under this  
13 section.

14 (d) The commission may adopt regulations under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure  
15 Act) necessary to administer this section, including requirements and procedures for reporting  
16 information and making quarterly payments, for investigating the accuracy of filed information,  
17 and for collecting required payments.

18 (e) In this section, "gross revenue" means the total intrastate operating revenue as shown  
19 in a pipeline carrier's annual report prepared under the uniform system of accounts established  
20 by the commission by regulation.

21 \* Sec. 25. AS 42.06.610(a) is amended to read:

22 (a) During a proceeding held under this chapter, the commission shall allocate the cost  
23 of the proceeding among the parties, including the commission, as is just under the  
24 circumstances. In allocating costs, the commission shall consider the regulatory cost charge  
25 paid by the pipeline carrier under AS 42.06.285. The costs allocated may include the costs  
26 of any time devoted to investigations or hearings by hired consultants, whether or not the  
27 consultants appear as witnesses or participants. The commission shall provide an opportunity for  
28 any person objecting to an allocation to be heard before the allocation becomes final.

29 \* Sec. 26. AS 44.21.310(b) is amended to read:

30 (b) The department may

31 (1) coordinate its functions with local, regional, state, and federal officials, private

1 groups and individuals, and with officials of other countries, provinces, and states;

2 (2) enter into contracts and subcontracts on behalf of the state to carry out the  
3 provisions of AS 44.21.305 - AS 44.21.330;

4 (3) act for the state in the initiation, investigation, and evaluation of, or  
5 participation in, programs related to the purposes of the department that [WHICH] involve more  
6 than one government or governmental unit;

7 (4) on behalf of the state, apply for, accept, and expend gifts or grants made to  
8 the state if the gifts or grants are for the purposes of furthering the objectives of the department;  
9 [AND]

10 (5) hold public hearings to obtain information for the purpose of carrying out the  
11 provisions of AS 44.21.305 - 44.21.330; and

12 (6) provide telecommunication services to commercial entities for television  
13 broadcast and charge for those services.

14 \* Sec. 27. AS 44.21.410(a) is amended to read:

15 (a) The office of public advocacy shall

16 (1) perform the duties of the public guardian under AS 13.26.360 - 13.26.410;

17 (2) provide visitors and experts in guardianship proceedings under AS 13.26.131;

18 (3) provide guardian ad litem services to children in child protection actions under  
19 AS 47.17.030(e) and to wards and respondents in guardianship proceedings who will suffer  
20 financial hardship or become dependent upon a government agency or a private person or agency  
21 if the services are not provided at state expense under AS 13.26.112;

22 (4) provide legal representation in guardianship proceedings to respondents who  
23 are financially unable to employ attorneys under AS 13.26.106(b), to indigent parties in cases  
24 involving child custody in which the opposing party is represented by counsel provided by a  
25 public agency, to indigent parents or guardians of a minor respondent in a commitment  
26 proceeding concerning the minor under AS 47.30.775;

27 (5) provide legal representation and guardian ad litem services under  
28 AS 25.24.310; in cases arising under AS 47.15 (Uniform Interstate Compact on Juveniles); in  
29 cases involving petitions to adopt a minor under AS 25.23.125(b) or petitions for the termination  
30 of parental rights on grounds set out in AS 25.23.180(c)(3); in cases involving petitions to  
31 remove the disabilities of a minor under AS 09.55.59C; in children's proceedings under

1 AS 47.10.050(a); and in cases involving indigent persons who are entitled to representation under  
2 AS 18.85.100 and who cannot be represented by the public defender agency because of a conflict  
3 of interests;

4 (6) develop and coordinate a program to recruit, select, train, assign, and supervise  
5 volunteer guardians ad litem from local communities to aid in delivering services in cases in  
6 which the office of public advocacy is appointed as guardian ad litem;

7 (7) provide guardian ad litem services in proceedings under AS 12.45.046;

8 (8) establish a fee schedule and collect fees for services provided by the office,  
9 except as provided in AS 18.85.120 or when imposition or collection of a fee is not in the  
10 public interest as defined under regulations adopted by the commissioner of administration.

11 \* Sec. 28. AS 44.28 is amended by adding new sections to read:

12 Sec. 44.28.040. FEES. Notwithstanding AS 09.25.110 - 09.25.130, the department may  
13 establish by regulation and may charge reasonable fees for

14 (1) training; and

15 (2) departmental publications and research data to cover the cost of reproduction,  
16 printing, mailing, and distribution.

17 Sec. 44.28.090. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter,

18 (1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of corrections;

19 (2) "department" means the Department of Corrections.

20 \* Sec. 29. AS 44.46.025(a) is amended to read:

21 (a) The Department of Environmental Conservation may adopt regulations that prescribe  
22 reasonable fees, and establish procedures for the collection of the fees, to cover the direct costs  
23 of the following services provided by the department:

24 (1) inspections, permit administration, plan review and approval, and other related  
25 services provided under AS 03.05, AS 17.20, and AS 18.35;

26 (2) air quality permits under AS 46.03.140 and 46.03.160;

27 (3) hazardous waste permits under AS 46.03.299 and 46.03.302;

28 (4) plan approvals and permits for sewerage system and treatment works and  
29 wastewater disposal systems, and plan approvals for drinking water systems, under AS 46.03.720;

30 (5) oil discharge financial responsibility approvals under AS 46.04.040;

31 (6) oil discharge contingency plan approvals under AS 46.04.030;

1 (7) water and wastewater operator training under AS 46.30;

2 (8) inspections under AS 44.46.020 of swimming pools, spas, hot tubs,  
3 barbershops, hairdressing and cosmetological establishments, daycare residential child care  
4 facilities, adult residential care facilities, pre-elementary school facilities, facilities that sell  
5 or commercially produce compressed air for human respiration, and public  
6 accommodations;

7 (9) inspections under AS 18.35.220 of public facilities, toilets, lavatories,  
8 showers, laundromats, and tatoo parlors;

9 (10) siting approvals of hazardous waste management facilities issued under  
10 AS 46.03.296;

11 (11) reviews of sewage and industrial waste disposal or treatment plans  
12 conducted under AS 46.03.090;

13 (12) permits for applications of pesticides and broadcast chemicals issued  
14 under AS 46.03.320.

15 \* Sec. 30. AS 44.50.040 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 44.50.040. FEES. A fee established by the lieutenant governor by regulation [OF  
17 \$40] shall be paid to the lieutenant governor for each commission issued to a person other than  
18 a state employee.

19 \* Sec. 31. TEMPORARY FEES IN STATE PARKS. (a) The following fees apply for the following  
20 activities in units of the state park system until the Department of Natural Resources adopts a regulation  
21 under AS 41.21.026(c) that establishes a fee for that activity:

- 22 (1) sale of firewood . . . . . \$4 per bundle;
- 23 (2) use of a developed trailhead, access site, or picnic site, that has parking, rest rooms,  
24 and refuse collection . . . . . \$2 per vehicle, or \$25 for an annual pass;
- 25 (3) admission to visitor centers or historic sites . . . . . \$1 per person;
- 26 (4) use of an en route campsite . . . . . \$3 per vehicle.

27 (b) The commissioner of natural resources shall notify the revisor of statutes when a regulation  
28 is adopted that establishes a fee for an activity described under (a) of this section.

29 \* Sec. 32. Section 31 of this Act is repealed on a date that is two years after the effective date of this  
30 section.

31 \* Sec. 33. AS 08.01.065(b) and AS 08.62.040(a)(4)(B) are repealed.

- 1 \* Sec. 34. AS 28.10.181(k), 28.10.411(f), 28.10.421(f), and AS 28.15.271(b) are repealed.
- 2 \* Sec. 35. Section 12 of this Act takes effect January 1, 1996.
- 3 \* Sec. 36. Sections 9 - 11, 13 - 17, and 34 of this Act take effect January 1, 1993.
- 4 \* Sec. 37. Sections 22 - 25 of this Act take effect July 1, 1992.
- 5 \* Sec. 38. Except as provided in secs. 35 - 37 of this Act, this Act takes effect immediately under
- 6 AS 01.10.070(c).

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FINAL  
VERSION

**CS HB574 (Finance)**

**Section 1:** Conforming amendment to Motor Vehicle schedule changes

**Section 2:** Amends Occupational Board licensing statute to allow the department to increase fees to cover full administrative costs without board approval.

**Transfer from GF \$497.0**

**Section 3:** Amends the guide licensing fees.  
**revenue unknown**

**Section 4:** Allows the Alaska Public Offices Commission to establish fees for reports, statements, and filings, etc.

*(No increase made to budget. Would allow for future expenses to be supported more on a fee basis)*

**Section 5:** Amends the Resident sport hunting and fishing licenses; adds a King Salmon tag

**Generates additional Fish and Game revenue \$3,211.1**

**Section 6:** Allows the Department of Labor to establish fees for the asbestos certification program.

**Transfer from GF \$97.3**

*(Includes additional program receipts for other programs already allowed under regulation to charge fees)*

**Section 7:** DMV increase in identification card fee.

*(See analysis for sections 10-18)*

**Section 8:** Provides fee authority for the Dalton Highway.

**Savings: \$2,500.0**

**Section 9:** DMV registration conforming amendment

**Section 10,11,12,13,14,15,16:** Amends DMV fee schedule

**Generates additional GF revenue \$13,208.0**

*(Revenue for FY93 is for 1/2 year- future year revenues anticipated to be \$26,415.1)*

**Section 17:** DMV conforming amendment

**Section 18:** Allows the Department of Corrections to establish fees for telephone use.

**Transfer from GF: \$200.0**

**Section 19,20,21:** Provide for day fees for park/campsite use.

**Transfer from GF: \$150.0**

**Section 22,23,24,25:** Allows the Alaska Public Utilities Commission to recover regulatory costs through the establishment of an utility assessment.

**Transfer from GF: \$3,717.1**

**Section 26:** Allows the Division of Telecommunications to charge for commercial transmission on state systems.

**Transfer from GF: \$50.0**

**Section 27:** Allows the Office of Public Advocacy to establish fees.

**revenue unknown**

**Section 28:** Allows the Department of Corrections to recover costs for publications.

**revenue unknown**

**Section 29:** Allows inspection fees for DEC to provide consistency in which entities may be charged.

**revenue unknown**

**Section 30:** Sets up temporary fees in state parks for limited activities.

*(see analysis for Sections 19-21)*

**Section 31:** repeals Section 30 after two years.

**Section 32:** Repeals Occupational licensing board veto power.

**Section 33:** Repeals portions of DMV schedules reincorporated into new language in previous sections.

**Sections 34,35,36,37:** Effective date clauses.

**Total General/Other fund impact: \$23,630.5**

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 405 (FINANCE)  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered:  
Referred:

Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state  
2 government and to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 \* Section 1. Included within the general fund amounts appropriated in this Act, the following  
5 amounts are from the unreserved special accounts in the general fund:

6 Highway fuel tax account \$21,500,000

7 Aviation fuel tax account 11,500,000

8 \* Sec. 2. Federal or other program receipts as defined under AS 37.05.146 that exceed the amounts  
9 appropriated in this Act are appropriated conditioned upon compliance with the program review  
10 provisions of AS 37.07.080(h).

11 \* Sec. 3. If federal or other program receipts as defined under AS 37.05.146 exceed the estimates  
12 appropriated by this Act, the appropriation from state funds for the affected program may be reduced  
13 by the amount of the excess if the reductions are consistent with applicable federal statutes.

14 \* Sec. 4. Except as provided in sec. 5 of this Act, if federal or other program receipts as defined

1 under AS 37.05.146 fall short of the estimates appropriated by this Act, the affected appropriation is  
2 reduced by the amount of the shortfall in receipts.

3 \* Sec. 5. If the federal receipts under 42 U.S.C. 1397 - 1397f (Title XX of the Social Security Act)  
4 fall short of the estimate, the amount of the shortfall is appropriated from the general fund.

5 \* Sec. 6. (a) Amounts equivalent to the amounts to be received in settlement of insurance claims for  
6 losses are appropriated from the general fund to the state insurance catastrophe reserve account  
7 established by AS 37.05.289.

8 (b) Amounts equivalent to the amounts to be received in settlement of claims against bonds  
9 guaranteeing the reclamation of state land are appropriated from the general fund to the agency secured  
10 by the bond. This appropriation is made for the purpose of reclaiming state land affected by a use  
11 covered by the bond.

12 (c) The appropriations made in this section are contingent upon compliance with the program  
13 review provisions of AS 37.07.080(h).

14 \* Sec. 7. The amount required to pay interest on revenue anticipation notes issued by the  
15 commissioner of revenue under AS 43.08 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of  
16 Revenue.

17 \* Sec. 8. The amount required to be paid by the state for the principal of and interest on all issued  
18 and outstanding state-guaranteed bonds is appropriated from the general fund to the state bond committee  
19 to make all payments by the state required under its guarantee for principal and interest.

20 \* Sec. 9. The sum of \$8,659,330 is appropriated from the international airports revenue fund  
21 (AS 37.15.430) to the state bond committee for payment of debt service and trustee fees on outstanding  
22 international airports revenue bonds.

23 \* Sec. 10. The amount of the rebate requirement, as defined by Resolution No. 86-5 of the state bond  
24 committee, is appropriated from the international airports revenue fund (AS 37.15.430) to the state bond  
25 committee for deposit in the rebate fund established by Resolution No. 86-5 of the state bond committee.

26 \* Sec. 11. (a) The sum of \$11,250,220 is appropriated from the general fund to the Alaska debt  
27 retirement fund (AS 37.15.011).

28 (b) The sum of \$11,250,220 is appropriated from the Alaska debt retirement fund (AS 37.15.011)  
29 to the state bond committee for lease payments to the Alaska State Housing Authority, City of Seward,  
30 and City of Palmer.

31 \* Sec. 12. (a) The sum of \$59,768,187 is appropriated from the general fund to the Alaska debt

1 retirement fund (AS 37.15.011).

2 (b) The sum of \$59,768,187 is appropriated from the Alaska debt retirement fund (AS 37.15.011)  
3 to the state bond committee for payment of debt service and trustee fees on state general obligation  
4 bonds.

5 \* Sec. 13. The income of the Alaska permanent fund allocated annually to pay permanent fund  
6 dividends as provided in AS 43.23.045(b) is appropriated to the dividend fund (AS 43.23.045(a)) for the  
7 payment of the 1992 permanent fund dividend and administrative and associated costs.

8 \* Sec. 14. (a) The amount calculated under AS 37.13.145 to offset the effect of inflation on the  
9 principal of the Alaska permanent fund is appropriated to the principal of the Alaska permanent fund  
10 from the income of the Alaska permanent fund that remains after money is transferred to the dividend  
11 fund under sec. 13 of this Act.

12 (b) If the amount appropriated under (a) of this section is not sufficient to fully offset the effect  
13 of inflation, then the additional amount necessary to fully inflation-proof the principal of the Alaska  
14 permanent fund is appropriated from the earnings reserve account (AS 37.13.145) to the principal of the  
15 Alaska permanent fund.

16 \* Sec. 15. The interest earned during fiscal year 1993 on revenue from the sources set out in  
17 AS 37.13.010 while the revenue is held in trust, escrow, or otherwise before receipt of the revenue by  
18 the state is appropriated to the principal of the Alaska permanent fund.

19 \* Sec. 16. The amount required to be deposited under AS 37.13.010(a)(1) and (2) during fiscal year  
20 1993 is appropriated to the principal of the Alaska permanent fund in satisfaction of that requirement.

21 \* Sec. 17. The lapsing balance of the employment assistance and training program account (sec. 3,  
22 ch. 95, SLA 1989) on June 30, 1992, is appropriated to the unemployment compensation fund  
23 (AS 23.20.130) on July 1, 1992.

24 \* Sec. 18. All unrestricted mortgage loan interest payments and all other receipts, including, without  
25 limitation, mortgage loan commitment fees, received by or accrued to the Alaska Housing Finance  
26 Corporation during the fiscal year 1993, and all income earned on assets of the corporation during that  
27 period, are appropriated to the Alaska housing finance revolving fund (AS 18.56.082) for the purposes  
28 described in AS 18.56.

29 \* Sec. 19. (a) The sum of \$3,583,200 is appropriated to the general fund, as an additional revenue  
30 source, from the following enterprise funds in the amounts listed:

31	Commercial fishing revolving loan fund (AS 16.10.340)	\$1,238,100
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1 Power development revolving loan fund (AS 44.83.500) 2,345,100  
 2 (b) The unexpended and unobligated balance of the housing assistance loan fund (AS 44.47.380)  
 3 on June 30, 1992, is appropriated to the general fund as an additional revenue source.

4 \* Sec. 20. The sum of \$27,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the oil and hazardous  
 5 substance release response fund (AS 46.08.010).

6 \* Sec. 21. The balance of the oil and hazardous substance release mitigation account (AS 46.08.020)  
 7 on July 1, 1992, is appropriated to the oil and hazardous substance release response fund (AS 46.08.010).

8 \* Sec. 22. The sum of \$43,353,000 is appropriated from the oil and hazardous substance release  
 9 response fund (AS 46.08.010) to the Department of Environmental Conservation for fiscal year 1993 and  
 10 allocated for the purposes expressed and in the amounts listed:

11	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
12	Spill prevention planning and management	\$ 5,753,600
13	State Emergency Response Commission	347,400
14	Local emergency planning committees	1,200,000
15	Spill response office	1,723,700
16	Division of emergency services/response	
17	depots and corps	800,000
18	Hazards analysis	177,300
19	Geographic information system	689,300
20	Contaminated sites program	3,443,300
21	Exxon Valdez litigation	2,968,000
22	Arctic Marine Resources Commission	100,000
23	Spill reserve	26,150,400

24 \* Sec. 23. The sum of \$1,200,000 is appropriated from the oil and hazardous substance release  
 25 response fund (AS 46.08.010) to the Department of Environmental Conservation, division of spill  
 26 prevention and response, for fiscal year 1993, for nearshore strike team demonstration projects along the  
 27 Gulf of Alaska coast and in southeast Alaska that are developed in consultation with the division of  
 28 emergency services and the regional citizens' advisory councils in the affected region.

29 \* Sec. 24. The sum of \$420,000 is appropriated from the oil and hazardous substance release response  
 30 fund (AS 46.08.010) to the Department of Environmental Conservation, division of spill prevention and  
 31 response, for the Hazardous Substance Spill Technology Review Council operations and research and

1 development projects as directed by the council for fiscal year 1993.

2 \* Sec. 25. The sum of \$237,300 is appropriated from the oil and hazardous substance release response  
3 fund (AS 46.08.010) to the Legislative Affairs Agency for the operation of the Citizens' Oversight  
4 Council on Oil and Other Hazardous Substances for fiscal year 1993.

5 \* Sec. 26. The sum of \$7,500,000 is appropriated from the oil and hazardous substance release  
6 response fund (AS 46.08.010) to the Alaska marine highway system vessel replacement fund  
7 (AS 37.05.550) for the refurbishment or construction of state ferry vessels that have the capability to  
8 assist in responding to, containing, and cleaning up spills of oil and hazardous substances in the marine  
9 waters of the state.

10 \* Sec. 27. The sum of \$7,980,600 is appropriated to the Alaska clean water fund (AS 46.03.032) for  
11 the Alaska clean water loan program from the following sources:

12	General Fund	\$ 1,646,000
13	Federal Receipts	6,334,600

14 \* Sec. 28. The sum of \$24,342,000 is appropriated to the information services fund (AS 44.21.045)  
15 for the Department of Administration, division of information services programs from the following  
16 sources:

17	General fund	\$ 2,964,300
18	General fund program receipts	5,000
19	Inter-agency receipts	21,372,700

20 \* Sec. 29. The sum of \$30,808,900 is appropriated from the general fund to the Alaska marine  
21 highway system fund (AS 19.65.060) to continue to provide stable services to the public.

22 \* Sec. 30. The sum of \$6,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the fisheries enhancement  
23 revolving loan fund (AS 16.10.505) for the fisheries enhancement loan programs.

24 \* Sec. 31. The sum of \$2,000,000 is appropriated from the mental health trust income account  
25 (AS 37.14.011) to the unreserved portion of the general fund for statewide indirect cost recovery related  
26 to mental health programs.

27 \* Sec. 32. The fiscal year 1993 general fund receipts of the tank registration fee program under  
28 AS 46.03.385 are appropriated to the storage tank assistance fund (AS 46.03.410).

29 \* Sec. 33. (a) Except as provided in (b) of this section, the unrestricted mortgage loan interest  
30 payments and other unrestricted receipts, including, without limitation, mortgage loan commitment fees,  
31 received or accrued to the senior housing revolving fund (AS 44.47.587) in the Department of

1 Community and Regional Affairs during the period of July 1, 1992, through June 30, 1993, and income  
2 earned on assets held in that fund during the period of July 1, 1992, through June 30, 1993, are  
3 appropriated to the senior housing revolving fund (AS 44.47.587) in the Department of Community and  
4 Regional Affairs for the purposes of that fund.

5 (b) The appropriation made by (a) of this section is reduced by the amount necessary to pay the  
6 interest due and payable during state fiscal year 1993 on bonds issued under AS 18.56.083, and the  
7 amount of the reduction, if any, is appropriated from the funding sources described in (a) of this section  
8 to the senior housing bond account (AS 18.56.083).

9 \* Sec. 34. The sum of \$1,000,000 is appropriated from the earnings reserve of the Alaska science  
10 and technology endowment to the Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation revolving fund  
11 (AS 14.40.841) for capitalization of the fund.

12 \* Sec. 35. The amounts necessary to refund to local governments their share of taxes and fees  
13 collected under the following programs are appropriated to the Department of Revenue from the general  
14 fund for payment in fiscal year 1993:

- 15 (1) Fisheries tax revenue for fiscal year 1992 (AS 43.75);  
16 (2) Amusement and gaming tax revenue for fiscal year 1993 (AS 43.35);  
17 (3) Aviation fuel tax revenue for fiscal year 1993 (AS 43.40.010);  
18 (4) Electric and telephone cooperative tax revenue for fiscal year 1993 (AS 10.25.570);  
19 and  
20 (5) Liquor license fee revenue for fiscal year 1993 (AS 04.11).

21 \* Sec. 36. The amount equal to the salmon enhancement tax collected under AS 43.76.010 -  
22 43.76.030 and deposited in the general fund under AS 43.76.025(c) is appropriated from the general fund  
23 to the Department of Commerce and Economic Development for payment in fiscal year 1993 to provide  
24 financing for qualified regional associations operating within a region designated under AS 16.10.375.

25 \* Sec. 37. If the unrestricted state revenue available for appropriation in fiscal year 1993 is  
26 insufficient to cover the general fund appropriations made for fiscal year 1993, the amount necessary  
27 to balance revenue and general fund appropriations is appropriated to the general fund from the budget  
28 reserve fund (AS 37.05.540).

29 \* Sec. 38. The appropriations made by secs. 26 - 30 and 32 - 34 of this Act are for capitalization of  
30 funds and do not lapse under AS 37.25.010.

(SECTION 39 BEGINS ON PAGE 9)

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4/7/92

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 574 (FINANCE)**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Offered:**  
**Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): HOUSE FINANCE. COMMITTEE**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to the finances of state government; relating to charges and fees for  
2 various licenses, services, regulatory activities, and materials provided by the state including  
3 those related to motor vehicles and drivers of motor vehicles, health and safety inspections,  
4 hunting, fishing, and trapping, occupational licenses, occupational certifications, occupational  
5 training programs and plans, public offices, identification cards, state parks,  
6 telecommunications, public advocacy, corrections, the Dalton Highway, and public utilities;  
7 relating to the provision of licenses, services, regulatory activities, and materials by the  
8 state; relating to the collection of donations to the state park system; and providing for  
9 an effective date."

10 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

11 \* Section 1. AS 05.35.150 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 05.35.150. ALASKA AMATEUR SPORTS FUND. There is established as a

1 separate fund in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development the Alaska amateur  
 2 sports fund. The fund consists of private contributions and money appropriated to the fund from  
 3 receipts under former AS 28.10.421(f). Money in the fund may be appropriated for the  
 4 promotion and development of amateur sports.

5 \* Sec. 2. AS 08.01.065(c) is repealed and reenacted to read:

6 (c) The department shall establish fee levels under (a) of this section so that the total  
 7 amount of fees collected for an occupation approximately equals the actual regulatory costs for  
 8 the occupation. The department may establish fee levels that exceed the regulatory costs for an  
 9 occupation only upon approval by the board that regulates the occupation. In this subsection,  
 10 "regulatory costs" means direct and indirect costs of the department that are attributable to  
 11 regulation of an occupation plus

12 (1) all costs of the board that regulates the occupation if the board regulates only  
 13 one occupation; or

14 (2) the direct and indirect costs of a board that are attributable to the occupation  
 15 if the board regulates more than one occupation.

16 \* Sec. 3. AS 08.54.450(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

17 (a) Notwithstanding AS 08.01.065, a person licensed under this chapter shall, on a date  
 18 set by the department, pay a license fee as follows:

19 (1) annually,

- 20 (A) guide-outfitter . . . . . \$400;
- 21 (B) marine mammal guide-outfitter . . . . . \$200;
- 22 (C) transporter . . . . . \$300;

23 (2) biennially,

- 24 (A) class-A assistant guide-outfitter . . . . . \$400;
- 25 (B) assistant guide-outfitter . . . . . \$400.

26 \* Sec. 4. AS 15.13.030 is amended to read:

27 Sec. 15.13.030. DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. The commission shall

28 (1) develop and provide all forms for the reports and statements required to be  
 29 made under this chapter, AS 24.45, and AS 39.50;

30 (2) prepare and publish a manual setting out uniform methods of bookkeeping and  
 31 reporting for use by persons required to make reports and statements under this chapter and

1 otherwise assist candidates, groups, and individuals in complying with the requirements of this  
2 chapter;

3 (3) receive and hold open for public inspection reports and statements required  
4 to be made under this chapter and, upon request, furnish copies at cost to interested persons;

5 (4) compile and maintain a current list of all filed reports and statements;

6 (5) prepare a summary of each report filed under AS 15.13.110 and make copies  
7 of this summary available to interested persons at their actual cost;

8 (6) notify, by registered or certified mail, all persons who are delinquent in filing  
9 reports and statements required to be made under this chapter;

10 (7) report within 60 days after the election the names of all persons and groups  
11 who have failed to comply with any of the provisions of this chapter to the office of the attorney  
12 general;

13 (8) examine, investigate, and compare all reports, statements, and actions required  
14 by this chapter, AS 24.45, and AS 39.50 and report to the attorney general the names of all  
15 persons or groups that [WHICH] the commission has substantial reason to believe have violated  
16 this chapter, AS 24.45, or AS 39.50;

17 (9) prepare and publish a biennial report to the legislature concerning the activities  
18 of the commission, the effectiveness of this chapter, its enforcement by the attorney general's  
19 office, and recommendations and proposals for change;

20 (10) adopt regulations necessary to implement and clarify the provisions of  
21 AS 24.45, AS 39.50, and this chapter, subject to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure  
22 Act (AS 44.62);

23 (11) establish by regulation a schedule of fees for reports, statements, and  
24 filings, delinquent reports, statements, and filings, and for services performed by the  
25 commission.

26 \* Sec. 5. AS 16.05.340(a) is amended to read:

27 (a) Fees for licenses and tags are as follows:

28 (1) Resident sport fishing license . . . . . \$ 15 [10]

29 However, the fee is 25 cents for a resident who is blind.

30 (2) Resident hunting license . . . . . 25 [12]

31 (3) Resident hunting and trapping license . . . . . 40 [22]

1 (4) Resident trapping license . . . . . 15 [10]

2 (5) Resident hunting and sport fishing license . . . . . 40 [22]

3 (6) Resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing license . . . . . 55 [32];

4 (A) however, the fee is \$5 for an applicant who

5 (i) is receiving or has received assistance during the preceding six

6 months under any state or federal welfare program to aid the indigent, or

7 (ii) has an annual family gross income of less than \$8,200 for the

8 year preceding application;

9 (B) a person paying \$5 for a resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing

10 license must provide proof of eligibility under this paragraph when requested by the

11 departments.

12 (7) Nonresident special sport fishing license - valid for the period inscribed on

13 the license

14 (A) For 14-day license . . . . . \$ 30

15 (B) For three-day license . . . . . 15

16 (C) For one-day license . . . . . 10

17 (8) Nonresident sport fishing license . . . . . 50

18 (9) Nonresident hunting license . . . . . 85

19 (10) Nonresident hunting and sport fishing license . . . . . 135

20 A nonresident may not take a big game animal without previously purchasing a numbered,

21 nontransferable, appropriate tag, issued under (15) of this subsection. The tag must be affixed

22 to the animal immediately upon capture and must remain affixed until the animal is prepared for

23 storage, consumed, or exported. A tag issued but not used for an animal may be used to satisfy

24 the tagging requirement for an animal of any other species for which the tag fee is of equal or

25 less value.

26 (11) Nonresident hunting and trapping license . . . . . \$250

27 (12) Fur dealers

28 (A) Resident fur dealer biennial license . . . . . 150

29 (B) Nonresident fur dealer biennial license . . . . . 500

30 (13) Taxidermists

31 (A) Resident taxidermy biennial license . . . . . 200

1 (B) Nonresident taxidermy biennial license . . . . . 500

2 (14) Aquatic farming triennial license . . . . . 400

3 (15) Nonresident big game tags

4 (A) Bear, black, each . . . . . 225

5 (B) Bear, brown or grizzly, each . . . . . 500

6 (C) Bison, each . . . . . 450

7 (D) Caribou, each . . . . . 325

8 (E) Deer, each . . . . . 150

9 (F) Elk, each . . . . . 300

10 (G) Goat, each . . . . . 300

11 (H) Moose, each . . . . . 400

12 (I) Sheep, each . . . . . 425

13 (J) Wolf, each . . . . . 175

14 (K) Wolverine, each . . . . . 175

15 (L) Musk oxen, each . . . . . 1,100

16 (16) Resident big game tags

17 (A) Bear, brown or grizzly, each . . . . . \$25

18 The Board of Game may, by regulation effective for not more than one year, eliminate the  
 19 resident brown or grizzly bear tag and fee for all or a portion of a game management unit.

20 (B) Musk oxen, each . . . . . 500

21 However, the Board of Game may by regulation reduce or eliminate the fee for a resident big  
 22 game tag for musk oxen for an open season.

23 (17) Waterfowl conservation tag . . . . . 5

- 24 (A) A person may not engage in waterfowl hunting without having the  
 25 current year's waterfowl tag in the person's actual possession, unless that person
- 26 (i) qualifies for a \$5 license fee under (6) of this subsection;
  - 27 (ii) is a resident under the age of 16;
  - 28 (iii) is 60 years of age or older and is a resident;
  - 29 (iv) is a disabled veteran eligible for a free license under

30 AS 16.05.341.

31 (B) The Board of Game shall by regulation exempt the requirement of a

1 waterfowl conservation tag for waterfowl hunting in areas of the state not likely to benefit  
2 from programs described in AS 16.05.130(b)(2) - (4).

3 (18) Game farming

4 (A) Game mammal or game reptile farming biennial license . . . \$250

5 (B) Game bird farming biennial license . . . . . 50

6 (19) Nonresident small game hunting license . . . . . 20

7 (20) Nonresident alien hunting license . . . . . 300

8 A nonresident alien may not take a big game animal without previously purchasing a numbered,  
9 nontransferable, appropriate tag, issued under (21) of this subsection. The tag must be affixed  
10 to the animal immediately upon capture and must remain affixed until the animal is prepared for  
11 storage, consumed, or exported. A tag issued but not used for an animal may be used to satisfy  
12 the tagging requirement for an animal of any other species for which the tag fee is of equal or  
13 less value.

14 (21) Nonresident alien big game tags

15 (A) Bear, black, each . . . . . \$300

16 (B) Bear, brown or grizzly, each . . . . . 650

17 (C) Bison, each . . . . . 650

18 (D) Caribou, each . . . . . 425

19 (E) Deer, each . . . . . 200

20 (F) Elk, each . . . . . 400

21 (G) Goat, each . . . . . 400

22 (H) Moose, each . . . . . 500

23 (I) Musk oxen, each . . . . . 1,500

24 (J) Sheep, each . . . . . 550

25 (K) Wolf, each . . . . . 250

26 (L) Wolverine, each . . . . . 250

27 (22) Chitina personal use salmon dip net fishing permit . . . . . 10;

28 (23) King Salmon Tag . . . . . 10

29 A person may not engage in sport fishing for king salmon without having the current year's  
30 king salmon tag in the person's actual possession, unless that person

31 (A) qualifies for a 25 cent license fee under (1) of this subsection;

- 1 (B) is a resident under the age of 16;  
2 (C) is 60 years of age or older and has been a resident of the state for  
3 at least one year;  
4 (D) is a disabled veteran eligible for a free license under AS 16.05.341:  
5 or  
6 (E) qualifies for a \$5 license fee under (6) of this subsection.

7 \* Sec. 6. AS 18.31.200 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 (g) The Department of Labor shall adopt by regulation a fee schedule for

9 (1) review, approval, and certification of asbestos training certification programs  
10 and plans under this section; and

11 (2) certification of a person employed to abate an asbestos health hazard.

12 \* Sec. 7. AS 18.65.310(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) Upon payment of a \$10 [~~\$5~~] fee, the Department of Public Safety shall issue a card  
14 identical to the motor vehicle operator's license provided for in AS 28.15.111, except that the  
15 card shall be of a different color and shall state in bold type letters across the face of it that it  
16 is for identification purposes only.

17 \* Sec. 8. AS 19.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

18 Sec. 19.40.115. MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS. The department may enter a contract  
19 or agreement with the participants in the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System or another entity or  
20 organization formed for or participating in the transport of oil by pipeline from the North Slope  
21 providing for the reimbursement or partial reimbursement of the state for the costs of maintaining  
22 the Dalton Highway. In this section, "North Slope" means that area of the state lying north of  
23 68 degrees latitude.

24 \* Sec. 9. AS 28.10.108(b) is amended to read:

25 (b) Subject to the provisions of (f) of this section, a vehicle subject to registration

26 (1) under AS 28.10.011 and 28.10.421(b)(3) [AND (4)] and (c)(1) - (4) shall have  
27 its initial registration, and may have its annual registration, renewed during the month of  
28 December;

29 (2) under AS 28.10.181, 28.10.411 and 28.10.421(d)(3) and (8) [(9)] shall have  
30 its initial registration, and may have its annual registration, renewed during the month of January.

31 \* Sec. 10. AS 28.10.421(b) is amended to read:

1 (b) The annual registration fees under this subsection are imposed within the following  
2 classifications for:

3 ~~delete~~ (1) a passenger vehicle [OR MOTOR HOME] not used or maintained for the  
4 transportation of persons or property for hire or for other commercial use . . . . . \$70 [\$35];

5 (2) a pick-up truck or a van not exceeding 6,000 pounds unladen weight and not  
6 used or maintained for the transportation of persons or property for hire or for other commercial  
7 use . . . . . \$75 [\$40];

8 (3) a taxicab . . . . . \$200 [\$70];

9 (4) [A MOTOR BUS WITH A SEATING CAPACITY FOR 20 OR MORE  
10 PERSONS AND USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES IN THE  
11 TRANSPORTING OF VISITORS OR TOURISTS . . . . . \$85;

12 (5)] a motorcycle or a motor-driven cycle . . . . . \$50 [\$20];

13 (5) [(6)] a trailer not used or maintained for the transportation of persons or  
14 property for hire or for other commercial use, including, but not limited to, a boat trailer, baggage  
15 trailer, box trailer, utility trailer, house trailer, travel trailer, or a trailer rented or offered for rent  
16 . . . . . \$25; [\$5]

17 (6) a motor home not used or maintained for the transportation of persons  
18 or property for hire or for other commercial use

19 (A) less than 10,000 pounds unladen weight . . . . . \$100;

20 (B) 10,000 or more pounds unladen weight . . . . . \$200.

21 \* Sec. 11. AS 28.10.421(c) is amended to read:

22 (c) The annual registration fees under this subsection are imposed and are based upon  
23 the actual unladen weight as established by the manufacturer's advertised weight or upon the  
24 actual weight that [WHICH] the owner shall furnish, subject to the approval of the commissioner  
25 or the commissioner's representative, for a vehicle used commercially or noncommercially and  
26 for which a fee is not specified under (b) of this section [, INCLUDING A MOTOR  
27 VEHICLE PULLING A TRAILER OR SEMI-TRAILER, USED OR MAINTAINED FOR THE  
28 TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS FOR HIRE, EXCEPTING TAXICABS AND BUSES  
29 UNDER (b) OF THIS SECTION, OR FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PROPERTY FOR  
30 HIRE OR FOR OTHER COMMERCIAL USE, INCLUDING A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE  
31 SUCH AS A TRAILER, SEMI-TRAILER, TRUCK, WRECKER, TOW CAR, HEARSE,

1       AMBULANCE, AND TRACTOR], as follows

- 2                   (1) up to and including 5,000 pounds . . . . . \$100 [\$51];
- 3                   (2) more than 5,000 pounds to and including 12,000 pounds . . . \$200 [\$86];
- 4                   (3) more than 12,000 pounds to and including 18,000 . . . . . \$300 [\$156];
- 5                   (4) more than 18,000 pounds . . . . . \$400 [\$221].

6   \* **Sec. 12.** AS 28.10.421(c) is repealed and reenacted to read:

7                   (c) The annual registration fees under this subsection are imposed and are based upon  
8       the actual unladen weight as established by the manufacturer's advertised weight or upon the  
9       actual weight that the owner shall furnish, subject to the approval of the commissioner or the  
10      commissioner's representative, for a vehicle used commercially or noncommercially and for  
11      which a fee is not specified under (b) of this section, as follows

- 12                   (1) up to and including 5,000 pounds . . . . . \$200;
- 13                   (2) more than 5,000 pounds to and including 12,000 pounds . . . . . \$400;
- 14                   (3) more than 12,000 pounds to and including 18,000 . . . . . \$600;
- 15                   (4) more than 18,000 pounds . . . . . \$800.

16   \* **Sec. 13.** AS 28.10.421(d) is amended to read:

17                   (d) The special registration fees under this subsection are imposed annually, unless  
18      otherwise specified, for

- 19                   (1) an historic vehicle (one time only upon initial registration under  
20      AS 28.10.181) . . . . . \$50 [\$10];
- 21                   (2) special request plates for
  - 22                   (A) Alaska National Guard personnel . . . . . \$50 [\$30];
  - 23                   (B) veterans or retired veterans . . . . . \$50 [\$30];
  - 24                   (C) recipients of the Purple Heart . . . . . \$50 [\$30];
  - 25                   (D) other special request plates . . . . . \$50 [\$30];

26                   plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b) of this section; the fee required by this  
27      paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance [AND ON THE REPLACEMENT]  
28      of special request plates;

29                   (3) a vehicle owned by a disabled veteran or other handicapped person, and  
30      registered under AS 28.10.181 [OR A RESIDENT 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO  
31      FILES A WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR AN EXEMPTION ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY

1 THE DEPARTMENT] ..... none;

2 (4) a vehicle owned by the state ..... none;

3 (5) a vehicle owned by an elected state official .....

4 ..... the fee required for that vehicle under (b) of this section;

5 (6) [REPEALED

6 (7)] a vehicle owned by a rancher, farmer, or dairyman and registered under

7 AS 28.10.181 ... the fee required for that vehicle under (b) or (c) of this section [\$35];

8 (7) [(8)] a snowmobile or off-highway vehicle ..... \$10 [\$5];

9 (8) [(9)] an amateur mobile radio station vehicle [,

10 (A) WITH A TRANSCEIVER CAPABLE OF LESS THAN 5-BAND

11 OPERATION] .... the fee required for that vehicle under (b) or (c) of this section;

12 [(B) IN RECOGNITION OF SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC A MOBILE

13 AMATEUR RADIO STATION OWNED BY AN AMATEUR WITH GENERAL CLASS

14 OR HIGHER LICENSE, PROVIDED THE STATION MUST BE SATISFACTORILY

15 PROVED CAPABLE OF OPERATING ON AT LEAST FIVE BANDS FROM 160

16 THROUGH 10 METERS, MUST HAVE AN ANTENNA, AND MUST HAVE A

17 POWER SUPPLY AND WIRING AS A PERMANENT PART OF THE VEHICLE; THE

18 TRANSMITTING UNIT MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE CAR FOR SERVICE OR

19 DRY STORAGE ..... NONE

20 FOR A MOBILE AMATEUR RADIO STATION VEHICLE INCLUDED IN (b)(1) OR

21 (2) OF THIS SECTION;]

22 (9) [(10)] dealer registration plates [,

23 (A) THE INITIAL SET OF PLATES] ..... \$100 [\$45];

24 [(B) EACH SUBSEQUENT SET OF PLATES ..... \$25;]

25 ~~---~~ (10) [(11)] a vehicle owned by a municipality, except a municipal utility vehicle

26 [OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF AS 28.10.181(e)]

27 ..... \$5;

28 (11) [(12)] AN OCCASIONAL USE VEHICLE UNDER AS 28.10.181(k) \$15;

29 (13)] a vehicle owned by a Pearl Harbor [PEARL HARBOR] survivor or a

30 former prisoner of war. . . . . none;

31 (12) [(14)] REPEALED

1 (15)] special request university plates . . . . . \$50  
 2 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b)(1), (2), or (6) [(b)(1) OR (2)] of this section; the  
 3 fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and on the replacement  
 4 of special request plates; the commissioner of administration shall separately account by  
 5 university campus designation for the fees received under this paragraph that the department  
 6 deposits in the general fund; the annual estimated balance in the accounts that is in excess of the  
 7 cost of issuing special request university plates may be appropriated by the legislature for the  
 8 support of programs at each campus;

9 (13) a volunteer fire department or emergency medical response  
 10 vehicle . . . . . \$5;

11 (14) a municipal utility vehicle . . . . . the fee required for that vehicle  
 12 under (b) or (c) of this section;

13 (15) a charitable organization meeting the requirements of AS 28.10.181(e)  
 14 . . . . . the fee required for that vehicle under (b) or (c) of this section.

15 \* Sec. 14. AS 28.10.421 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

16 (h) If a person renews a noncommercial vehicle registration by mail on a form prescribed  
 17 by the department the noncommercial registration fee imposed under this section shall be reduced  
 18 by \$15 if the applicable registration is \$15 or more.

19 \* Sec. 15. AS 28.10.441 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 28.10.441. SCHEDULE OF OTHER FEES AND CHARGES. The following fees  
 21 and charges are imposed by the department for the stated services that [WHICH] it provides:

- 22 (1) title fee (including transfer of title) . . . . . \$25 [\$5];
- 23 (2) lien filing fee . . . . . \$10 [\$5];
- 24 (3) replacement of any registration plate set, including special request plates  
 25 . . . . . \$25 [\$5];
- 26 (4) duplicate of original certificate of title . . . . . \$25 [\$5];
- 27 (5) duplicate of certificate of registration . . . . . \$10 [\$2];
- 28 (6) temporary preregistration permit issued under AS 28.10.031 . . . . . none;
- 29 (7) special transport permit issued under AS 28.10.151 . . . . . \$10 [\$5];
- 30 (8) special permit for vehicle used for transport of disabled or handicapped person  
 31 issued under AS 28.10.495 . . . . . none.

1 \* Sec. 16. AS 28.15.271(a) is amended to read:

2 (a) The fees for drivers' licenses and permits, including but not limited to renewals, and  
3 all related driver skills tests are as follows:

- 4 (1) all noncommercial vehicles and motor-driven cycles
  - 5 (A) each license fee ..... \$25 [\$10];
  - 6 (B) each driver skills test ..... \$15;
- 7 (2) all commercial motor vehicles
  - 8 (A) each license fee ..... \$100;
  - 9 (B) each driver skills test ..... \$25;
- 10 (3) instruction permit ..... \$15 [\$3];
- 11 (4) duplicate of driver's license or instruction permit ..... \$15 [\$3];
- 12 (5) temporary license and renewal of permit ..... \$15 [\$3];
- 13 (6) school bus driver's endorsement renewal ..... \$5 [\$3].

14 \* Sec. 17. AS 28.22.011(a) is amended to read:

15 (a) The operator or owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under AS 28.10.011  
16 when driven on a highway, vehicular way or area, or on other public property in the state, shall  
17 be insured under a motor vehicle liability policy that complies with this chapter or a certificate  
18 of self-insurance that complies with AS 28.20.400 unless

- 19 (1) the motor vehicle is being driven or moved on a highway, vehicular way, or  
20 a public parking place in the state that is not connected by a land highway or vehicular way to
  - 21 (A) the land-connected state highway system, or
  - 22 (B) a highway or vehicular way with an average daily traffic volume  
23 greater than 499; and

24 (2) the operator has not been cited within the preceding five years for a traffic  
25 law violation with a demerit point value of six or more on the point schedule determined under  
26 regulations adopted by the department under AS 28.15.221 [; OR

27 (3) THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS REGISTERED UNDER AS 28.10.181(k)].

28 \* Sec. 18. AS 33.30.231 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

29 (d) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, the department may contract under AS 36.30 for  
30 telephone services for use by a prisoner.

31 \* Sec. 19. AS 41.21.020(a) is amended to read:

- 1 (a) The department shall
- 2 (1) develop a continuing plan for the conservation and maximum use in the public
- 3 interest of the scenic, historic, archaeological, scientific, biological, and recreational resources of
- 4 the state;
- 5 (2) plan for and develop a system of state parks and recreational facilities, to be
- 6 established as the legislature authorizes and directs;
- 7 (3) acquire by gift, purchase, or transfer from state or federal agencies, or from
- 8 individuals, corporations, partnerships or associations, land necessary, suitable and proper for
- 9 roadside, picnic, recreational, or park purposes;
- 10 (4) control, develop, and maintain state parks and recreational areas;
- 11 (5) provide for the acquisition, care, control, supervision, improvement,
- 12 development, extension, and maintenance of public recreational land, and make necessary
- 13 arrangements, contracts, or commitments for the improvement and development of land acquired
- 14 under AS 41.21.010 - 41.21.040; contracting for improvement and development under this
- 15 paragraph is governed by AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code);
- 16 (6) adopt, in accordance with this section and the Administrative Procedure Act
- 17 (AS 44.62), regulations governing the use and designating incompatible uses within the
- 18 boundaries of state park and recreational areas to protect the property and to preserve the peace;
- 19 (7) cooperate with the United States and its agencies and local subdivisions of the
- 20 state to secure the effective supervision, improvement, development, extension, and maintenance
- 21 of state parks, state monuments, state historical areas, and state recreational areas, and secure
- 22 agreements or contracts for the purpose of AS 41.21.010 - 41.21.040;
- 23 (8) encourage the organization of state public park and recreational activities in
- 24 the local political subdivisions of the state;
- 25 (9) provide for consulting service designed to develop local park and recreation
- 26 facilities and programs;
- 27 (10) provide clearinghouse services for other state agencies concerned with park
- 28 and recreation matters;
- 29 (11) perform other duties as are prescribed by executive order or by law;
- 30 (12) maintain memorials to Alaska veterans located in state parks; [AND]
- 31 (13) adopt, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62),

1 regulations governing the use of the Chena River State Recreation Area and designating  
2 incompatible uses within the boundaries of the Chena River State Recreation Area in accordance  
3 with AS 41.21.490; and

4 (14) accept cash and other donations from public or private sources to assist  
5 and support the department in carrying out the purposes of this chapter.

6 \* Sec. 20. AS 41.21.026(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) Notwithstanding (b) of this section, the [THE] department may charge or collect  
8 a fee in a park unit for

9 (1) rental of public use cabins or other overnight lodgings;

10 (2) [OVERNIGHT] use of a developed or en route campsite;

11 (3) special park use permits;

12 (4) competitive and exclusive commercial use permits;

13 (5) noncompetitive and nonexclusive commercial use permits;

14 (6) use of a sewage holding tank dump station;

15 (7) admission to or guided tours of visitor centers or historic sites; [AND]

16 (8) use of an improved boat ramp in a park facility developed principally for boat  
17 launching;

18 (9) sale of

19 (A) firewood;

20 (B) merchandise related to public use, enjoyment, and understanding  
21 of parks, including maps, plans, and other graphic materials;

22 (10) use of a developed trailhead, access site, or picnic site, that has parking,  
23 rest rooms, and refuse collection; and

24 (11) the presentation or attendance at programs related to natural or cultural  
25 history, outdoor skills or education, or other topics concerned with public use, enjoyment,  
26 or understanding of parks.

27 \* Sec. 21. AS 41.21.026(e) is amended to read:

28 (e) In this section,

29 (1) "developed campsite" means a campsite having access to the following public  
30 facilities:

31 (A) [(1)] restrooms;

- 1                    (B) [(2)] a picnic table;  
2                    (C) [(3)] an outdoor cooking facility; and  
3                    (D) [(4)] an approved water source;

4                    (2) "en route campsite" means a campsite intended principally for short-term  
5                    occupation while in transit between destinations, and not necessarily having any of the  
6                    public facilities required for a developed campsite under (1) of this subsection.

7 \* Sec. 22. AS 42.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

8                    Sec. 42.05.253. PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY COST CHARGE. (a) A public  
9                    utility operating in the state shall quarterly pay to the commission a regulatory cost charge in an  
10                    amount not to exceed the following:

11                    (1) for regulated utilities, .6 percent of gross revenue derived from operations in  
12                    the state, as modified under (c) of this section if appropriate;

13                    (2) for exempt utilities, .15 percent of gross revenue derived from operations in  
14                    the state, as modified under (c) of this section if appropriate.

15                    (b) The commission shall by regulation establish a method to determine annually the  
16                    amount of the regulatory cost charge for a public utility. If the amount the commission expects  
17                    to collect under (a) of this section exceeds the authorized budget of the commission for the fiscal  
18                    year, the commission shall, by order, reduce the percentages set out in (a) of this section so that  
19                    the total amount of the fees collected approximately equals the authorized budget of the  
20                    commission for the fiscal year.

21                    (c) In determining the amount of the regulatory cost charge imposed under (a) of this  
22                    section,

23                    (1) a utility selling utility services at wholesale shall modify its gross revenue by  
24                    deducting payments it receives for wholesale sales;

25                    (2) a local exchange telephone utility shall modify its gross revenue by deducting  
26                    payments received from other carriers for settlements or access charges.

27                    (d) The commission shall administer, collect, and enforce the charge imposed under this  
28                    section.

29                    (e) The commission may adopt regulations under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure  
30                    Act) necessary to administer this section, including requirements and procedures for reporting  
31                    information and making payments, for investigating the accuracy of filed information, and for

1 collecting required payments.

2 (f) In this section,

3 (1) "exempt utility" means a public utility that is certificated by the commission  
4 under AS 42.05.221 - 42.05.281 but, under AS 42.05.711, is exempt from other regulatory  
5 requirements of this chapter;

6 (2) "gross revenue" means the total operating revenue from intrastate services, as  
7 shown in a utility's annual report prepared under the uniform system of accounts established by  
8 the commission by regulation; except in the case of a long-distance carrier telephone utility,  
9 "gross revenue" includes all toll revenue, including toll settlements payments;

10 (3) "regulated utility" means a public utility that is certificated by the commission  
11 under AS 42.05.221 - 42.05.281 and that is subject to the other regulatory requirements of this  
12 chapter;

13 (4) "wholesale sales" means sales to another utility for resale under circumstances  
14 that make revenue from the resale subject to the regulatory cost charge imposed under this  
15 section.

16 \* Sec. 23. AS 42.05.651(a) is amended to read:

17 (a) After completion of a hearing or investigation held under this chapter, the commission  
18 shall allocate the costs of the hearing or investigation among the parties, including the  
19 commission, as is just under the circumstances. In allocating costs, the commission shall  
20 consider the regulatory cost charge paid by a utility under AS 42.05.253 and may consider  
21 the results, ability to pay, evidence of good faith, other relevant factors, and mitigating  
22 circumstances. The costs allocated may include the costs of any time devoted to the investigation  
23 or hearing by hired consultants, whether or not the consultants appear as witnesses or  
24 participants. The costs allocated may also include any out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the  
25 commission in the particular proceeding. The commission shall provide an opportunity for any  
26 person objecting to an allocation to be heard before the allocation becomes final.

27 \* Sec. 24. AS 42.06 is amended by adding a new section to read:

28 Sec. 42.06.285. PIPELINE CARRIER REGULATORY COST CHARGE. (a) A pipeline  
29 carrier operating in the state shall quarterly pay to the commission a regulatory cost charge in  
30 an amount not to exceed .6 percent of gross revenue derived from operations in the state.

31 (b) The commission shall by regulation establish a method to determine annually the

1 amount of the regulatory cost charge. If the amount the commission expects to collect under (a)  
2 of this section exceeds the authorized budget of the commission for the fiscal year, the  
3 commission shall, by order, reduce the percentage set out in (a) of this section so that the total  
4 amount of the fees collected approximately equals the authorized budget of the commission for  
5 the fiscal year.

6 (c) The commission shall administer, collect, and enforce the charge imposed under this  
7 section.

8 (d) The commission may adopt regulations under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure  
9 Act) necessary to administer this section, including requirements and procedures for reporting  
10 information and making payments, for investigating the accuracy of filed information, and for  
11 collecting required payments.

12 (e) In this section, "gross revenue" means the total intrastate operating revenue as shown  
13 in a pipeline carrier's annual report prepared under the uniform system of accounts established  
14 by the commission by regulation.

15 \* Sec. 25. AS 42.06.610(a) is amended to read:

16 (a) During a proceeding held under this chapter, the commission shall allocate the cost  
17 of the proceeding among the parties, including the commission, as is just under the  
18 circumstances. In allocating costs, the commission shall consider the regulatory cost charge  
19 paid by the pipeline carrier under AS 42.06.285. The costs allocated may include the costs  
20 of any time devoted to investigations or hearings by hired consultants, whether or not the  
21 consultants appear as witnesses or participants. The commission shall provide an opportunity for  
22 any person objecting to an allocation to be heard before the allocation becomes final.

23 \* Sec. 26. AS 44.21.310(b) is amended to read:

24 (b) The department may

25 -- (1) coordinate its functions with local, regional, state, and federal officials, private  
26 groups and individuals, and with officials of other countries, provinces, and states;

27 (2) enter into contracts and subcontracts on behalf of the state to carry out the  
28 provisions of AS 44.21.305 - AS 44.21.330;

29 (3) act for the state in the initiation, investigation, and evaluation of, or  
30 participation in, programs related to the purposes of the department that [WHICH] involve more  
31 than one government or governmental unit;

1 (4) on behalf of the state, apply for, accept, and expend gifts or grants made to  
2 the state if the gifts or grants are for the purposes of furthering the objectives of the department;  
3 [AND] ~~and~~

4 (5) hold public hearings to obtain information for the purpose of carrying out the  
5 provisions of AS 44.21.305 - 44.21.330; and

6 (6) provide telecommunication services to commercial entities for television  
7 broadcast and charge for those services.

8 \* Sec. 27. AS 44.21.410(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) The office of public advocacy shall

10 (1) perform the duties of the public guardian under AS 13.26.360 - 13.26.410;

11 (2) provide visitors and experts in guardianship proceedings under AS 13.26.131;

12 (3) provide guardian ad litem services to children in child protection actions under  
13 AS 47.17.030(e) and to wards and respondents in guardianship proceedings who will suffer  
14 financial hardship or become dependent upon a government agency or a private person or agency  
15 if the services are not provided at state expense under AS 13.26.112;

16 (4) provide legal representation in guardianship proceedings to respondents who  
17 are financially unable to employ attorneys under AS 13.26.106(b), to indigent parties in cases  
18 involving child custody in which the opposing party is represented by counsel provided by a  
19 public agency, to indigent parents or guardians of a minor respondent in a commitment  
20 proceeding concerning the minor under AS 47.30.775;

21 (5) provide legal representation and guardian ad litem services under  
22 AS 25.24.310; in cases arising under AS 47.15 (Uniform Interstate Compact on Juveniles); in  
23 cases involving petitions to adopt a minor under AS 25.23.125(b) or petitions for the termination  
24 of parental rights on grounds set out in AS 25.23.180(c)(3); in cases involving petitions to  
25 remove the disabilities of a minor under AS 09.55.590; in children's proceedings under  
26 AS 47.10.050(a); and in cases involving indigent persons who are entitled to representation under  
27 AS 18.85.100 and who cannot be represented by the public defender agency because of a conflict  
28 of interests;

29 (6) develop and coordinate a program to recruit, select, train, assign, and supervise  
30 volunteer guardians ad litem from local communities to aid in delivering services in cases in  
31 which the office of public advocacy is appointed as guardian ad litem;

- 1 (7) provide guardian ad litem services in proceedings under AS 12.45.046;  
2 (8) establish a fee schedule and collect fees for services provided by the office,  
3 except as provided in AS 18.85.120 or when imposition or collection of a fee is not in the  
4 public interest as defined under regulations adopted by the commissioner of administration.

5 \* Sec. 28. AS 44.28 is amended by adding new sections to read:

6 Sec. 44.28.040. FEES. Notwithstanding AS 09.25.110 - 09.25.130, the department may  
7 establish by regulation and may charge reasonable fees for

- 8 (1) training; and  
9 (2) departmental publications and research data to cover the cost of reproduction,  
10 printing, mailing, and distribution.

11 Sec. 44.28.090. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter,

- 12 (1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of corrections;  
13 (2) "department" means the Department of Corrections.

14 \* Sec. 29. AS 44.46.025(a) is amended to read:

15 (a) The Department of Environmental Conservation may adopt regulations that prescribe  
16 reasonable fees, and establish procedures for the collection of the fees, to cover the direct costs  
17 of the following services provided by the department:

- 18 (1) inspections, permit administration, plan review and approval, and other related  
19 services provided under AS 03.05, AS 17.20, and AS 18.35;  
20 (2) air quality permits under AS 46.03.140 and 46.03.160;  
21 (3) hazardous waste permits under AS 46.03.299 and 46.03.302;  
22 (4) plan approvals and permits for sewerage system and treatment works and  
23 wastewater disposal systems, and plan approvals for drinking water systems, under AS 46.03.720;  
24 (5) oil discharge financial responsibility approvals under AS 46.04.040;  
25 -- (6) oil discharge contingency plan approvals under AS 46.04.030;  
26 (7) water and wastewater operator training under AS 46.30;  
27 (8) inspections under AS 44.46.020 of swimming pools, spas, hot tubs,  
28 barbershops, hairdressing and cosmetological establishments, daycare residential child care  
29 facilities, adult residential care facilities, pre-elementary school facilities, facilities that sell  
30 or commercially produce compressed air for human respiration, and public  
31 accommodations;

1                    (9) inspections under AS 18.35.220 of public facilities, toilets, lavatories,  
2                    showers, laundromats, and tatoo parlors;

3                    (10) siting approvals of hazardous waste management facilities issued under  
4                    AS 46.03.296;

5                    (11) reviews of sewage and industrial waste disposal or treatment plans  
6                    conducted under AS 46.03.090;

7                    (12) permits for applications of pesticides and broadcast chemicals issued  
8                    under AS 46.03.320.

9    \* Sec. 30. TEMPORARY FEES IN STATE PARKS. (a) The following fees apply for the following  
10 activities in units of the state park system until the Department of Natural Resources adopts a regulation  
11 under AS 41.21.026(c) that establishes a fee for that activity:

- 12                    (1) sale of firewood . . . . . \$4 per bundle;
- 13                    (2) use of a developed trailhead, access site, or picnic site, that has parking, restrooms,  
14 and refuse collection . . . . . \$2 per vehicle, or \$25 for an annual pass;
- 15                    (3) admission to visitor centers or historic sites . . . . . \$1 per person;
- 16                    (4) use of an en route campsite . . . . . \$3 per vehicle.

17                    (b) The commissioner of natural resources shall notify the revisor of statutes when a regulation  
18 is adopted that establishes a fee for an activity described under (a) of this section.

19    \* Sec. 31. Section 30 of this Act is repealed on a date that is two years after the effective date of this  
20 section.

21    \* Sec. 32. AS 08.01.065(b) and AS 08.62.040(a)(4)(B) are repealed.

22    \* Sec. 33. AS 28.10.181(k), 28.10.411(f), 28.10.421(f), and AS 28.15.271(b) are repealed.

23    \* Sec. 34. Section 12 of this Act takes effect January 1, 1996.

24    \* Sec. 35. Sections 9 - 11, 13 - 17, and 33 of this Act take effect January 1, 1993.

25    \* Sec. 36. Sections 22 - 25 of this Act take effect July 1, 1992.

26    \* Sec. 37. Except as provided in secs. 34 - 36 of this Act, this Act takes effect immediately under  
27 AS 01.10.070(c).

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 574 (FINANCE)**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Offered:  
Referred:

Sponsor(s): **HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to the finances of state government; relating to charges and fees for  
2 various licenses, services, regulatory activities, and materials provided by the state including  
3 those related to motor vehicles and drivers of motor vehicles, to health and safety reviews,  
4 permits, and inspections, to hunting, fishing, and trapping, to occupational licenses,  
5 occupational certifications, and occupational training programs and plans, to public offices,  
6 to identification cards, to state parks, to telecommunications, to public advocacy, to  
7 corrections, to the Dalton Highway, and to public utilities; relating to the provision of  
8 licenses, services, regulatory activities, and materials by the state; relating to the collection  
9 of donations to the state park system; and providing for an effective date."

10 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

11 \* Section 1. AS 05.35.150 is amended to read:

12           Sec. 05.35.150. ALASKA AMATEUR SPORTS FUND. There is established as a

1 separate fund in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development the Alaska amateur  
2 sports fund. The fund consists of private contributions and money appropriated to the fund from  
3 receipts under former AS 28.10.421(f). Money in the fund may be appropriated for the  
4 promotion and development of amateur sports.

5 \* Sec. 2. AS 08.01.065(c) is repealed and reenacted to read:

6 (c) The department shall establish fee levels under (a) of this section so that the total  
7 amount of fees collected for an occupation approximately equals the actual regulatory costs for  
8 the occupation. The department may establish fee levels that exceed the regulatory costs for an  
9 occupation only upon approval by the board that regulates the occupation. In this subsection,  
10 "regulatory costs" means direct and indirect costs of the department that are attributable to  
11 regulation of an occupation plus

12 (1) all costs of the board that regulates the occupation if the board regulates only  
13 one occupation; or

14 (2) the direct and indirect costs of a board that are attributable to the occupation  
15 if the board regulates more than one occupation.

16 \* Sec. 3. AS 08.54.450(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

17 (a) Notwithstanding AS 08.01.065, a person licensed under this chapter shall, on a date  
18 set by the department, pay a license fee as follows:

19 (1) annually,

- 20 (A) guide-outfitter . . . . . \$260;
- 21 (B) marine mammal guide-outfitter . . . . . \$200;
- 22 (C) transporter . . . . . \$195;

23 (2) biennially,

- 24 (A) class-A assistant guide-outfitter . . . . . \$260;
- 25 (B) assistant guide-outfitter . . . . . \$260.

26 \* Sec. 4. AS 15.13.030 is amended to read:

27 Sec. 15.13.030. DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. The commission shall

28 (1) develop and provide all forms for the reports and statements required to be  
29 made under this chapter, AS 24.45, and AS 39.50;

30 (2) prepare and publish a manual setting out uniform methods of bookkeeping and  
31 reporting for use by persons required to make reports and statements under this chapter and

1 otherwise assist candidates, groups, and individuals in complying with the requirements of this  
2 chapter;

3 (3) receive and hold open for public inspection reports and statements required  
4 to be made under this chapter and, upon request, furnish copies at cost to interested persons;

5 (4) compile and maintain a current list of all filed reports and statements;

6 (5) prepare a summary of each report filed under AS 15.13.110 and make copies  
7 of this summary available to interested persons at their actual cost;

8 (6) notify, by registered or certified mail, all persons who are delinquent in filing  
9 reports and statements required to be made under this chapter;

10 (7) report within 60 days after the election the names of all persons and groups  
11 who have failed to comply with any of the provisions of this chapter to the office of the attorney  
12 general;

13 (8) examine, investigate, and compare all reports, statements, and actions required  
14 by this chapter, AS 24.45, and AS 39.50 and report to the attorney general the names of all  
15 persons or groups that [WHICH] the commission has substantial reason to believe have violated  
16 this chapter, AS 24.45, or AS 39.50;

17 (9) prepare and publish a biennial report to the legislature concerning the activities  
18 of the commission, the effectiveness of this chapter, its enforcement by the attorney general's  
19 office, and recommendations and proposals for change;

20 (10) adopt regulations necessary to implement and clarify the provisions of  
21 AS 24.45, AS 39.50, and this chapter, subject to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure  
22 Act (AS 44.62);

23 (11) establish by regulation a schedule of fees for reports, statements, and  
24 filings, delinquent reports, statements, and filings, and for services performed by the  
25 commission.

26 \* Sec. 5. AS 16.05.340(a) is amended to read:

27 (a) Fees for licenses and tags are as follows:

28 (1) Resident sport fishing license . . . . . \$ 15 [10]

29 However, the fee is 25 cents for a resident who is blind.

30 (2) Resident hunting license . . . . . 25 [12]

31 (3) Resident hunting and trapping license . . . . . 40 [22]

- 1 (4) Resident trapping license . . . . . 15 [10]
- 2 (5) Resident hunting and sport fishing license . . . . . 40 [22]
- 3 (6) Resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing license . . . . . 55 [32];
- 4 (A) however, the fee is \$5 for an applicant who
- 5 (i) is receiving or has received assistance during the preceding six
- 6 months under any state or federal welfare program to aid the indigent, or
- 7 (ii) has an annual family gross income of less than \$8,200 for the
- 8 year preceding application;
- 9 (B) a person paying \$5 for a resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing
- 10 license must provide proof of eligibility under this paragraph when requested by the
- 11 departments.
- 12 (7) Nonresident special sport fishing license - valid for the period inscribed on
- 13 the license
- 14 (A) For 14-day license . . . . . \$ 30
- 15 (B) For three-day license . . . . . 15
- 16 (C) For one-day license . . . . . 10
- 17 (8) Nonresident sport fishing license . . . . . 50
- 18 (9) Nonresident hunting license . . . . . 85
- 19 (10) Nonresident hunting and sport fishing license . . . . . 135
- 20 A nonresident may not take a big game animal without previously purchasing a numbered,
- 21 nontransferable, appropriate tag, issued under (15) of this subsection. The tag must be affixed
- 22 to the animal immediately upon capture and must remain affixed until the animal is prepared for
- 23 storage, consumed, or exported. A tag issued but not used for an animal may be used to satisfy
- 24 the tagging requirement for an animal of any other species for which the tag fee is of equal or
- 25 less value.
- 26 (11) Nonresident hunting and trapping license . . . . . \$250
- 27 (12) Fur dealers
- 28 (A) Resident fur dealer biennial license . . . . . 150
- 29 (B) Nonresident fur dealer biennial license . . . . . 500
- 30 (13) Taxidermists
- 31 (A) Resident taxidermy biennial license . . . . . 200

1 (B) Nonresident taxidermy biennial license ..... 500

2 (14) Aquatic farming triennial license ..... 400

3 (15) Nonresident big game tags

4 (A) Bear, black, each ..... 225

5 (B) Bear, brown or grizzly, each ..... 500

6 (C) Bison, each ..... 450

7 (D) Caribou, each ..... 325

8 (E) Deer, each ..... 150

9 (F) Elk, each ..... 300

10 (G) Goat, each ..... 300

11 (H) Moose, each ..... 400

12 (I) Sheep, each ..... 425

13 (J) Wolf, each ..... 175

14 (K) Wolverine, each ..... 175

15 (L) Musk oxen, each ..... 1,100

16 (16) Resident big game tags

17 (A) Bear, brown or grizzly, each ..... \$25

18 The Board of Game may, by regulation effective for not more than one year, eliminate the

19 resident brown or grizzly bear tag and fee for all or a portion of a game management unit.

20 (B) Musk oxen, each ..... 500

21 However, the Board of Game may by regulation reduce or eliminate the fee for a resident big

22 game tag for musk oxen for an open season.

23 (17) Waterfowl conservation tag ..... 5

24 (A) A person may not engage in waterfowl hunting without having the

25 current year's waterfowl tag in the person's actual possession, unless that person

- 26 (i) qualifies for a \$5 license fee under (6) of this subsection;
- 27 (ii) is a resident under the age of 16;
- 28 (iii) is 60 years of age or older and is a resident;
- 29 (iv) is a disabled veteran eligible for a free license under

30 AS 16.05.341.

31 (B) The Board of Game shall by regulation exempt the requirement of a

1 waterfowl conservation tag for waterfowl hunting in areas of the state not likely to benefit  
2 from programs described in AS 16.05.130(b)(2) - (4).

- 3 (18) Game farming
- 4 (A) Game mammal or game reptile farming biennial license . . . \$250
- 5 (B) Game bird farming biennial license . . . . . 50
- 6 (19) Nonresident small game hunting license . . . . . 20
- 7 (20) Nonresident alien hunting license . . . . . 300

8 A nonresident alien may not take a big game animal without previously purchasing a numbered,  
9 nontransferable, appropriate tag, issued under (21) of this subsection. The tag must be affixed  
10 to the animal immediately upon capture and must remain affixed until the animal is prepared for  
11 storage, consumed, or exported. A tag issued but not used for an animal may be used to satisfy  
12 the tagging requirement for an animal of any other species for which the tag fee is of equal or  
13 less value.

- 14 (21) Nonresident alien big game tags
- 15 (A) Bear, black, each . . . . . \$300
- 16 (B) Bear, brown or grizzly, each . . . . . 650
- 17 (C) Bison, each . . . . . 650
- 18 (D) Caribou, each . . . . . 425
- 19 (E) Deer, each . . . . . 200
- 20 (F) Elk, each . . . . . 400
- 21 (G) Goat, each . . . . . 400
- 22 (H) Moose, each . . . . . 500
- 23 (I) Musk oxen, each . . . . . 1,500
- 24 (J) Sheep, each . . . . . 550
- 25 (K) Wolf, each . . . . . 250
- 26 (L) Wolverine, each . . . . . 250
- 27 (22) Chitina personal use salmon dip net fishing permit . . . . . 10.
- 28 (23) Resident king salmon tag . . . . . 10

29 A resident may not engage in sport fishing for king salmon without having the current year's  
30 king salmon tag in the resident's actual possession, unless that person

- 31 (A) qualifies for a 25 cent license fee under (1) of this subsection;

- 1 (B) is under the age of 16;
- 2 (C) is 60 years of age or older and has been a resident of the state for at
- 3 least one year;
- 4 (D) is a disabled veteran eligible for a free license under AS 16.05.341;
- 5 or
- 6 (E) qualifies for a \$5 license fee under (6) of this subsection.

7 (24) Nonresident king salmon tag . . . . . \$20  
 8 A nonresident may not engage in sport fishing for king salmon without having the current  
 9 year's king salmon tag in the person's actual possession.

10 \* Sec. 6. AS 18.31.200 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

- 11 (g) The Department of Labor shall adopt by regulation a fee schedule for
- 12 (1) review, approval, and certification of asbestos training certification programs
- 13 and plans under this section; and
- 14 (2) certification of a person employed to abate an asbestos health hazard.

15 \* Sec. 7. AS 18.65.310(a) is amended to read:

- 16 (a) Upon payment of a \$10 [\$5] fee, the Department of Public Safety shall issue a card
- 17 identical to the motor vehicle operator's license provided for in AS 28.15.111, except that the
- 18 card shall be of a different color and shall state in bold type letters across the face of it that it
- 19 is for identification purposes only.

20 \* Sec. 8. AS 19.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

21 Sec. 19.40.115. MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS. The department may enter a contract  
 22 or agreement with the participants in the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System or another entity or  
 23 organization formed for or participating in the transport of oil by pipeline from the North Slope  
 24 providing for the reimbursement or partial reimbursement of the state for the costs of maintaining  
 25 the Dalton Highway. In this section, "North Slope" means that area of the state lying north of  
 26 68 degrees latitude.

27 \* Sec. 9. AS 28.10.108(b) is amended to read:

- 28 (b) Subject to the provisions of (f) of this section, a vehicle subject to registration
- 29 (1) under AS 28.10.011 and 28.10.421(b)(3) [AND (4)] and (c)(1) - (4) shall have
- 30 its initial registration, and may have its annual registration, renewed during the month of
- 31 December;

1 (2) under AS 28.10.181, 28.10.411 and 28.10.421(d)(3) and (8) [(9)] shall have  
2 its initial registration, and may have its annual registration, renewed during the month of January.

3 \* Sec. 10. AS 28.10.421(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) The annual registration fees under this subsection are imposed within the following  
5 classifications for:

6 (1) a passenger vehicle [OR MOTOR HOME] not used or maintained for the  
7 transportation of persons or property for hire or for other commercial use . . . . . \$70 [\$35];

8 (2) a pick-up truck or a van not exceeding 6,000 pounds unladen weight and not  
9 used or maintained for the transportation of persons or property for hire or for other commercial  
10 use . . . . . \$75 [\$40];

11 (3) a taxicab . . . . . \$200 [\$70];

12 (4) [A MOTOR BUS WITH A SEATING CAPACITY FOR 20 OR MORE  
13 PERSONS AND USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES IN THE  
14 TRANSPORTING OF VISITORS OR TOURISTS . . . . . \$85;

15 (5)] a motorcycle or a motor-driven cycle . . . . . \$50 [\$20];

16 (5) [(6)] a trailer not used or maintained for the transportation of persons or  
17 property for hire or for other commercial use, including, but not limited to, a boat trailer, baggage  
18 trailer, box trailer, utility trailer, house trailer, travel trailer, or a trailer rented or offered for rent  
19 . . . . . \$25; [\$5]

20 (6) a motor home not used or maintained for the transportation of persons  
21 or property for hire or for other commercial use

22 (A) less than 10,000 pounds unladen weight . . . . . \$100;

23 (B) 10,000 or more pounds unladen weight . . . . . \$200.

24 \* Sec. 11. AS 28.10.421(c) is amended to read:

25 (c) The annual registration fees under this subsection are imposed and are based upon  
26 the actual unladen weight as established by the manufacturer's advertised weight or upon the  
27 actual weight that [WHICH] the owner shall furnish, subject to the approval of the commissioner  
28 or the commissioner's representative, for a vehicle used commercially or noncommercially and  
29 for which a fee is not specified under (b) of this section [, INCLUDING A MOTOR  
30 VEHICLE PULLING A TRAILER OR SEMI-TRAILER, USED OR MAINTAINED FOR THE  
31 TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS FOR HIRE, EXCEPTING TAXICABS AND BUSES

1 UNDER (b) OF THIS SECTION, OR FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PROPERTY FOR  
 2 HIRE OR FOR OTHER COMMERCIAL USE, INCLUDING A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE  
 3 SUCH AS A TRAILER, SEMI-TRAILER, TRUCK, WRECKER, TOW CAR, HEARSE,  
 4 AMBULANCE, AND TRACTOR], as follows

- 5 (1) up to and including 5,000 pounds . . . . . \$100 [\$51];
- 6 (2) more than 5,000 pounds to and including 12,000 pounds . . . \$200 [\$86];
- 7 (3) more than 12,000 pounds to and including 18,000 . . . . . \$300 [\$156];
- 8 (4) more than 18,000 pounds . . . . . \$400 [\$221].

9 \* Sec. 12. AS 28.10.421(c) is repealed and reenacted to read:

10 (c) The annual registration fees under this subsection are imposed and are based upon  
 11 the actual unladen weight as established by the manufacturer's advertised weight or upon the  
 12 actual weight that the owner shall furnish, subject to the approval of the commissioner or the  
 13 commissioner's representative, for a vehicle used commercially or noncommercially and for  
 14 which a fee is not specified under (b) of this section, as follows

- 15 (1) up to and including 5,000 pounds . . . . . \$200;
- 16 (2) more than 5,000 pounds to and including 12,000 pounds . . . . . \$400;
- 17 (3) more than 12,000 pounds to and including 18,000 . . . . . \$600;
- 18 (4) more than 18,000 pounds . . . . . \$800.

19 \* Sec. 13. AS 28.10.421(d) is amended to read:

20 (d) The special registration fees under this subsection are imposed annually, unless  
 21 otherwise specified, for

- 22 (1) an historic vehicle (one time only upon initial registration under  
 23 AS 28.10.181) . . . . . \$50 [\$10];
- 24 (2) special request plates for
  - 25 (A) Alaska National Guard personnel . . . . . \$50 [\$30];
  - 26 (B) veterans or retired veterans . . . . . \$50 [\$30];
  - 27 (C) recipients of the Purple Heart . . . . . \$50 [\$30];
  - 28 (D) other special request plates . . . . . \$50 [\$30];

29 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b) of this section; the fee required by this  
 30 paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance [AND ON THE REPLACEMENT]  
 31 of special request plates;

1 (3) a vehicle owned by a disabled veteran or other handicapped person, and  
2 registered under AS 28.10.181 [OR A RESIDENT 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO  
3 FILES A WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR AN EXEMPTION ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY  
4 THE DEPARTMENT] . . . . . none;

5 (4) a vehicle owned by the state . . . . . none;

6 (5) a vehicle owned by an elected state official . . . . .  
7 . . . . . the fee required for that vehicle under (b) of this section;

8 (6) [REPEALED

9 (7)] a vehicle owned by a rancher, farmer, or dairyman and registered under  
10 AS 28.10.181 . . . . . \$75 [\$35];

11 (7) [(8)] a snowmobile or off-highway vehicle . . . . . \$10 [\$5];

12 (8) [(9)] an amateur mobile radio station vehicle [,

13 (A) WITH A TRANSCEIVER CAPABLE OF LESS THAN 5-BAND  
14 OPERATION] . . . . the fee required for that vehicle under (b) or (c) of this section;

15 [(B) IN RECOGNITION OF SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC A MOBILE  
16 AMATEUR RADIO STATION OWNED BY AN AMATEUR WITH GENERAL CLASS  
17 OR HIGHER LICENSE, PROVIDED THE STATION MUST BE SATISFACTORILY  
18 PROVED CAPABLE OF OPERATING ON AT LEAST FIVE BANDS FROM 160  
19 THROUGH 10 METERS, MUST HAVE AN ANTENNA, AND MUST HAVE A  
20 POWER SUPPLY AND WIRING AS A PERMANENT PART OF THE VEHICLE; THE  
21 TRANSMITTING UNIT MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE CAR FOR SERVICE OR  
22 DRY STORAGE . . . . . NONE  
23 FOR A MOBILE AMATEUR RADIO STATION VEHICLE INCLUDED IN (b)(1) OR

24 (2) OF THIS SECTION;]

25 (9) [(10)] dealer registration plates [,

26 (A) THE INITIAL SET OF PLATES] . . . . . \$100 [\$45];

27 [(B) EACH SUBSEQUENT SET OF PLATES . . . . . \$25;]

28 (10) [(11)] a vehicle owned by a municipality, except a municipal utility vehicle  
29 [OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF AS 28.10.181(e)]  
30 . . . . . \$5;

31 (11) [(12)] AN OCCASIONAL USE VEHICLE UNDER AS 28.10.181(k) \$15;

1 (13)] a vehicle owned by a Pearl Harbor [PEARL HARBOR] survivor or a  
2 former prisoner of war. . . . . none;

3 (12) [(14) REPEALED

4 (15)] special request university plates . . . . . \$50  
5 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b)(1), (2), or (6) [(b)(1) OR (2)] of this section; the  
6 fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and on the replacement  
7 of special request plates; the commissioner of administration shall separately account by  
8 university campus designation for the fees received under this paragraph that the department  
9 deposits in the general fund; the annual estimated balance in the accounts that is in excess of the  
10 cost of issuing special request university plates may be appropriated by the legislature for the  
11 support of programs at each campus;

12 (13) a volunteer fire department or emergency medical response  
13 vehicle . . . . . \$5;

14 (14) a municipal utility vehicle . . . . . the fee required for that vehicle  
15 under (b) or (c) of this section;

16 (15) a charitable organization meeting the requirements of  
17 AS 28.10.181(e). . . . . . \$10.

18 \* Sec. 14. AS 28.10.421 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

19 (h) If a person renews a noncommercial vehicle registration by mail on a form prescribed  
20 by the department the noncommercial registration fee imposed under this section shall be reduced  
21 by \$15 if the applicable registration is \$15 or more.

22 \* Sec. 15. AS 28.10.441 is amended to read:

23 Sec. 28.10.441. SCHEDULE OF OTHER FEES AND CHARGES. The following fees  
24 and charges are imposed by the department for the stated services that [WHICH] it provides:

- 25 (1) title fee (including transfer of title) . . . . . \$25 [\$5];
- 26 (2) lien filing fee . . . . . \$10 [\$5];
- 27 (3) replacement of any registration plate set, including special request plates  
28 . . . . . \$25 [\$5];
- 29 (4) duplicate of original certificate of title . . . . . \$25 [\$5];
- 30 (5) duplicate of certificate of registration . . . . . \$10 [\$2];
- 31 (6) temporary preregistration permit issued under AS 28.10.031 . . . . . none;

- 1 (7) special transport permit issued under AS 28.10.151 . . . . . \$10 [\$5];
- 2 (8) special permit for vehicle used for transport of disabled or handicapped person
- 3 issued under AS 28.10.495 . . . . . none.

4 \* Sec. 16. AS 28.15.271(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The fees for drivers' licenses and permits, including but not limited to renewals, and  
6 all related driver skills tests are as follows:

- 7 (1) all noncommercial vehicles and motor-driven cycles
  - 8 (A) each license fee . . . . . \$25 [\$10];
  - 9 (B) each driver skills test . . . . . \$15;
- 10 (2) all commercial motor vehicles
  - 11 (A) each license fee . . . . . \$100;
  - 12 (B) each driver skills test . . . . . \$25;
- 13 (3) instruction permit . . . . . \$15 [\$3];
- 14 (4) duplicate of driver's license or instruction permit . . . . . \$15 [\$3];
- 15 (5) temporary license and renewal of permit . . . . . \$15 [\$3];
- 16 (6) school bus driver's endorsement renewal . . . . . \$5 [\$3].

17 \* Sec. 17. AS 28.22.011(a) is amended to read:

18 (a) The operator or owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under AS 28.10.011  
19 when driven on a highway, vehicular way or area, or on other public property in the state, shall  
20 be insured under a motor vehicle liability policy that complies with this chapter or a certificate  
21 of self-insurance that complies with AS 28.20.400 unless

- 22 (1) the motor vehicle is being driven or moved on a highway, vehicular way, or  
23 a public parking place in the state that is not connected by a land highway or vehicular way to
  - 24 (A) the land-connected state highway system, or
  - 25 (B) a highway or vehicular way with an average daily traffic volume  
26 greater than 499; and

27 (2) the operator has not been cited within the preceding five years for a traffic  
28 law violation with a demerit point value of six or more on the point schedule determined under  
29 regulations adopted by the department under AS 28.15.221; or

30 (3) the vehicle will travel on state highways less than five percent of its total  
31 hours of operation [THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS REGISTERED UNDER AS 28.10.181(k)].

1 \* Sec. 18. AS 33.30.231 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

2 (d) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, the department may contract under AS 36.30 for  
3 telephone services for use by a prisoner.

4 \* Sec. 19. AS 41.21.020(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The department shall

6 (1) develop a continuing plan for the conservation and maximum use in the public  
7 interest of the scenic, historic, archaeologic, scientific, biological, and recreational resources of  
8 the state;

9 (2) plan for and develop a system of state parks and recreational facilities, to be  
10 established as the legislature authorizes and directs;

11 (3) acquire by gift, purchase, or transfer from state or federal agencies, or from  
12 individuals, corporations, partnerships or associations, land necessary, suitable and proper for  
13 roadside, picnic, recreational, or park purposes;

14 (4) control, develop, and maintain state parks and recreational areas;

15 (5) provide for the acquisition, care, control, supervision, improvement,  
16 development, extension, and maintenance of public recreational land, and make necessary  
17 arrangements, contracts, or commitments for the improvement and development of land acquired  
18 under AS 41.21.010 - 41.21.040; contracting for improvement and development under this  
19 paragraph is governed by AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code);

20 (6) adopt, in accordance with this section and the Administrative Procedure Act  
21 (AS 44.62), regulations governing the use and designating incompatible uses within the  
22 boundaries of state park and recreational areas to protect the property and to preserve the peace;

23 (7) cooperate with the United States and its agencies and local subdivisions of the  
24 state to secure the effective supervision, improvement, development, extension, and maintenance  
25 of state parks, state monuments, state historical areas, and state recreational areas, and secure  
26 agreements or contracts for the purpose of AS 41.21.010 - 41.21.040;

27 (8) encourage the organization of state public park and recreational activities in  
28 the local political subdivisions of the state;

29 (9) provide for consulting service designed to develop local park and recreation  
30 facilities and programs;

31 (10) provide clearinghouse services for other state agencies concerned with park

1 and recreation matters;

2 (11) perform other duties as are prescribed by executive order or by law;

3 (12) maintain memorials to Alaska veterans located in state parks; [AND]

4 (13) adopt, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62),

5 regulations governing the use of the Chena River State Recreation Area and designating

6 incompatible uses within the boundaries of the Chena River State Recreation Area in accordance

7 with AS 41.21.490; and

8 (14) accept cash and other donations from public or private sources to assist

9 and support the department in carrying out the purposes of this chapter.

10 \* Sec. 20. AS 41.21.026(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) Notwithstanding (b) of this section, the [THE] department may charge or collect  
12 a fee in a park unit for

13 (1) rental of public use cabins or other overnight lodgings;

14 (2) [OVERNIGHT] use of a developed or en route campsite;

15 (3) special park use permits;

16 (4) competitive and exclusive commercial use permits;

17 (5) noncompetitive and nonexclusive commercial use permits;

18 (6) use of a sewage holding tank dump station;

19 (7) admission to or guided tours of visitor centers or historic sites; [AND]

20 (8) use of an improved boat ramp in a park facility developed principally for boat

21 launching;

22 (9) sale of

23 (A) firewood;

24 (B) merchandise related to public use, enjoyment, and understanding  
25 of parks, including maps, plans, and other graphic materials;

26 (10) use of a developed trailhead, access site, or picnic site, that has parking,  
27 rest rooms, and refuse collection; and

28 (11) the presentation or attendance at programs related to natural or cultural  
29 history, outdoor skills or education, or other topics concerned with public use, enjoyment,  
30 or understanding of parks.

31 \* Sec. 21. AS 41.21.026(e) is amended to read:

1 (e) In this section,

2 (1) "developed campsite" means a campsite having access to the following public  
3 facilities:

4 (A) [(1)] restrooms;

5 (B) [(2)] a picnic table;

6 (C) [(3)] an outdoor cooking facility; and

7 (D) [(4)] an approved water source;

8 (2) "en route campsite" means a campsite intended principally for short-term  
9 occupation while in transit between destination, and not necessarily having any of the  
10 public facilities required for a developed campsite under (1) of this subsection.

11 \* Sec. 22. AS 42.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 Sec. 42.05.253. PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY COST CHARGE. (a) A public  
13 utility operating in the state shall pay to the commission an annual regulatory cost charge in an  
14 amount not to exceed the following:

15 (1) for regulated utilities, .6 percent of gross revenue derived from operations in  
16 the state, as modified under (c) of this section if appropriate;

17 (2) for exempt utilities, .15 percent of gross revenue derived from operations in  
18 the state, as modified under (c) of this section if appropriate.

19 (b) The commission shall by regulation establish a method to determine annually the  
20 amount of the regulatory cost charge for a public utility. If the amount the commission expects  
21 to collect under (a) of this section exceeds the authorized budget of the commission for the fiscal  
22 year, the commission shall, by order, reduce the percentages set out in (a) of this section so that  
23 the total amount of the fees collected approximately equals the authorized budget of the  
24 commission for the fiscal year.

25 (c) In determining the amount of the regulatory cost charge imposed under (a) of this  
26 section,

27 (1) a utility selling utility services at wholesale shall modify its gross revenue by  
28 deducting payments it receives for wholesale sales;

29 (2) a local exchange telephone utility shall modify its gross revenue by deducting  
30 payments received from other carriers for settlements or access charges.

31 (d) The commission shall administer, collect, and enforce the charge imposed under this

1 section.

2 (e) A public utility may increase its rates by the amount of the payments made to the  
3 commission under this section without a new rate filing with the commission.]

4 (f) The commission may adopt regulations under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure  
5 Act) necessary to administer this section, including requirements and procedures for reporting  
6 information and making quarterly payments, for investigating the accuracy of filed information,  
7 and for collecting required payments.

8 (g) In this section,

9 (1) "exempt utility" means a public utility that is certificated by the commission  
10 under AS 42.05.221 - 42.05.281 but, under AS 42.05.711, is exempt from other regulatory  
11 requirements of this chapter;

12 (2) "gross revenue" means the total operating revenue from intrastate services, as  
13 shown in a utility's annual report prepared under the uniform system of accounts established by  
14 the commission by regulation; except in the case of a long-distance carrier telephone utility,  
15 "gross revenue" includes all toll revenue, including toll settlements payments;

16 (3) "regulated utility" means a public utility that is certificated by the commission  
17 under AS 42.05.221 - 42.05.281 and that is subject to the other regulatory requirements of this  
18 chapter;

19 (4) "wholesale sales" means sales to another utility for resale under circumstances  
20 that make revenue from the resale subject to the regulatory cost charge imposed under this  
21 section.

22 \* Sec. 23. AS 42.05.651(a) is amended to read:

23 (a) After completion of a hearing or investigation held under this chapter, the commission  
24 shall allocate the costs of the hearing or investigation among the parties, including the  
25 commission, as is just under the circumstances. In allocating costs, the commission shall  
26 consider the regulatory cost charge paid by a utility under AS 42.05.253 and may consider  
27 the results, ability to pay, evidence of good faith, other relevant factors, and mitigating  
28 circumstances. The costs allocated may include the costs of any time devoted to the investigation  
29 or hearing by hired consultants, whether or not the consultants appear as witnesses or  
30 participants. The costs allocated may also include any out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the  
31 commission in the particular proceeding. The commission shall provide an opportunity for any

1 person objecting to an allocation to be heard before the allocation becomes final.

2 \* Sec. 24. AS 42.06 is amended by adding a new section to read:

3 Sec. 42.06.285. PIPELINE CARRIER REGULATORY COST CHARGE. (a) A pipeline  
4 carrier operating in the state shall pay to the commission an annual regulatory cost charge in an  
5 amount not to exceed .6 percent of gross revenue derived from operations in the state.

6 (b) The commission shall by regulation establish a method to determine annually the  
7 amount of the regulatory cost charge. If the amount the commission expects to collect under (a)  
8 of this section exceeds the authorized budget of the commission for the fiscal year, the  
9 commission shall, by order, reduce the percentage set out in (a) of this section so that the total  
10 amount of the fees collected approximately equals the authorized budget of the commission for  
11 the fiscal year.

12 (c) The commission shall administer, collect, and enforce the charge imposed under this  
13 section.

14 (d) The commission may adopt regulations under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure  
15 Act) necessary to administer this section, including requirements and procedures for reporting  
16 information and making quarterly payments, for investigating the accuracy of filed information,  
17 and for collecting required payments.

18 (e) In this section, "gross revenue" means the total intrastate operating revenue as shown  
19 in a pipeline carrier's annual report prepared under the uniform system of accounts established  
20 by the commission by regulation.

21 \* Sec. 25. AS 42.06.610(a) is amended to read:

22 (a) During a proceeding held under this chapter, the commission shall allocate the cost  
23 of the proceeding among the parties, including the commission, as is just under the  
24 circumstances. In allocating costs, the commission shall consider the regulatory cost charge  
25 paid by the pipeline carrier under AS 42.06.285. The costs allocated may include the costs  
26 of any time devoted to investigations or hearings by hired consultants, whether or not the  
27 consultants appear as witnesses or participants. The commission shall provide an opportunity for  
28 any person objecting to an allocation to be heard before the allocation becomes final.

29 \* Sec. 26. AS 44.21.310(b) is amended to read:

30 (b) The department may

31 (1) coordinate its functions with local, regional, state, and federal officials, private

1 groups and individuals, and with officials of other countries, provinces, and states;

2 (2) enter into contracts and subcontracts on behalf of the state to carry out the  
3 provisions of AS 44.21.305 - AS 44.21.330;

4 (3) act for the state in the initiation, investigation, and evaluation of, or  
5 participation in, programs related to the purposes of the department that [WHICH] involve more  
6 than one government or governmental unit;

7 (4) on behalf of the state, apply for, accept, and expend gifts or grants made to  
8 the state if the gifts or grants are for the purposes of furthering the objectives of the department;  
9 [AND]

10 (5) hold public hearings to obtain information for the purpose of carrying out the  
11 provisions of AS 44.21.305 - 44.21.330; and

12 (6) provide telecommunication services to commercial entities for television  
13 broadcast and charge for those services.

14 \* Sec. 27. AS 44.21.410(a) is amended to read:

15 (a) The office of public advocacy shall

16 (1) perform the duties of the public guardian under AS 13.26.360 - 13.26.410;

17 (2) provide visitors and experts in guardianship proceedings under AS 13.26.131;

18 (3) provide guardian ad litem services to children in child protection actions under  
19 AS 47.17.030(e) and to wards and respondents in guardianship proceedings who will suffer  
20 financial hardship or become dependent upon a government agency or a private person or agency  
21 if the services are not provided at state expense under AS 13.26.112;

22 (4) provide legal representation in guardianship proceedings to respondents who  
23 are financially unable to employ attorneys under AS 13.26.106(b), to indigent parties in cases  
24 involving child custody in which the opposing party is represented by counsel provided by a  
25 public agency, to indigent parents or guardians of a minor respondent in a commitment  
26 proceeding concerning the minor under AS 47.30.775;

27 (5) provide legal representation and guardian ad litem services under  
28 AS 25.24.310; in cases arising under AS 47.15 (Uniform Interstate Compact on Juveniles); in  
29 cases involving petitions to adopt a minor under AS 25.23.125(b) or petitions for the termination  
30 of parental rights on grounds set out in AS 25.23.180(c)(3); in cases involving petitions to  
31 remove the disabilities of a minor under AS 09.55.590; in children's proceedings under

1 AS 47.10.050(a); and in cases involving indigent persons who are entitled to representation under  
2 AS 18.85.100 and who cannot be represented by the public defender agency because of a conflict  
3 of interests;

4 (6) develop and coordinate a program to recruit, select, train, assign, and supervise  
5 volunteer guardians ad litem from local communities to aid in delivering services in cases in  
6 which the office of public advocacy is appointed as guardian ad litem;

7 (7) provide guardian ad litem services in proceedings under AS 12.45.046;

8 **(8) establish a fee schedule and collect fees for services provided by the office,**  
9 **except as provided in AS 18.85.120 or when imposition or collection of a fee is not in the**  
10 **public interest as defined under regulations adopted by the commissioner of administration.**

11 \* Sec. 28. AS 44.28 is amended by adding new sections to read:

12 Sec. 44.28.040. FEES. Notwithstanding AS 09.25.110 - 09.25.130, the department may  
13 establish by regulation and may charge reasonable fees for

14 (1) training; and

15 (2) departmental publications and research data to cover the cost of reproduction,  
16 printing, mailing, and distribution.

17 Sec. 44.28.090. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter,

18 (1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of corrections;

19 (2) "department" means the Department of Corrections.

20 \* Sec. 29. AS 44.46.025(a) is amended to read:

21 (a) The Department of Environmental Conservation may adopt regulations that prescribe  
22 reasonable fees, and establish procedures for the collection of the fees, to cover the direct costs  
23 of the following services provided by the department:

24 (1) inspections, permit administration, plan review and approval, and other related  
25 services provided under AS 03.05, AS 17.20, and AS 18.35;

26 (2) air quality permits under AS 46.03.140 and 46.03.160;

27 (3) hazardous waste permits under AS 46.03.299 and 46.03.302;

28 (4) plan approvals and permits for sewerage system and treatment works and  
29 wastewater disposal systems, and plan approvals for drinking water systems, under AS 46.03.720;

30 (5) oil discharge financial responsibility approvals under AS 46.04.040;

31 (6) oil discharge contingency plan approvals under AS 46.04.030;

- 1 (7) water and wastewater operator training under AS 46.30;
- 2 (8) inspections under AS 44.46.020 of swimming pools, spas, hot tubs,
- 3 barbershops, hairdressing and cosmetological establishments, daycare residential child care
- 4 facilities, adult residential care facilities, pre-elementary school facilities, facilities that sell
- 5 or commercially produce compressed air for human respiration, and public
- 6 accommodations;
- 7 (9) inspections under AS 18.35.220 of public facilities, toilets, lavatories,
- 8 showers, laundromats, and tatoo parlors;
- 9 (10) siting approvals of hazardous waste management facilities issued under
- 10 AS 46.03.296;
- 11 (11) reviews of sewage and industrial waste disposal or treatment plans
- 12 conducted under AS 46.03.090;
- 13 (12) permits for applications of pesticides and broadcast chemicals issued
- 14 under AS 46.03.320.

15 \* Sec. 30. TEMPORARY FEES IN STATE PARKS. (a) The following fees apply for the following  
 16 activities in units of the state park system until the Department of Natural Resources adopts a regulation  
 17 under AS 41.21.026(c) that establishes a fee for that activity:

- 18 (1) sale of firewood . . . . . \$4 per bundle;
- 19 (2) use of a developed trailhead, access site, or picnic site, that has parking, restrooms,  
 20 and refuse collection . . . . . \$2 per vehicle, or \$25 for an annual pass;
- 21 (3) admission to visitor centers or historic sites . . . . . \$1 per person;
- 22 (4) use of an en route campsite . . . . . \$3 per vehicle.

23 (b) The commissioner of natural resources shall notify the revisor of statutes when a regulation  
 24 is adopted that establishes a fee for an activity described under (a) of this section.

25 \* Sec. 31. Section 30 of this Act is repealed on a date that is two years after the effective date of this  
 26 section.

27 \* Sec. 32. AS 08.01.065(b) and AS 08.62.040(a)(4)(B) are repealed.

28 \* Sec. 33. AS 28.10.181(k), 28.10.411(f), 28.10.421(f), and AS 28.15.271(b) are repealed.

29 \* Sec. 34. Section 12 of this Act takes effect January 1, 1996.

30 \* Sec. 35. Sections 9 - 11, 13 - 17, and 33 of this Act take effect January 1, 1993.

31 \* Sec. 36. Sections 22 - 25 of this Act take effect July 1, 1992.

1 \* Sec. 37. Except as provided in secs. 34 - 36 of this Act, this Act takes effect immediately under  
2 AS 01.10.070(c).

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 574 (FINANCE)**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Offered:  
Referred:

Sponsor(s): **HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**A BILL**  
**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to the finances of state government; relating to charges and fees for  
2 various licenses, services, regulatory activities, and materials provided by the state including  
3 those related to motor vehicles and drivers of motor vehicles, hunting and fishing,  
4 occupational licenses, occupational certifications, occupational training programs, public  
5 offices, identification cards, mining, state parks, telecommunications, public advocacy,  
6 corrections, the Dalton Highway, and public utilities; relating to the provision of licenses,  
7 services, regulatory activities, and materials by the state; relating to the collection of  
8 donations to the state park system; and providing for an effective date."

9 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

10 \* Section 1. AS 05.35.150 is amended to read:

11           Sec. 05.35.150. ALASKA AMATEUR SPORTS FUND. There is established as a  
12 separate fund in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development the Alaska amateur

1 sports fund. The fund consists of private contributions and money appropriated to the fund from  
2 receipts under former AS 28.10.421(f). Money in the fund may be appropriated for the  
3 promotion and development of amateur sports.

4 \* Sec. 2. AS 03.01.065(c) is repealed and reenacted to read:

5 (c) The department shall establish fee levels under (2) of this section so that the total  
6 amount of fees collected for an occupation approximately equals the actual regulatory costs for  
7 the occupation. The department may establish fee levels that exceed the regulatory costs for an  
8 occupation only upon approval by the board that regulates the occupation. In this subsection,  
9 "regulatory costs" means direct and indirect costs of the department that are attributable to  
10 regulation of an occupation plus

11 (1) all costs of the board that regulates the occupation if the board regulates only  
12 one occupation; or

13 (2) the direct and indirect costs of a board that are attributable to the occupation  
14 if the board regulates more than one occupation.

15 \* Sec. 3. AS 08.54.450(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

16 (a) Notwithstanding AS 08.01.065, a person licensed under this chapter shall, on a date  
17 set by the department, pay a license fee as follows:

- 18 (1) annually,
- 19 (A) guide-outfitter . . . . . \$200;
- 20 (B) marine mammal guide-outfitter . . . . . \$200;
- 21 (C) transporter . . . . . \$150;

- 22 (2) biennially,
- 23 (A) class-A assistant guide-outfitter . . . . . \$400;
- 24 (B) assistant guide-outfitter . . . . . \$400.

25 \* Sec. 4. AS 15.13.030 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 15.13.030. DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. The commission shall

27 (1) develop and provide all forms for the reports and statements required to be  
28 made under this chapter, AS 24.45, and AS 39.50;

29 (2) prepare and publish a manual setting out uniform methods of bookkeeping and  
30 reporting for use by persons required to make reports and statements under this chapter and  
31 otherwise assist candidates, groups, and individuals in complying with the requirements of this

1 chapter;

2 (3) receive and hold open for public inspection reports and statements required  
3 to be made under this chapter and, upon request, furnish copies at cost to interested persons;

4 (4) compile and maintain a current list of all filed reports and statements;

5 (5) prepare a summary of each report filed under AS 15.13.110 and make copies  
6 of this summary available to interested persons at their actual cost;

7 (6) notify, by registered or certified mail, all persons who are delinquent in filing  
8 reports and statements required to be made under this chapter;

9 (7) report within 60 days after the election the names of all persons and groups  
10 who have failed to comply with any of the provisions of this chapter to the office of the attorney  
11 general;

12 (8) examine, investigate, and compare all reports, statements, and actions required  
13 by this chapter, AS 24.45, and AS 39.50 and report to the attorney general the names of all  
14 persons or groups that [WHICH] the commission has substantial reason to believe have violated  
15 this chapter, AS 24.45, or AS 39.50;

16 (9) prepare and publish a biennial report to the legislature concerning the activities  
17 of the commission, the effectiveness of this chapter, its enforcement by the attorney general's  
18 office, and recommendations and proposals for change;

19 (10) adopt regulations necessary to implement and clarify the provisions of  
20 AS 24.45, AS 39.50, and this chapter, subject to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure  
21 Act (AS 44.62);

22 (11) establish by regulation a schedule of fees for reports, statements, and  
23 filings, delinquent reports, statements, and filings, and for services performed by the  
24 commission.

25 \* Sec. 5. AS 16.05.340(a) is amended to read:

26 (a) Fees for licenses and tags are as follows:

27 (1) Resident sport fishing license . . . . . \$ 15 [10]

28 However, the fee is 25 cents for a resident who is blind.

29 (2) Resident hunting license . . . . . 25 [12]

30 (3) Resident hunting and trapping license . . . . . 40 [22]

31 (4) Resident trapping license . . . . . 15 [10]

- 1 (5) Resident hunting and sport fishing license . . . . . 40 [22]
- 2 (6) Resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing license . . . . . 55 [32];
- 3 (A) however, the fee is \$5 for an applicant who
- 4 (i) is receiving or has received assistance during the preceding six
- 5 months under any state or federal welfare program to aid the indigent, or
- 6 (ii) has an annual family gross income of less than \$8,200 for the
- 7 year preceding application;
- 8 (B) a person paying \$5 for a resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing
- 9 license must provide proof of eligibility under this paragraph when requested by the
- 10 departments.
- 11 (7) Nonresident special sport fishing license - valid for the period inscribed on
- 12 the license
- 13 (A) For 14-day license . . . . . \$ 30
- 14 (B) For three-day license . . . . . 15
- 15 (C) For one-day license . . . . . 10
- 16 (8) Nonresident sport fishing license . . . . . 50
- 17 (9) Nonresident hunting license . . . . . 85
- 18 (10) Nonresident hunting and sport fishing license . . . . . 135
- 19 A nonresident may not take a big game animal without previously purchasing a numbered,
- 20 nontransferable, appropriate tag, issued under (15) of this subsection. The tag must be affixed
- 21 to the animal immediately upon capture and must remain affixed until the animal is prepared for
- 22 storage, consumed, or exported. A tag issued but not used for an animal may be used to satisfy
- 23 the tagging requirement for an animal of any other species for which the tag fee is of equal or
- 24 less value.
- 25 (11) Nonresident hunting and trapping license . . . . . \$250
- 26 (12) Fur dealers
- 27 (A) Resident fur dealer biennial license . . . . . 150
- 28 (B) Nonresident fur dealer biennial license . . . . . 500
- 29 (13) Taxidermists
- 30 (A) Resident taxidermy biennial license . . . . . 200
- 31 (B) Nonresident taxidermy biennial license . . . . . 500

1 (14) Aquatic farming triennial license ..... 400

2 (15) Nonresident big game tags

3 (A) Bear, black, each ..... 225

4 (B) Bear, brown or grizzly, each ..... 500

5 (C) Bison, each ..... 450

6 (D) Caribou, each ..... 325

7 (E) Deer, each ..... 150

8 (F) Elk, each ..... 300

9 (G) Goat, each ..... 300

10 (H) Moose, each ..... 400

11 (I) Sheep, each ..... 425

12 (J) Wolf, each ..... 175

13 (K) Wolverine, each ..... 175

14 (L) Musk oxen, each ..... 1,100

15 (16) Resident big game tags

16 (A) Bear, brown or grizzly, each ..... \$25

17 The Board of Game may, by regulation effective for not more than one year, eliminate the  
 18 resident brown or grizzly bear tag and fee for all or a portion of a game management unit.

19 (B) Musk oxen, each ..... 500

20 However, the Board of Game may by regulation reduce or eliminate the fee for a resident big  
 21 game tag for musk oxen for an open season.

22 (17) Waterfowl conservation tag ..... 5

23 (A) A person may not engage in waterfowl hunting without having the  
 24 current year's waterfowl tag in the person's actual possession, unless that person

- 25 (i) qualifies for a \$5 license fee under (6) of this subsection;
- 26 (ii) is a resident under the age of 16;
- 27 (iii) is 60 years of age or older and is a resident;
- 28 (iv) is a disabled veteran eligible for a free license under

29 AS 16.05.341.

30 (B) The Board of Game shall by regulation exempt the requirement of a  
 31 waterfowl conservation tag for waterfowl hunting in areas of the state not likely to benefit

1 from programs described in AS 16.05.130(b)(2) - (4).

2 (18) Game farming

3 (A) Game mammal or game reptile farming biennial license . . . \$250

4 (B) Game bird farming biennial license . . . . . 50

5 (19) Nonresident small game hunting license . . . . . 20

6 (20) Nonresident alien hunting license . . . . . 300

7 A nonresident alien may not take a big game animal without previously purchasing a numbered,  
8 nontransferable, appropriate tag, issued under (21) of this subsection. The tag must be affixed  
9 to the animal immediately upon capture and must remain affixed until the animal is prepared for  
10 storage, consumed, or exported. A tag issued but not used for an animal may be used to satisfy  
11 the tagging requirement for an animal of any other species for which the tag fee is of equal or  
12 less value.

13 (21) Nonresident alien big game tags

14 (A) Bear, black, each . . . . . \$300

15 (B) Bear, brown or grizzly, each . . . . . 650

16 (C) Bison, each . . . . . 650

17 (D) Caribou, each . . . . . 425

18 (E) Deer, each . . . . . 200

19 (F) Elk, each . . . . . 400

20 (G) Goat, each . . . . . 400

21 (H) Moose, each . . . . . 500

22 (I) Musk oxen, each . . . . . 1,500

23 (J) Sheep, each . . . . . 550

24 (K) Wolf, each . . . . . 250

25 (L) Wolverine, each . . . . . 250

26 (22) Chitina personal use salmon dip net fishing permit . . . . . 10;

27 (23) King Salmon Tag . . . . . 10

28 A person may not engage in sport fishing for king salmon without having the current year's  
29 king salmon tag in the person's actual possession, unless that person

30 (A) qualifies for a 25 cent license fee under AS 16.05.340(a)(6);

31 (B) is a resident under the age of 16;

1 (C) is 60 years of age or older and has been a resident of the state for  
2 at least one year; or

3 (D) is a disabled veteran eligible for a free license under AS 15.05.341.

4 \* Sec. 6. AS 18.31.200 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (g) The Department of Labor shall adopt by regulation a fee schedule for

6 (1) review, approval, and certification of asbestos training certification programs  
7 and plans under this section; and

8 (2) certification of a person employed to abate an asbestos health hazard.

9 \* Sec. 7. AS 18.65.310(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) Upon payment of a \$10 [\$5] fee, the Department of Public Safety shall issue a card  
11 identical to the motor vehicle operator's license provided for in AS 28.15.111, except that the  
12 card shall be of a different color and shall state in bold type letters across the face of it that it  
13 is for identification purposes only.

14 \* Sec. 8. AS 19.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

15 Sec. 19.40.115. CHARGES. The department may establish fees, except for a toll charged  
16 on a per vehicle basis, for the use of the highway. The department shall adopt regulations under  
17 AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act) to implement this section.

18 \* Sec. 9. AS 27.21.090 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 27.21.090. FEES [APPLICATION FEE]. An application for a new permit, permit  
20 renewal, or transfer of a permit must be accompanied by an application fee. The commissioner  
21 shall adopt regulations setting out a fee schedule. The application fee may not exceed the actual  
22 or anticipated costs of reviewing, administering, and enforcing permits [THE APPLICATION].

23 \* Sec. 10. AS 28.10.108(b) is amended to read:

24 (b) Subject to the provisions of (f) of this section, a vehicle subject to registration

25 (1) under AS 28.10.011 and 28.10.421(b)(3) [AND (4)] and (c)(1) - (4) shall have  
26 its initial registration, and may have its annual registration, renewed during the month of  
27 December;

28 (2) under AS 28.10.181, 28.10.411 and 28.10.421(d)(3) and (8) [(9)] shall have  
29 its initial registration, and may have its annual registration, renewed during the month of January.

30 \* Sec. 11. AS 28.10.421(b) is amended to read:

31 (b) The annual registration fees under this subsection are imposed within the following

1 classifications for:

2 (1) a passenger vehicle ~~or motor home~~ not used or maintained for the  
3 transportation of persons or property for hire or for other commercial use . . . ~~\$70~~ \$75 [\$35]; ~~(C)~~

4 (2) a pick-up truck <sup>or a van</sup> ~~or a van~~ not exceeding 6,000 pounds unladen weight and not  
5 used or maintained for the transportation of persons or property for hire or for other commercial  
6 use . . . . . \$75 [\$40];

7 (3) a taxicab . . . . . \$200 [\$70];

8 (4) [A MOTOR BUS WITH A SEATING CAPACITY FOR 20 OR MORE  
9 PERSONS AND USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES IN THE  
10 TRANSPORTING OF VISITORS OR TOURISTS . . . . . \$85;

11 (5)] a motorcycle or a motor-driven cycle . . . . . \$50 [\$20];

12 (5) [(6)] a trailer not used or maintained for the transportation of persons or  
13 property for hire or for other commercial use, including, but not limited to, a boat trailer, baggage  
14 trailer, box trailer, utility trailer, house trailer, travel trailer, or a trailer rented or offered for rent  
15 . . . . . ~~\$25~~ \$25 [\$5]. ←

16 \* Sec. 12. AS 28.10.421(c) is amended to read:

17 (c) The annual registration fees under this subsection are imposed and are based upon  
18 the actual unladen weight as established by the manufacturer's advertised weight or upon the  
19 actual weight that [WHICH] the owner shall furnish, subject to the approval of the commissioner  
20 or the commissioner's representative, for a vehicle used commercially or noncommercially and  
21 for which a fee is not specified under (b) of this section [, INCLUDING A MOTOR  
22 VEHICLE PULLING A TRAILER OR SEMI-TRAILER, USED OR MAINTAINED FOR THE  
23 TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS FOR HIRE, EXCEPTING TAXICABS AND BUSES  
24 UNDER (b) OF THIS SECTION, OR FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PROPERTY FOR  
25 HIRE OR FOR OTHER COMMERCIAL USE, INCLUDING A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE  
26 SUCH AS A TRAILER, SEMI-TRAILER, TRUCK, WRECKER, TOW CAR, HEARSE,  
27 AMBULANCE, AND TRACTOR], as follows

28 (1) up to and including 5,000 pounds . . . . . \$200 [\$51]; ~~CC~~

29 (2) more than 5,000 pounds to and including 12,000 pounds . . . \$400 [\$86]; ~~CD~~

30 (3) more than 12,000 pounds to and including 18,000 . . . . . \$600 [\$156]; ~~30L~~

31 (4) more than 18,000 pounds . . . . . \$800 [\$221]. ~~400~~

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3 year effective  
DATE.

1 \* Sec. 13. AS 28.10.421(d) is amended to read:

2 (d) The special registration fees under this subsection are imposed annually, unless  
3 otherwise specified, for

4 (1) an historic vehicle (one time only upon initial registration under  
5 AS 28.10.181) ..... \$50 [\$10];

6 (2) special request plates for

7 (A) Alaska National Guard personnel ..... \$50 [\$30];

8 (B) veterans or retired veterans ..... \$50 [\$30];

9 (C) recipients of the Purple Heart ..... \$50 [\$30];

10 (D) other special request plates ..... \$50 [\$30];

11 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b) of this section; the fee required by this  
12 paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance [AND ON THE REPLACEMENT]  
13 of special request plates;

14 (3) a vehicle owned by a disabled veteran or other handicapped person, and  
15 registered under AS 28.10.181 [OR A RESIDENT 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO  
16 FILES A WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR AN EXEMPTION ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY  
17 THE DEPARTMENT] ..... none;

18 (4) a vehicle owned by the state ..... none;

19 (5) a vehicle owned by an elected state official .....  
20 ..... the fee required for that vehicle under (b) of this section;

21 (6) [REPEALED

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22 (7)] a vehicle owned by a rancher, farmer, or dairyman and registered under  
23 AS 28.10.181 ..... the fee required for that vehicle under (b) of this section <sup>F 15</sup> [\$35];

24 (7) [(8)] a snowmobile or off-highway vehicle ..... \$10 [\$5];

25 (8) [(9)] an amateur mobile radio station vehicle [,

26 (A) WITH A TRANSCEIVER CAPABLE OF LESS THAN 5-BAND  
27 OPERATION] . . . . the fee required for that vehicle under (b) or (c) of this section;

28 [(B) IN RECOGNITION OF SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC A MOBILE  
29 AMATEUR RADIO STATION OWNED BY AN AMATEUR WITH GENERAL CLASS  
30 OR HIGHER LICENSE, PROVIDED THE STATION MUST BE SATISFACTORILY  
31 PROVED CAPABLE OF OPERATING ON AT LEAST FIVE BANDS FROM 160

1 THROUGH 10 METERS, MUST HAVE AN ANTENNA, AND MUST HAVE A  
 2 POWER SUPPLY AND WIRING AS A PERMANENT PART OF THE VEHICLE; THE  
 3 TRANSMITTING UNIT MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE CAR FOR SERVICE OR  
 4 DRY STORAGE ..... NONE  
 5 FOR A MOBILE AMATEUR RADIO STATION VEHICLE INCLUDED IN (b)(1) OR  
 6 (2) OF THIS SECTION;]

7 (9) [(10)] dealer registration plates [,  
 8 (A) THE INITIAL SET OF PLATES] ..... \$100 [\$45];  
 9 [(B) EACH SUBSEQUENT SET OF PLATES ..... \$25;]

10 (10) [(11)] a vehicle owned by a municipality <sup>OR EMERGENCY RESPONSE</sup> or charitable organization meeting  
 11 the requirements of AS 28.10.181(e)] ..... \$25 [\$5];

12 (11) [(12)] AN OCCASIONAL USE VEHICLE UNDER AS 28.10.181(k) \$15;

13 (13)] a vehicle owned by a pearl harbor survivor or a former prisoner of war. .  
 14 ..... none;

15 (12) [(14)] REPEALED

16 (15)] special request university plates ..... \$50  
 17 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b)(1) or (2) of this section; the fee required by this  
 18 paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and on the replacement of special request  
 19 plates; the commissioner of administration shall separately account by university campus  
 20 designation for the fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the general  
 21 fund; the annual estimated balance in the accounts that is in excess of the cost of issuing special  
 22 request university plates may be appropriated by the legislature for the support of programs at  
 23 each campus.

24 \* Sec. 14. AS 28.10.421 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

25 (h). The fee for renewing a noncommercial vehicle registration by mail on a form  
 26 prescribed by the department is <sup>(\$15)</sup> ~~\$5~~ less than the appropriate fee listed in this section.

27 \* Sec. 15. AS 28.10.441 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 28.10.441. SCHEDULE OF OTHER FEES AND CHARGES. The following fees  
 29 and charges are imposed by the department for the stated services that [WHICH] it provides:

- 30 (1) title fee (including transfer of title) ..... \$25 [\$5];
- 31 (2) lien filing fee ..... \$10 [\$5];

- 1 (3) replacement of any registration plate set, including special request plates
- 2 ..... \$25 [\$5];
- 3 (4) duplicate of original certificate of title ..... \$25 [\$5];
- 4 (5) duplicate of certificate of registration ..... ~~\$25~~ <sup>\$10</sup> [2];
- 5 (6) temporary preregistration permit issued under AS 28.10.031 ..... none;
- 6 (7) special transport permit issued under AS 28.10.151 ..... \$10 [\$5];
- 7 (8) special permit for vehicle used for transport of disabled or handicapped person
- 8 issued under AS 28.10.495 ..... none.

\* Sec. 16. AS 28.15.271(a) is amended to read:

(a) The fees for drivers' licenses and permits, including but not limited to renewals, and all related driver skills tests are as follows:

- (1) all noncommercial vehicles and motor-driven cycles
  - (A) each license fee ..... \$25 [\$10];
  - (B) each driver skills test ..... \$15;
- (2) all commercial motor vehicles
  - (A) each license fee ..... \$100;
  - (B) each driver skills test ..... ~~\$25~~ <sup>\$15</sup> \$25;
- (3) instruction permit ..... \$25 [\$3];
- (4) duplicate of driver's license or instruction permit ..... ~~\$25~~ <sup>\$15</sup> [3];
- (5) temporary license and renewal of permit ..... ~~\$25~~ <sup>\$15</sup> [3];
- (6) school bus driver's endorsement renewal ..... ~~\$25~~ <sup>\$5</sup> [3].

\* Sec. 17. AS 28.22.011(a) is amended to read:

(a) The operator or owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under AS 28.10.011 when driven on a highway, vehicular way or area, or on other public property in the state, shall be insured under a motor vehicle liability policy that complies with this chapter or a certificate of self-insurance that complies with AS 28.20.400 unless

- (1) the motor vehicle is being driven or moved on a highway, vehicular way, or a public parking place in the state that is not connected by a land highway or vehicular way to
  - (A) the land-connected state highway system, or
  - (B) a highway or vehicular way with an average daily traffic volume greater than 499; and

1 (2) the operator has not been cited within the preceding five years for a traffic  
2 law violation with a demerit point value of six or more on the point schedule determined under  
3 regulations adopted by the department under AS 28.15.221 [; OR

4 (3) THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS REGISTERED UNDER AS 28.10.181(k)].

5 \* Sec. 18. AS 33.30.231 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (d) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, the department may establish by regulation a  
7 schedule of fees or charges for use by a prisoner of a telephone provided by the department. The  
8 regulations adopted by the department under this subsection may provide exemptions from the  
9 charging or collection of fees or charges if the department determines that charging or collection  
10 is not economically feasible or in the public interest.

11 \* Sec. 19. AS 41.21.020(a) is amended to read:

12 (a) The department shall

13 (1) develop a continuing plan for the conservation and maximum use in the public  
14 interest of the scenic, historic, archaeologic, scientific, biological, and recreational resources of  
15 the state;

16 (2) plan for and develop a system of state parks and recreational facilities, to be  
17 established as the legislature authorizes and directs;

18 (3) acquire by gift, purchase, or transfer from state or federal agencies, or from  
19 individuals, corporations, partnerships or associations, land necessary, suitable and proper for  
20 roadside, picnic, recreational, or park purposes;

21 (4) control, develop, <sup>manage</sup> and maintain state parks and recreational areas;

22 (5) provide for the acquisition, <sup>management</sup> care, control, supervision, improvement,  
23 development, extension, and maintenance of public recreational land, and make necessary  
24 arrangements, contracts, or commitments for the improvement and development of land acquired  
25 under AS 41.21.010 - 41.21.040; contracting for improvement and development under this  
26 paragraph is governed by AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code);

27 (6) adopt, in accordance with this section and the Administrative Procedure Act  
28 (AS 44.62), regulations governing the use and designating incompatible uses within the  
29 boundaries of state park and recreational areas to protect the property and to preserve the peace;

30 (7) cooperate with the United States and its agencies and local subdivisions of the  
31 state to secure the effective supervision, improvement, development, extension, and maintenance

1 of state parks, state monuments, state historical areas, and state recreational areas, and secure  
2 agreements or contracts for the purpose of AS 41.21.010 - 41.21.040;

3 (8) encourage the organization of state public park and recreational activities in  
4 the local political subdivisions of the state;

5 (9) provide for consulting service designed to develop local park and recreation  
6 facilities and programs;

7 (10) provide clearinghouse services for other state agencies concerned with park  
8 and recreation matters;

9 (11) perform other duties as are prescribed by executive order or by law;

10 (12) maintain memorials to Alaska veterans located in state parks; [AND]

11 (13) adopt, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62),  
12 regulations governing the use of the Chena River State Recreation Area and designating  
13 incompatible uses within the boundaries of the Chena River State Recreation Area in accordance  
14 with AS 41.21.490; and

15 (14) accept cash and other donations from public or private sources to assist  
16 and support the department in carrying out the purposes of this chapter.

17 \* Sec. 20. AS 41.21.026(a) is amended to read:

18 (a) Notwithstanding (b) of this section, the [THE] department may charge or collect  
19 a fee in a park unit for

20 (1) rental of public use cabins or other overnight lodgings;

21 (2) [OVERNIGHT] use of a developed or en route campsite;

22 (3) special park use permits;

23 (4) competitive and exclusive commercial use permits;

24 (5) noncompetitive and nonexclusive commercial use permits;

25 (6) use of a sewage holding tank dump station;

26 (7) admission to or guided tours of visitor centers or historic sites; [AND]

27 (8) use of an improved boat ramp in a park facility developed principally for boat  
28 launching;

29 (9) sale of

30 (A) firewood;

31 (B) merchandise related to public use, enjoyment, and understanding

- 1 of parks, including maps, plans, and other graphic materials;  
2 (10) use of a developed trailhead, access site, or picnic site, that has parking,  
3 rest rooms, and refuse collection; and  
4 (11) the presentation or attendance at programs related to natural or cultural  
5 history, outdoor skills or education, or other topics concerned with public use, enjoyment,  
6 or understanding of parks.

7 \* Sec. 21. AS 41.21.026(e) is amended to read:

8 (e) In this section,

9 (1) "developed campsite" means a campsite having access to the following public  
10 facilities:

11 (A) [(1)] restrooms;

12 (B) [(2)] a picnic table;

13 (C) [(3)] an outdoor cooking facility; and

14 (D) [(4)] an approved water source;

15 (2) "en route campsite" means a campsite intended principally for short-term  
16 occupation while in transit between destinations, and not necessarily having any of the  
17 public facilities required for a developed campsite under (1) of this subsection.

18 \* Sec. 22. AS 44.21.310(b) is amended to read:

19 (b) The department may

20 (1) coordinate its functions with local, regional, state, and federal officials, private  
21 groups and individuals, and with officials of other countries, provinces, and states;

22 (2) enter into contracts and subcontracts on behalf of the state to carry out the  
23 provisions of AS 44.21.305 - AS 44.21.330;

24 (3) act for the state in the initiation, investigation, and evaluation of, or  
25 participation in, programs related to the purposes of the department that [WHICH] involve more  
26 than one government or governmental unit;

27 (4) on behalf of the state, apply for, accept, and expend gifts or grants made to  
28 the state if the gifts or grants are for the purposes of furthering the objectives of the department;

29 [AND]

30 (5) hold public hearings to obtain information for the purpose of carrying out the  
31 provisions of AS 44.21.305 - 44.21.330; and

1                    (6) provide telecommunication services to commercial entities and charge for  
2                    those services.

3 \* Sec. 23. AS 44.21.410(a) is amended to read:

4                    (a) The office of public advocacy shall

5                                (1) perform the duties of the public guardian under AS 13.26.360 - 13.26.410;

6                                (2) provide visitors and experts in guardianship proceedings under AS 13.26.131;

7                                (3) provide guardian ad litem services to children in child protection actions under  
8 AS 47.17.030(e) and to wards and respondents in guardianship proceedings who will suffer  
9 financial hardship or become dependent upon a government agency or a private person or agency  
10 if the services are not provided at state expense under AS 13.26.112;

11                                (4) provide legal representation in guardianship proceedings to respondents who  
12 are financially unable to employ attorneys under AS 13.26.106(b), to indigent parties in cases  
13 involving child custody in which the opposing party is represented by counsel provided by a  
14 public agency, to indigent parents or guardians of a minor respondent in a commitment  
15 proceeding concerning the minor under AS 47.30.775;

16                                (5) provide legal representation and guardian ad litem services under  
17 AS 25.24.310; in cases arising under AS 47.15 (Uniform Interstate Compact on Juveniles); in  
18 cases involving petitions to adopt a minor under AS 25.23.125(b) or petitions for the termination  
19 of parental rights on grounds set out in AS 25.23.180(c)(3); in cases involving petitions to  
20 remove the disabilities of a minor under AS 09.55.590; in children's proceedings under  
21 AS 47.10.050(a); and in cases involving indigent persons who are entitled to representation under  
22 AS 18.85.100 and who cannot be represented by the public defender agency because of a conflict  
23 of interests;

24                                (6) develop and coordinate a program to recruit, select, train, assign, and supervise  
25 volunteer guardians ad litem from local communities to aid in delivering services in cases in  
26 which the office of public advocacy is appointed as guardian ad litem;

27                                (7) provide guardian ad litem services in proceedings under AS 12.45.046;

28                                (8) establish a fee schedule and collect fees for services provided by the office.

29                    except as provided in AS 18.85.120 or when imposition or collection of a fee is not in the  
30                    public interest as defined under regulations adopted by the commissioner.

31 \* Sec. 24. AS 44.28 is amended by adding new sections to read:

1           Sec. 44.28.040. FEES. Notwithstanding AS 09.25.110 - 09.25.130, the department may  
2 establish by regulation and may charge reasonable fees for departmental <sup>training</sup> publications and research  
3 data to cover the cost of reproduction, printing, mailing, and distribution.

4           Sec. 44.28.090. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter,

5                   (1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of corrections;

6                   (2) "department" means the Department of Corrections.

7 \* Sec. 25. AS 42.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

8           Sec. 42.05.253. PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY COST CHARGE. (a) A public  
9 utility operating in the state shall annually pay to the department a regulatory cost charge in an  
10 amount not to exceed the following:

11                   (1) for regulated utilities, .6 percent of gross revenue derived from operations in  
12 the state, as modified under (c) of this section if appropriate;

13                   (2) for exempt utilities, .15 percent of gross revenue derived from operations in  
14 the state, as modified under (c) of this section if appropriate.

15                   (b) The department shall by regulation establish a method to determine annually the  
16 amount of the regulatory cost charge for a public utility. If the amount the department expects  
17 to collect under (a) of this section exceeds the authorized regulatory costs of the commission, the  
18 department shall, by order, reduce the percentages set out in (a) of this section so that the total  
19 amount of the fees collected approximately equals the authorized regulatory costs of the  
20 commission.

21                   (c) In determining the amount of the regulatory cost charge imposed under (a) of this  
22 section,

23                           (1) a utility selling utility services at wholesale shall modify its gross revenue by  
24 deducting payments it receives for wholesale sales;

25                           (2) a local exchange telephone utility shall modify its gross revenue by deducting  
26 payments received from other carriers for settlements or access charges.

27                   (d) The department shall administer, collect, and enforce the charge imposed under this  
28 section.

29                   (e) The department may adopt regulations under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure  
30 Act) necessary to administer this section, including requirements and procedures for reporting  
31 information and making payments, for investigating the accuracy of filed information, and for

1 collecting required payments.

2 (f) In this section,

3 (1) "department" means the Department of Commerce and Economic  
4 Development;

5 (2) "exempt utility" means a public utility that is certificated by the commission  
6 under AS 42.05.221 - 42.05.281 but, under AS 42.05.711, is exempt from other regulatory  
7 requirements of this chapter;

8 (3) "gross revenue" means the total operating revenue from intrastate services, as  
9 shown in a utility's annual report prepared under the uniform system of accounts established by  
10 the commission by regulation; except in the case of a long-distance carrier telephone utility,  
11 "gross revenue" includes all toll revenue, including toll settlements payments;

12 (4) "regulated utility" means a public utility that is certificated by the commission  
13 under AS 42.05.221 - 42.05.281 and that is subject to the other regulatory requirements of this  
14 chapter;

15 (5) "wholesale sales" means sales to another utility for resale under circumstances  
16 that make revenue from the resale subject to the regulatory cost charge imposed under this  
17 section.

18 \* Sec. 26. AS 42.05.651(a) is amended to read:

19 (a) After completion of a hearing or investigation held under this chapter, the commission  
20 shall allocate the costs of the hearing or investigation among the parties, including the  
21 commission, as is just under the circumstances. In allocating costs, the commission shall  
22 consider the regulatory cost charge paid by a utility under AS 42.05.253 and may consider  
23 the results, ability to pay, evidence of good faith, other relevant factors, and mitigating  
24 circumstances. The costs allocated may include the costs of any time devoted to the investigation  
25 or hearing by hired consultants, whether or not the consultants appear as witnesses or  
26 participants. The costs allocated may also include any out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the  
27 commission in the particular proceeding. The commission shall provide an opportunity for any  
28 person objecting to an allocation to be heard before the allocation becomes final.

29 \* Sec. 27. AS 42.06 is amended by adding a new section to read:

30 Sec. 42.06.285. PIPELINE CARRIER REGULATORY COST CHARGE. (a) A pipeline  
31 carrier operating in the state shall annually pay to the department a regulatory cost charge in an

1 amount not to exceed .6 percent of gross revenue derived from operations in the state.

2 (b) The department shall by regulation establish a method to determine annually the  
3 amount of the regulatory cost charge. If the amount the department expects to collect under (a)  
4 of this section exceeds the authorized regulatory costs of the commission, the department shall,  
5 by order, reduce the percentage set out in (a) of this section so that the total amount of the fees  
6 collected approximately equals the authorized regulatory costs of the commission.

7 (c) The department shall administer, collect, and enforce the charge imposed under this  
8 section.

9 (d) The department may adopt regulations under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure  
10 Act) necessary to administer this section, including requirements and procedures for reporting  
11 information and making payments, for investigating the accuracy of filed information, and for  
12 collecting required payments.

13 (e) In this section,

14 (1) "department" means the Department of Commerce and Economic  
15 Development;

16 (2) "gross revenue" means the total intrastate operating revenue as shown in a  
17 pipeline carrier's annual report prepared under the uniform system of accounts established by the  
18 commission by regulation.

19 \* Sec. 28. AS 42.06.610(a) is amended to read:

20 (a) During a proceeding held under this chapter, the commission shall allocate the cost  
21 of the proceeding among the parties, including the commission, as is just under the  
22 circumstances. In allocating costs, the commission shall consider the regulatory cost charge  
23 paid by the pipeline carrier under AS 42.06.285. The costs allocated may include the costs  
24 of any time devoted to investigations or hearings by hired consultants, whether or not the  
25 consultants appear as witnesses or participants. The commission shall provide an opportunity for  
26 any person objecting to an allocation to be heard before the allocation becomes final.

27 \* Sec. 29. AS 44.33.020 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

28 (34) establish regulatory cost charges under AS 42.05.253 and AS 42.06.285.

29 \* Sec. 30. TEMPORARY FEES IN STATE PARKS. (a) The following fees apply for the following  
30 activities in units of the state park system until the Department of Natural Resources adopts a regulation  
31 under AS 41.21.026(c) that establishes a fee for that activity:

- 1           (1) sale of firewood ..... \$4 per bundle;
- 2           (2) use of a developed trailhead, access site, or picnic site, that has parking, restrooms,
- 3 and refuse collection ..... \$2 per vehicle, or \$25 for an annual pass;
- 4           (3) admission to visitor centers or historic sites ..... \$1 per person;
- 5           (4) use of an en route campsite ..... \$3 per vehicle.

6           (b) The commissioner of natural resources shall notify the revisor of statutes when a regulation  
 7 is adopted that establishes a fee for an activity described under (a) of this section.

8    \* **Sec. 31.** Section 30 of this Act is repealed on a date that is two years after the effective date of this  
 9 section.

10   \* **Sec. 32.** AS 08.01.065(b), AS 08.62.040(a)(4)(B), AS 28.10.181(k), 28.10.411(f), 28.10.421(f), and  
 11 AS 28.15.271(b) are repealed.

12   \* **Sec. 33.** Sections 25 - 29 of this Act take effect July 1, 1992.

13   \* **Sec. 34.** Except for secs. 25 - 29 of this Act, this Act takes effect immediately under  
 14 AS 01.10.070(c).

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 574 (FINANCE)**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Offered:**  
**Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to the finances of state government; relating to charges and fees for  
2 various licenses, services, regulatory activities, and materials provided by the state including  
3 those related to motor vehicles and drivers of motor vehicles, occupational licenses,  
4 occupational certifications, occupational training programs, public offices, identification cards,  
5 mining, state parks, corrections, the Dalton Highway, and public utilities; relating to the  
6 provision of licenses, services, regulatory activities, and materials by the state; relating to  
7 the collection of donations to the state park system; and providing for an effective date."

8 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

9 \* Section 1. AS 05.35.150 is amended to read:

10       Sec. 05.35.150. ALASKA AMATEUR SPORTS FUND. There is established as a  
11 separate fund in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development the Alaska amateur  
12 sports fund. The fund consists of private contributions and money appropriated to the fund from  
13 receipts under former AS 28.10.421(f). Money in the fund may be appropriated for the

1 promotion and development of amateur sports.

2 \* Sec. 2. AS 08.01.065(c) is repealed and reenacted to read:

3 (c) The department shall establish fee levels under (a) of this section so that the total  
4 amount of fees collected for an occupation approximately equals the actual regulatory costs for  
5 the occupation. The department may establish fee levels that exceed the regulatory costs for an  
6 occupation only upon approval by the board that regulates the occupation. In this subsection,  
7 "regulatory costs" means direct and indirect costs of the department that are attributable to  
8 regulation of an occupation plus

9 (1) all costs of the board that regulates the occupation if the board regulates only  
10 one occupation; or

11 (2) the direct and indirect costs of a board that are attributable to the occupation  
12 if the board regulates more than one occupation.

13 \* Sec. 3. AS 08.54.450(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

14 (a) Notwithstanding AS 08.01.065, a person licensed under this chapter shall, on a date  
15 set by the department, pay a license fee as follows:

16 (1) annually,

17 (A) guide-outfitter . . . . . \$200;

18 (B) marine mammal guide-outfitter . . . . . \$200;

19 (C) transporter . . . . . \$150;

20 (2) biennially,

21 (A) class-A assistant guide-outfitter . . . . . \$400;

22 (B) assistant guide-outfitter . . . . . \$400.

23 \* Sec. 4. AS 15.13.030 is amended to read:

24 Sec. 15.13.030. DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. The commission shall

25 (1) develop and provide all forms for the reports and statements required to be  
26 made under this chapter, AS 24.45, and AS 39.50;

27 (2) prepare and publish a manual setting out uniform methods of bookkeeping and  
28 reporting for use by persons required to make reports and statements under this chapter and  
29 otherwise assist candidates, groups, and individuals in complying with the requirements of this  
30 chapter;

31 (3) receive and hold open for public inspection reports and statements required

- 1 to be made under this chapter and, upon request, furnish copies at cost to interested persons;
- 2 (4) compile and maintain a current list of all filed reports and statements;
- 3 (5) prepare a summary of each report filed under AS 15.13.110 and make copies
- 4 of this summary available to interested persons at their actual cost;
- 5 (6) notify, by registered or certified mail, all persons who are delinquent in filing
- 6 reports and statements required to be made under this chapter;
- 7 (7) report within 60 days after the election the names of all persons and groups
- 8 who have failed to comply with any of the provisions of this chapter to the office of the attorney
- 9 general;
- 10 (8) examine, investigate, and compare all reports, statements, and actions required
- 11 by this chapter, AS 24.45, and AS 39.50 and report to the attorney general the names of all
- 12 persons or groups that [WHICH] the commission has substantial reason to believe have violated
- 13 this chapter, AS 24.45, or AS 39.50;
- 14 (9) prepare and publish a biennial report to the legislature concerning the activities
- 15 of the commission, the effectiveness of this chapter, its enforcement by the attorney general's
- 16 office, and recommendations and proposals for change;
- 17 (10) adopt regulations necessary to implement and clarify the provisions of
- 18 AS 24.45, AS 39.50, and this chapter, subject to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure
- 19 Act (AS 44.62);
- 20 (11) establish by regulation a schedule of fees for reports, statements, and
- 21 filings, delinquent reports, statements, and filings, and for services performed by the
- 22 commission.

23 \* Sec. 5. AS 18.31.200 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

24 (g) The Department of Labor shall adopt by regulation a fee schedule for

25 (1) review, approval, and certification of asbestos training certification programs

26 and plans under this section; and

27 (2) certification of a person employed to abate an asbestos health hazard.

28 \* Sec. 6. AS 18.65.310(a) is amended to read:

29 (a) Upon payment of a \$10 [\$5] fee, the Department of Public Safety shall issue a card

30 identical to the motor vehicle operator's license provided for in AS 28.15.111, except that the

31 card shall be of a different color and shall state in bold type letters across the face of it that it

1 is for identification purposes only.

2 \* Sec. 7. AS 19.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

3 Sec. 19.40.115. CHARGES. The department may establish, levy, and collect tolls, fees,  
4 charges, and rentals for the use of the highway.

5 \* Sec. 8. AS 27.21.090 is amended to read:

6 Sec. 27.21.090. FEES [APPLICATION FEE]. An application for a new permit, permit  
7 renewal, or transfer of a permit must be accompanied by an application fee. The commissioner  
8 shall adopt regulations setting out a fee schedule. The application fee may not exceed the actual  
9 or anticipated costs of reviewing, administering, and enforcing permits [THE APPLICATION].

10 \* Sec. 9. AS 27.21.090 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

11 (b) Operators of coal mining operations subject to AS 27.21.020 - 27.21.260 shall  
12 annually pay to the department a mining regulatory fee of 3.5 cents per ton of clean coal  
13 produced per calendar or fiscal year.

14 (c) The department shall adopt regulations to implement this section.

15 \* Sec. 10. AS 28.10.108(b) is amended to read:

16 (b) Subject to the provisions of (f) of this section, a vehicle subject to registration

17 (1) under AS 28.10.011 and 28.10.421(b)(3) [AND (4)] and (c)(1) - (4) shall have  
18 its initial registration, and may have its annual registration, renewed during the month of  
19 December;

20 (2) under AS 28.10.181, 28.10.411 and 28.10.421(d)(3) and (8) [(9)] shall have  
21 its initial registration, and may have its annual registration, renewed during the month of January.

22 \* Sec. 11. AS 28.10.421(b) is amended to read:

23 (b) The annual registration fees under this subsection are imposed within the following  
24 classifications for:

25 (1) a passenger vehicle or motor home not used or maintained for the  
26 transportation of persons or property for hire or for other commercial use . . . . . \$75 [\$35];

27 (2) a pick-up truck or a van not exceeding 6,000 pounds unladen weight and not  
28 used or maintained for the transportation of persons or property for hire or for other commercial  
29 use . . . . . \$75 [\$40];

30 (3) a taxicab . . . . . \$200 [\$70];

31 (4) [A MOTOR BUS WITH A SEATING CAPACITY FOR 20 OR MORE

1 PERSONS AND USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES IN THE  
 2 TRANSPORTING OF VISITORS OR TOURISTS ..... \$85;  
 3 (5)] a motorcycle or a motor-driven cycle ..... \$50 [\$20];  
 4 (5) [(6)] a trailer not used or maintained for the transportation of persons or  
 5 property for hire or for other commercial use, including, but not limited to, a boat trailer, baggage  
 6 trailer, box trailer, utility trailer, house trailer, travel trailer, or a trailer rented or offered for rent  
 7 ..... \$25 [\$5].

8 \* Sec. 12. AS 28.10.421(c) is amended to read:

9 (c) The annual registration fees under this subsection are imposed and are based upon  
 10 the actual unladen weight as established by the manufacturer's advertised weight or upon the  
 11 actual weight that [WHICH] the owner shall furnish, subject to the approval of the commissioner  
 12 or the commissioner's representative, for a vehicle used commercially or noncommercially and  
 13 for which a fee is not specified under (b) of this section [, INCLUDING A MOTOR  
 14 VEHICLE PULLING A TRAILER OR SEMI-TRAILER, USED OR MAINTAINED FOR THE  
 15 TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS FOR HIRE, EXCEPTING TAXICABS AND BUSES  
 16 UNDER (b) OF THIS SECTION, OR FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PROPERTY FOR  
 17 HIRE OR FOR OTHER COMMERCIAL USE, INCLUDING A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE  
 18 SUCH AS A TRAILER, SEMI-TRAILER, TRUCK, WRECKER, TOW CAR, HEARSE,  
 19 AMBULANCE, AND TRACTOR], as follows

- 20 (1) up to and including 5,000 pounds ..... \$200 [\$51];
- 21 (2) more than 5,000 pounds to and including 12,000 pounds ... \$400 [\$86];
- 22 (3) more than 12,000 pounds to and including 18,000 ..... \$600 [\$156];
- 23 (4) more than 18,000 pounds ..... \$800 [\$221].

24 \* Sec. 13. AS 28.10.421(d) is amended to read:

25 (d) The special registration fees under this subsection are imposed annually, unless  
 26 otherwise specified, for

- 27 (1) an historic vehicle (one time only upon initial registration under  
 28 AS 28.10.181) ..... \$50 [\$10];
- 29 (2) special request plates for
  - 30 (A) Alaska National Guard personnel ..... \$50 [\$30];
  - 31 (B) veterans or retired veterans ..... \$50 [\$30];

1 (C) recipients of the Purple Heart . . . . . \$50 [\$30];

2 (D) other special request plates . . . . . \$50 [\$30];

3 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b) of this section; the fee required by this  
4 paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance [AND ON THE REPLACEMENT]  
5 of special request plates;

6 (3) a vehicle owned by a disabled veteran or other handicapped person, and  
7 registered under AS 28.10.181 [OR A RESIDENT 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO  
8 FILES A WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR AN EXEMPTION ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY  
9 THE DEPARTMENT] . . . . . none;

10 (4) a vehicle owned by the state . . . . . none;

11 (5) a vehicle owned by an elected state official . . . . .  
12 . . . . . the fee required for that vehicle under (b) of this section;

13 (6) [REPEALED

14 (7)] a vehicle owned by a rancher, farmer, or dairyman and registered under  
15 AS 28.10.181 . . . . . the fee required for that vehicle under (b) of this section [\$35];

16 (7) [(8)] a snowmobile or off-highway vehicle . . . . . \$10 [\$5];

17 (8) [(9)] an amateur mobile radio station vehicle [,

18 (A) WITH A TRANSCEIVER CAPABLE OF LESS THAN 5-BAND  
19 OPERATION] . . . . the fee required for that vehicle under (b) or (c) of this section;

20 [(B) IN RECOGNITION OF SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC A MOBILE  
21 AMATEUR RADIO STATION OWNED BY AN AMATEUR WITH GENERAL CLASS  
22 OR HIGHER LICENSE, PROVIDED THE STATION MUST BE SATISFACTORILY  
23 PROVED CAPABLE OF OPERATING ON AT LEAST FIVE BANDS FROM 160  
24 THROUGH 10 METERS, MUST HAVE AN ANTENNA, AND MUST HAVE A  
25 POWER SUPPLY AND WIRING AS A PERMANENT PART OF THE VEHICLE; THE  
26 TRANSMITTING UNIT MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE CAR FOR SERVICE OR  
27 DRY STORAGE . . . . . NONE  
28 FOR A MOBILE AMATEUR RADIO STATION VEHICLE INCLUDED IN (b)(1) OR

29 (2) OF THIS SECTION;]

30 (9) [(10)] dealer registration plates [,

31 (A) THE INITIAL SET OF PLATES] . . . . . \$100 [\$45];

1 [(B) EACH SUBSEQUENT SET OF PLATES ..... \$25;]  
 2 (10) [(11)] a vehicle owned by a municipality or charitable organization meeting  
 3 the requirements of AS 28.10.181(e) ..... \$25 [\$5];  
 4 (11) [(12) AN OCCASIONAL USE VEHICLE UNDER AS 28.10.181(k) \$15;  
 5 (13)] a vehicle owned by a pearl harbor survivor or a former prisoner of war. .  
 6 ..... none;  
 7 (12) [(14) REPEALED  
 8 (15)] special request university plates ..... \$50  
 9 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b)(1) or (2) of this section; the fee required by this  
 10 paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and on the replacement of special request  
 11 plates; the commissioner of administration shall separately account by university campus  
 12 designation for the fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the general  
 13 fund; the annual estimated balance in the accounts that is in excess of the cost of issuing special  
 14 request university plates may be appropriated by the legislature for the support of programs at  
 15 each campus.

16 \* Sec. 14. AS 28.10.421 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

17 (h) The fee for renewing a noncommercial vehicle registration by mail on a form  
 18 prescribed by the department is \$5 less than the appropriate fee listed in this section.

19 \* Sec. 15. AS 28.10.441 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 28.10.441. SCHEDULE OF OTHER FEES AND CHARGES. The following fees  
 21 and charges are imposed by the department for the stated services that [WHICH] it provides:

- 22 (1) title fee (including transfer of title) ..... \$25 [\$5];
- 23 (2) lien filing fee ..... \$10 [\$5];
- 24 (3) replacement of any registration plate set, including special request plates  
 25 ..... \$25 [\$5];
- 26 (4) duplicate of original certificate of title ..... \$25 [\$5];
- 27 (5) duplicate of certificate of registration ..... \$25 [\$2];
- 28 (6) temporary preregistration permit issued under AS 28.10.031 ..... none;
- 29 (7) special transport permit issued under AS 28.10.151 ..... \$10 [\$5];
- 30 (8) special permit for vehicle used for transport of disabled or handicapped person  
 31 issued under AS 28.10.495 ..... none.

1 \* Sec. 16. AS 28.15.271(a) is amended to read:

2 (a) The fees for drivers' licenses and permits, including but not limited to renewals, and  
3 all related driver skills tests are as follows:

- 4 (1) all noncommercial vehicles and motor-driven cycles
  - 5 (A) each license fee ..... \$25 [\$10];
  - 6 (B) each driver skills test ..... \$15;
- 7 (2) all commercial motor vehicles
  - 8 (A) each license fee ..... \$100;
  - 9 (B) each driver skills test ..... \$25;
- 10 (3) instruction permit ..... \$25 [\$3];
- 11 (4) duplicate of driver's license or instruction permit ..... \$25 [\$3];
- 12 (5) temporary license and renewal of permit ..... \$25 [\$3];
- 13 (6) school bus driver's endorsement renewal ..... \$25 [\$3].

14 \* Sec. 17. AS 28.22.011(a) is amended to read:

15 (a) The operator or owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under AS 28.10.011  
16 when driven on a highway, vehicular way or area, or on other public property in the state, shall  
17 be insured under a motor vehicle liability policy that complies with this chapter or a certificate  
18 of self-insurance that complies with AS 28.20.400 unless

- 19 (1) the motor vehicle is being driven or moved on a highway, vehicular way, or  
20 a public parking place in the state that is not connected by a land highway or vehicular way to
  - 21 (A) the land-connected state highway system, or
  - 22 (B) a highway or vehicular way with an average daily traffic volume  
23 greater than 499; and
- 24 (2) the operator has not been cited within the preceding five years for a traffic  
25 law violation with a demerit point value of six or more on the point schedule determined under  
26 regulations adopted by the department under AS 28.15.221 [; OR
- 27 (3) THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS REGISTERED UNDER AS 28.10.181(k)].

28 \* Sec. 18. AS 33.30.231 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

29 (d) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, the department may establish by regulation a  
30 schedule of fees or charges for use by a prisoner of a telephone provided by the department. The  
31 regulations adopted by the department under this subsection may provide exemptions from the

1 charging or collection of fees or charges if the department determines that charging or collection  
2 is not economically feasible or in the public interest.

3 \* Sec. 19. AS 41.21.020(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) The department shall

5 (1) develop a continuing plan for the conservation and maximum use in the public  
6 interest of the scenic, historic, archaeologic, scientific, biological, and recreational resources of  
7 the state;

8 (2) plan for and develop a system of state parks and recreational facilities, to be  
9 established as the legislature authorizes and directs;

10 (3) acquire by gift, purchase, or transfer from state or federal agencies, or from  
11 individuals, corporations, partnerships or associations, land necessary, suitable and proper for  
12 roadside, picnic, recreational, or park purposes;

13 (4) control, develop, and maintain state parks and recreational areas;

14 (5) provide for the acquisition, care, control, supervision, improvement,  
15 development, extension, and maintenance of public recreational land, and make necessary  
16 arrangements, contracts, or commitments for the improvement and development of land acquired  
17 under AS 41.21.010 - 41.21.040; contracting for improvement and development under this  
18 paragraph is governed by AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code);

19 (6) adopt, in accordance with this section and the Administrative Procedure Act  
20 (AS 44.62), regulations governing the use and designating incompatible uses within the  
21 boundaries of state park and recreational areas to protect the property and to preserve the peace;

22 (7) cooperate with the United States and its agencies and local subdivisions of the  
23 state to secure the effective supervision, improvement, development, extension, and maintenance  
24 of state parks, state monuments, state historical areas, and state recreational areas, and secure  
25 agreements or contracts for the purpose of AS 41.21.010 - 41.21.040;

26 (8) encourage the organization of state public park and recreational activities in  
27 the local political subdivisions of the state;

28 (9) provide for consulting service designed to develop local park and recreation  
29 facilities and programs;

30 (10) provide clearinghouse services for other state agencies concerned with park  
31 and recreation matters;

- 1 (11) perform other duties as are prescribed by executive order or by law;  
 2 (12) maintain memorials to Alaska veterans located in state parks; [AND]  
 3 (13) adopt, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62),  
 4 regulations governing the use of the Chena River State Recreation Area and designating  
 5 incompatible uses within the boundaries of the Chena River State Recreation Area in accordance  
 6 with AS 41.21.490; and

7 (14) accept cash and other donations from public or private sources to assist  
 8 and support the department in carrying out the purposes of this chapter.

9 \* Sec. 20. AS 41.21.026(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) Notwithstanding (b) of this section, the [THE] department may charge or collect  
 11 a fee in a park unit for

- 12 (1) rental of public use cabins or other overnight lodgings;  
 13 (2) [OVERNIGHT] use of a developed or en route campsite;  
 14 (3) special park use permits;  
 15 (4) competitive and exclusive commercial use permits;  
 16 (5) noncompetitive and nonexclusive commercial use permits;  
 17 (6) use of a sewage holding tank dump station;  
 18 (7) admission to or guided tours of visitor centers or historic sites; [AND]  
 19 (8) use of an improved boat ramp in a park facility developed principally for boat

20 launching;

21 (9) sale of

22 (A) firewood;

23 (B) merchandise related to public use, enjoyment, and understanding  
 24 of parks, including maps, plans, and other graphic materials;

25 (10) use of a developed trailhead, access site, or picnic site, that has parking,  
 26 rest rooms, and refuse collection; and

27 (11) the presentation or attendance at programs related to natural or cultural  
 28 history, outdoor skills or education, or other topics concerned with public use, enjoyment,  
 29 or understanding of parks.

30 \* Sec. 21. AS 41.21.026(e) is amended to read:

31 (e) In this section,

1                   (1) "developed campsite" means a campsite having access to the following public  
2 facilities:

3                   (A) [(1)] restrooms;

4                   (B) [(2)] a picnic table;

5                   (C) [(3)] an outdoor cooking facility; and

6                   (D) [(4)] an approved water source;

7                   (2) "en route campsite" means a campsite intended principally for short-term  
8 occupation while in transit between destinations, and not necessarily having any of the  
9 public facilities required for a developed campsite under (1) of this subsection.

10 \* Sec. 22. AS 44.28 is amended by adding new sections to read:

11                   Sec. 44.28.040. FEES. Notwithstanding AS 09.25.110 - 09.25.130, the department may  
12 establish by regulation and may charge reasonable fees for departmental publications and research  
13 data to cover the cost of reproduction, printing, mailing, and distribution.

14                   Sec. 44.28.090. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter,

15                   (1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of corrections;

16                   (2) "department" means the Department of Corrections.

17 \* Sec. 23. AS 42.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

18                   Sec. 42.05.253. PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY COST CHARGE. (a) A public  
19 utility operating in the state shall annually pay to the department a regulatory cost charge in an  
20 amount not to exceed the following:

21                   (1) for regulated utilities, .6 percent of gross revenue derived from operations in  
22 the state, as modified under (c) of this section if appropriate;

23                   (2) for exempt utilities, .15 percent of gross revenue derived from operations in  
24 the state, as modified under (c) of this section if appropriate.

25                   (b) The department shall by regulation establish a method to determine annually the  
26 amount of the regulatory cost charge for a public utility. If the amount the department expects  
27 to collect under (a) of this section exceeds the actual regulatory costs of the commission, the  
28 department shall, by regulation, reduce the percentages set out in (a) of this section so that the  
29 total amount of the fees collected approximately equals the actual regulatory costs of the  
30 commission.

31                   (c) In determining the amount of the regulatory cost charge imposed under (a) of this

1 section,

2 (1) a utility selling utility services at wholesale shall modify its gross revenue by  
3 deducting payments it receives for wholesale sales;

4 (2) a local exchange telephone utility shall modify its gross revenue by deducting  
5 payments received from other carriers for settlements or access charges.

6 (d) The department shall administer, collect, and enforce the charge imposed under this  
7 section.

8 (e) The department may adopt regulations under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure  
9 Act) necessary to administer this section, including requirements and procedures for reporting  
10 information and making payments, for investigating the accuracy of filed information, and for  
11 collecting required payments.

12 (f) In this section,

13 (1) "department" means the Department of Commerce and Economic  
14 Development;

15 (2) "exempt utility" means a public utility that is certificated by the commission  
16 under AS 42.05.221 - 42.05.281 but, under AS 42.05.711, is exempt from other regulatory  
17 requirements of this chapter;

18 (3) "gross revenue" means the total operating revenue from intrastate services, as  
19 shown in a utility's annual report prepared under the uniform system of accounts established by  
20 the commission by regulation; except in the case of a long-distance carrier telephone utility,  
21 "gross revenue" includes all toll revenue, including toll settlements payments;

22 (4) "regulated utility" means a public utility that is certificated by the commission  
23 under AS 42.05.221 - 42.05.281 and that is subject to the other regulatory requirements of this  
24 chapter;

25 (5) "wholesale sales" means sales to another utility for resale under circumstances  
26 that make revenue from the resale subject to the regulatory cost charge imposed under this  
27 section.

28 \* Sec. 24. AS 42.05.651(a) is amended to read:

29 (a) After completion of a hearing or investigation held under this chapter, the commission  
30 shall allocate the costs of the hearing or investigation among the parties, including the  
31 commission, as is just under the circumstances. In allocating costs, the commission shall

1 consider the regulatory cost charge paid by a utility under AS 42.05.253 and may consider  
2 the results, ability to pay, evidence of good faith, other relevant factors, and mitigating  
3 circumstances. The costs allocated may include the costs of any time devoted to the investigation  
4 or hearing by hired consultants, whether or not the consultants appear as witnesses or  
5 participants. The costs allocated may also include any out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the  
6 commission in the particular proceeding. The commission shall provide an opportunity for any  
7 person objecting to an allocation to be heard before the allocation becomes final.

8 \* Sec. 25. AS 42.06 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 42.06.285. PIPELINE CARRIER REGULATORY COST CHARGE. (a) A pipeline  
10 carrier operating in the state shall annually pay to the department a regulatory cost charge in an  
11 amount not to exceed .6 percent of gross revenue derived from operations in the state.

12 (b) The department shall by regulation establish a method to determine annually the  
13 amount of the regulatory cost charge. If the amount the department expects to collect under (a)  
14 of this section exceeds the actual regulatory costs of the commission, the department shall, by  
15 regulation, reduce the percentage set out in (a) of this section so that the total amount of the fees  
16 collected approximately equals the actual regulatory costs of the commission.

17 (c) The department shall administer, collect, and enforce the charge imposed under this  
18 section.

19 (d) The department may adopt regulations under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure  
20 Act) necessary to administer this section, including requirements and procedures for reporting  
21 information and making payments, for investigating the accuracy of filed information, and for  
22 collecting required payments.

23 (e) In this section,

24 (1) "department" means the Department of Commerce and Economic  
25 Development;

26 (2) "gross revenue" means the total intrastate operating revenue as shown in a  
27 pipeline carrier's annual report prepared under the uniform system of accounts established by the  
28 commission by regulation.

29 \* Sec. 26. AS 42.06.610(a) is amended to read:

30 (a) During a proceeding held under this chapter, the commission shall allocate the cost  
31 of the proceeding among the parties, including the commission, as is just under the



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AMENDMENT

BY SHARP

TO: HB 574 (Finance)

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After the word "services," add: less cost of purchased power and fuels for energy produced, other than for fuel costs for power produced for wholesale to others.

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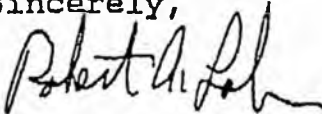
Dear Rep. Sharp:

Your question as relayed by telephone through Gloria Hartzmann was: What effect would the exclusion of the cost of fuel from the definition of gross revenues have on the amount of revenue from regulated electric utilities jurisdictional to the commission? How much would the 0.6% cap need to go up to offset this?

The total cost of fuel for regulated electric utilities in 1990 was \$133,055,792. The statutory cap in proposed AS 42.05.253 (a)(1) would need to be raised by 0.1% to 0.7% and the cap in (a)(2) by 0.025% to 0.175% to cover this exclusion.

I hope this answers your questions. Please feel free to contact me again.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Lohr  
Executive Director

ELECTRIC Regulated Utilities Cooperatives	Per APUC Annual Report	Cost Of Power (Fuel Cost)	Gross Revenues Less Cost of Power
AEG&T	15,939,440	15,939,440	0
AVEC	13,687,866	1,052,779	12,635,087
Barrow	1,906,209	208,000	1,698,209
Chugach	107,098,744	18,250,000	88,848,744
CVEA	8,304,169	3,790,000	4,514,169
GVEA	44,522,671	12,880,000	31,642,671
HEA	32,558,312	15,887,000	16,671,312
Kotzebue	2,917,859	954,000	1,963,859
Kodiak	15,795,584	7,630,000	8,165,584
MEA	39,087,914	17,840,000	21,247,914
MKEC	394,290	173,000	221,290
Unalakleet Cooperatives	Combined with MEA 282,213,058	94,604,219	187,608,839
All Others			
AEL&P	19,285,190	6,317,000	12,968,190
Bethel	5,370,917	2,890,000	2,480,917
ML&P	66,456,588	24,000,000	42,456,588
AP&T	4,257,473	1,580,292	2,677,181
Arctic	3,259,996	1,002,595	2,257,401
Haines	1,505,619	460,157	1,045,462
Aniak	782,035	200,000	582,035
G&K	1,199,728	275,000	924,728
Gwitchyaa Zhee	681,756	258,380	423,376
McGrath	971,721	313,200	658,521
Sand Point	1,011,765	238,534	773,231
Tanana	540,806	172,428	368,378
Bettles	414,011	85,000	329,011
Far North	160,094	32,000	128,094
Gustavus	477,167	139,550	337,617
Manley	160,491	83,000	77,491
Napakiaak	255,070	109,528	145,542
Northway	389,665	120,000	269,665
PUI	385,196	78,409	306,787
Teller	357,005	96,500	260,505
Total All Other	107,922,293	38,451,573	69,470,720
Grand Total	390,135,351	133,055,792	257,079,559

House Position Reductions  
(House Compared to Governor's Amended)

<u>Department</u>	<u>Specific Reductions</u>		<u>General Reductions</u>	<u>Total FT*</u>
	<u>PFT</u>	<u>PPT</u>	<u>FTE</u>	
Governor	0	0	(2)	(2)
Administration	(5)	0	(10)	(15)
Law	(5)	0		(5)
Revenue	(18)	0		(18)
Education	(19)	2		(19)
Health/Social Services	(39)	1		(39)
Labor	(3)	(1)		(3)
Commerce/Economic Development	(5)	(1)	(3)	(8)
Military/Veterans' Affairs	0	(2)		0
Natural Resources	(2)	(3)	(12)	(14)
Fish and Game	(7)	(1)	(5)	(12)
Public Safety	(2)	(14)		(2)
Transportation/Public Facilities	0	0	(92)	(92)
Environmental Conservation	(11)	0		(11)
Community/Regional Affairs	(12)	2	(2)	(14)
Corrections	(160)	(1)		(160)
University of Alaska **	0	0	(109)	(109)
Alaska Court System	(11)	(3)		(11)
Legislature	(5)	(19)	(9)	(14)
<b>Total Reduction</b>	<b>(304)</b>	<b>(40)</b>	<b>(244)</b>	<b>(548)</b>

\* These totals do not reflect positions left vacant due to personal services underfunding or unfunded COLA adjustments.

\*\* Total does not include reduction of 186 adjunct faculty.



# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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Representative Gail Phillips

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Representatives Mike Navarre and Eileen MacLean  
Co-Chairs, House Finance Committee  
All House Finance Committee Members

FROM: Representative Gail Phillips *Gail*

RE: Committee Substitute for House Bill 574

DATE: April 6, 1992

CS HB 574 contains too radical a policy of increased fees not to be referred to the Transportation, Oil and Gas and Resources Committees for public hearings.

In addition, the intent of this bill takes effect immediately which is extremely unfair to all industries affected who would have had no opportunity to include these exorbitant increases in financial planning for the year. The oil industry has recently announced major personnel cuts: if this bill is adopted as written, it could very easily be the demise of part of the trucking industry, particularly the smaller companies. For instance, this bill would increase fees for SEALAND, Inc., a major corporation, by approximately three quarters of a million dollars; for Carlile Trucking, a mid-size company, by approximately \$175,512.00; and for ArcTech Services, a smaller company, by approximately \$15,000.

I do not feel we can add these kinds of increases on the trucking, transportation, mining and oil industries, to name a few, without some lead-in time or adjustment period for increased rates.

In addition, regarding page 5, Section 12, AS 28.10.421, I'd like it clarified whether or not trailers used in tractor/trailer hook-ups would be licensed separately and at what rate they would be assessed.

Regarding the Dalton Highway, the Department should not be allowed to levy taxes or collect tolls without confirmation by the Legislature.

Further, on page 6, section 7 relating to vehicles owned by a rancher, farmer or dairyman, I feel the bill needs clarification as to what fee off-road agriculture vehicles will be licensed at in relation to on-road use for transportation of product. For

instance, I feel all off-road agriculture related vehicles should have a reduced fee, while agriculture vehicles using the main road system should be charged the same rate as all other commercial vehicles based on weight.

Also, I feel that page 4, section 9, AS 27.21.090 (b) needs to have full public hearing in the Resources Committee and page 13, section 25, AS 42.06.285 must have opportunity for public comment in both the Oil and Gas and Resources Committees.

Although I realize CS HB574 deals primarily with fees, the financial impact of this bill will have major effect on virtually all industries in Alaska and I, therefore, reiterate my request to have this bill referred to the Transportation, Oil and Gas and Resources Committees in addition to the Finance Committee.