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# SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 3/18/92

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_

The Finance Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska creating a transportation fund.

and recommends:

- replace with \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ (FINANCE)  
or  adopt previous \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)  
 attaches amendment(s)

- same title  
 new title  
 technical title change (HB only)

adopts \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Intent

further referral to the \_\_\_\_\_

- do pass  
 do not pass  
 no recommendation  
 individual recommendations

**NEW FISCAL NOTES:** Dept/Date

zero fiscal notes \_\_\_\_\_

fiscal notes \_\_\_\_\_

appropriation--no fiscal note

**DO PASS:**

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1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Chair: Signature/Recommendation

**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTES:** Dept/Date

zero fiscal notes \_\_\_\_\_

fiscal notes \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Chair: Signature/Recommendation

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Version: SJR 23

(S) Publish Date: 5/1/91

Revision Date: April 25, 1991  
: Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the  
State of Alaska creating a transportation fund  
Sponsor: Senator Jones  
Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Affected: Revenue  
BRU: Revenue Operations  
Component: Treasury Management

Component Serial No.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL				5.0	5.0	5.0
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	5.0	5.0	5.0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

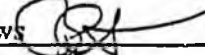

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER: Transportation Fund				5.0	5.0	5.0
TOTAL	0	0	0	5.0	5.0	5.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: None

ANALYSIS: Assumes an independent audit beginning in FY 95 for FY 94, the first year of funding. Contractual requirements may be more if fund accumulates substantial money requiring investment related fees.

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Division: Treasury Date: April 25, 1991  
Approved by Commissioner:   
Agency: Revenue

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB, & Impacted Agency(ies).

STATE OF ALASKA  
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Version: SJR 23

(S) Publish Date: 5/1/91

Revision Date: 4/8/91 Department Affected: Office of the Governor/Elections  
 Title: Amend. to the Const./Create a BRU: Division of Elections  
Transportation Fund Component: II - Primary and General Elections  
 Sponsor: Senator Jones  
 Requestor: Transportation COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL		2.2*				
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		2.2*				

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		2.2*				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		2.2*				

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: -0-

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.) \*This figure covers cost of inclusion of information about this issue in the Official Election Pamphlet as required by AS 15.58, and programming for DataVote counting of votes cast on this measure. However, only 4 measures can be printed on a single ballot card. Should this measure require printing an additional ballot card, the fiscal impact would be: 53.4.

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Division: Elections Date: 4/8/91

Approved by Commissioner: *Charles E. Thickett*

Agency: Division of Elections Date: 4/8/91

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB, & Impacted Agency(ies).

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

No. 3  
Bill Version: CSSJR 23 (JUD)

(S) Publish Date: 3-18-92

Revision Date: March 16, 1992  
Title: Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska creating a transportation fund  
Sponsor: Senator Jones  
Requestor: Senate Judiciary

Department Affe  
BRU: Operations  
Component: Treasury Management

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						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL		5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE						
Unrestricted General Fund		(62,000.0)	(62,000.0)	(62,000.0)	(62,000.0)	(62,000.0)
Restricted - Transportation Fund		62,000.0	62,000.0	62,000.0	62,000.0	62,000.0

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER FUND SOURCE Trans Fnd		5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact:

**ANALYSIS:** Assumes an independent audit beginning in FY 94 for FY 93, the first year of funding. Contractual requirements may be more if fund accumulates substantial money requiring investment related fees. See attached schedule of transportation revenues.

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Division: Treasury Date: March 16, 1992  
Approved by Commissioner: Darrel J. Rexwinkel  
Agency: Revenue

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB, & Impacted Agency(ies).

Continued Analysis CSSJR 23

ANALYSIS: This legislation would reduce the unrestricted revenue to the general fund received from the State's licenses and fees for the registration, operation, and use of motor vehicles, aircraft, and watercraft and from net State taxes on fuel used for motor vehicles, aircraft and watercraft by approximately 62 million dollars. These revenues would then be used for authorized expenditures from the transportation fund.

FY 1991 TRANSPORTATION REVENUES

Unrestricted Revenues - Preliminary (000s)

AKSAS CODE	TITLE	ACTUALS FY 91
60210/20/30	Fuel Taxes	39,917
62210	Motor Vehicle License/Registration	20,760
65311	Airspace Leases	6
64405	Landing Fee	122
64420	Oil & Gas Fee	74
64430/40	Vehicle Parking/Building Rent	(4)
64460	Concession Fee	19
64475	Land Rental	113
55100	Appropriated Unrestricted Revenue	1,008
<b>TOTAL TRANSPORTATION FUND</b>		<b>62,015</b>

Source: Treasury Division, 1/14/92.

FISCAL NOTE

No. 4

STATE OF ALASKA  
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL SSJR 23 (JUD)

(S) Publish Date: 3-18-92

Revision Date: 01/13/92  
Title: Amendment to the Constitution RE: Transportation Fund  
Sponsor: Senator Jones  
Requestor: Senate Judiciary Committee

Department Affected: Office of the Governor-Elections  
BRU: Division of Elections  
Component: II-Primary and General Elections

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	2.2*	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	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	2.2*	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE:	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	2.2*	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER FUND SOURCE:	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2.2*	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: 0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.) \* This figure covers cost of inclusion of information about this issue in the Official Elections Pamphlet as required by AS 15.58, and programming for DataVote counting of votes cast on this measure. However, only 4 measures can be printed on a single ballot card. Should this measure require printing an additional ballot card, the fiscal impact would be: 53.4.

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Date: 01/13/92

Approved by Commissioner: Charles E. Steckman  
Agency: Office of the Governor

Date: 01-13-92

Distribution (by preparer): Leg. Fin., Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB/DBR, Gov. Legis. Ofc., & Impacted Agency(ies).

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY SENATOR JONES**

**Introduced: 3/15/91**  
**Referred: Transportation, Judiciary and Finance**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska creating a transportation  
2 fund.

3 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 \* **Section 1.** Article IX, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is repealed and readopted to read:  
5           **SECTION 7. DEDICATED FUNDS PROHIBITED.** The proceeds of any State tax or  
6 license shall not be dedicated to any special purpose. This provision shall not prohibit the  
7 continuance of any dedication for special purposes existing on April 24, 1956, and shall not  
8 prohibit the dedication of revenue under Section 15 or Section 18 of this article or when required  
9 by the federal government for State participation in federal programs.

10 \* **Sec. 2.** Article IX, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a new section to read:  
11           **SECTION 18. TRANSPORTATION FUND.** The revenue received after June 30, 1993,  
12 from State licenses and fees for the registration, operation, and use of motor vehicles, aircraft,  
13 and watercraft, from the use of State transportation facilities, and from State taxes on fuel used  
14 for the propulsion of motor vehicles, aircraft, and watercraft less refunds and credits as provided  
15 by law, shall be placed in a transportation fund. The legislature may appropriate from the fund  
16 established by this section only for the construction, maintenance, and operation of facilities

1 related to transportation. This section does not apply to a tax, license, or fee levied and collected  
2 by the State on behalf of a local government, to revenue received by a public corporation whose  
3 revenue must by federal law be retained and managed by the corporation, or, to the extent  
4 necessary to satisfy the debt obligation of the facility or to maintain the facility as a revenue  
5 producing facility, to revenue received from the use or operation of a facility constructed with  
6 bond proceeds. The legislature shall provide by law for the management and investment of the  
7 balance of the fund established by this section. In this section, "construction, maintenance, and  
8 operation" includes activities directly associated with the building, preservation, or operation of  
9 a facility, but does not include administrative activities.

10 \* Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of the state  
11 at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and  
12 the election laws of the state.