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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT  
FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date Referred: March 20, 1992

Date of Committee Action: 5/7/92

The JUDICIARY Committee considered:

CSSB 146(JUD)

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 146 (JUD)

LIMITED PRIVILEGES FOR REVOKED LICENSES

"An Act relating to limited driving privileges for a person whose driver's license is suspended for failure to have motor vehicle liability insurance."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

[ ] the same title

be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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zero fiscal note(s) JPS 3-11-92

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STATE OF ALASKA  
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 409

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Department Affected: Public Safety  
 Title: An Act relating to expenditures from the search and rescue fund BRU: Alaska State Troopers  
 Sponsor: Senator Duncan Component: Search and Rescue  
 Requestor: Senate State Affairs 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						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FUND SOURCE:						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER FUND SOURCE:						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

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

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)  
 Although this bill may result in reimbursement of some search and rescue funds, it is impossible to predict how often the provisions of the bill will be applied, and the amount of any recovery.

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 Agency: Department of Public Safety Date: 2/21/92

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# Alaska State Legislature

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To: Representative Dave Donley  
Chair  
House Judiciary Committee

From: Senator *Jim Duncan*

Regards: Hearing for Senate Bill 409 am

Date: April 6, 1992

I am requesting the earliest possible hearing for Senate Bill 409, "An Act relating to expenditures from the search and rescue fund."

The bill allows the state to recover costs of search and rescue missions if people knowingly file a false notice or report. It also addresses those cases where the subject of a search not in need of assistance is grossly negligent in failing to report their whereabouts after a mission starts.

It is my hope in introducing this bill that a provision in state law addressing these situations will act as a deterrent in the future.

Under terms of the bill, violators are faced with repaying the state's Search and Rescue Fund. The Attorney General is authorized, at the request of the Department of Public Safety, to recover funds.

The Department of Public Safety supports this legislation. The department's position paper along with a zero fiscal note is attached. I have also attached a sectional analysis.

The House State Affairs Committee unanimously made a "do pass" recommendation in its report.

Your favorable consideration of my request is most appreciated.

Attachments:

## Senate Bill 409 Sectional Analysis

### Section 1

This section adds a new subsection to AS 18.60.

Under terms of this section the Attorney General may seek to recover expenditures from the Search and Rescue Fund at the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety in the following two cases:

- When a person knowingly gives false notice or files a false report.
- When an individual, who is not in need of such assistance, is grossly negligent in failing to report their whereabouts after a search and rescue mission starts.

### Section 2

This section specifies that application of this act pertains to notifications given under AS 18.60.120, dealing with search and rescue missions, and AS.160.150, reports of mysterious disappearances or separation from companions.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Date Referred: March 18, 1992

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Judiciary  
Finance

Date of Committee Action: 4/6/92

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

SB 409 am

SENATE BILL NO. 409 am

SEARCH AND RESCUE EXPENSES

"An Act relating to expenditures from the search and rescue fund."

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zero fiscal note(s) Public Safety 2/28/92

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*Eugene G. Kubina*  
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BILL NO: SB 409

DATE: February 21, 1992

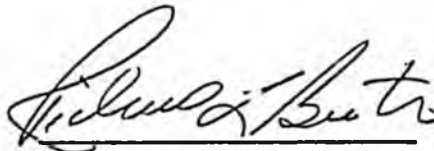
TITLE: An Act relating to  
expenditures from the search  
and rescue fund

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POSITION PAPER - Department of Public Safety

This legislation will enable the Attorney General, upon request from the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, to seek to recover funds that are expended on search and rescue missions when that mission was initiated based on false information. The funds would be recovered from the person who knowingly gave false notice or knowingly filed a false report. Recovery of funds could also be sought from the person who was the subject of a search, if the person's actions giving rise to the search demonstrated a grossly negligent failure to perceive that a search would be mounted and funds expended. This bill will lessen the chance that the state would expend scarce funds on searches that do not need to be conducted and will put the burden of payment on that person that caused a needless search or rescue to be initiated.

The Department of Public Safety supports this bill.



Richard L. Burton  
Commissioner

PUBLIC SAFETY POSITION PAPER