

Executive

Order

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. E.O. 79  
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Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Department Affected: Office of the Governor  
 Title: Executive Order transferring BRU: \_\_\_\_\_ Executive Operations  
Office of International Trade to DCED Component: OIT  
 Sponsor: Rules Committee  
 Requestor: Governor 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						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS:

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

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)  
 Funding for the Office of International Trade exists within the state operating budget. These funds will be transferred to the Department of Commerce and Economic Development through the FY 92 budget process.

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The State has offices in Seoul, Taiwan and Tokyo. No European offices.

Some employees in foreign offices are employees others function under an "employment agreement". (Similar to a personal services contract.)

FY 91 budget: 9 positions \$1,735,600 GF

FY 92 budget: 8 positions \$1,473,600 GF \*\*

\*\*reflects elimination of the Northern Region Conference

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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
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

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

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

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# Alaska State Legislature

## Senate

### Office of the Secretary

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January 22, 1991

#### MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Pearce, Chair  
Labor and Commerce

FROM: Nancy Quinto *NQ*  
Secretary of the Senate

RE: Executive Order No. 79

The President has referred Executive Order No. 79 (to move the Office of International Trade, including the Alaska Foreign Offices, from the Office of the Governor to a new Division of International Trade within the Department of Commerce and Economic Development) to your committee.

Section 23, Article III of the Constitution states:

The governor may make changes in the organization of the executive branch or in the assignment of functions among the executive branch or in the assignment of functions among its units which he considers necessary for efficient administration. Where these changes require the force of law, they shall be set forth in executive orders. The legislature shall have sixty days of a regular session, or a full session if of shorter duration, to disapprove these executive orders. Unless disapproved by resolution concurred in by a majority of the members in joint session, these orders become effective at a date thereafter to be designated by the governor.

Attachment

WALTER J. HICKEL  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF ALASKA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
JUNEAU

January 21, 1991

The Honorable Richard I. Eliason  
President of the Senate  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear President Eliason:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 23, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting Executive Order No. 79 which would transfer the Office of International Trade from the Governor's Office to the Department of Commerce and Economic Development, effective March 23, 1991.

In accomplishing the transfer, the Executive Order would effect several changes. In addition to creating a Division of International Trade in DCED, it would make it clear that the "Alaska Foreign Offices," referred to in present AS 44.19.075, are within and under the direction of that new division. It would delete the present limitation in that statute of two foreign offices (Tokyo and Seoul) since, in actuality, the state presently has a third office in Taiwan and may wish to establish other offices in the future. Also, it would place the director and deputy director of the new division within the partially exempt service (AS 39.25.120).

I believe that international trade will play an increasingly important role for the Alaska economy over the years ahead and that the State of Alaska can be a significant catalyst in the development of that trade. The state's efforts in that regard can best be carried out by placing the responsibility for those efforts in a new division in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development -- the agency with the overall mission of fostering trade and business growth in the state.

I urge your support of this Order.

Sincerely,



Walter J. Hickel  
Governor