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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

POSITION PAPER - HCR 45

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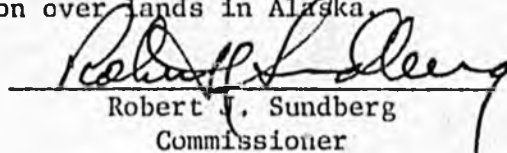
January 30, 1984

HCR - 45, Requesting a review of all terrain vehicle registrations.

The Department of Public Safety supports the intent of this resolution. The unique recreational and transportation opportunities in various areas of the state are well suited to the use of the three-wheeled ATVs and have contributed to their increased popularity. Many local governments and the state have recognized this popularity and have either established special use areas or established guidelines so that all recreational groups are served without infringing on the rights of others.

While these vehicles are popular and safe for recreational use, there are serious safety concerns regarding licensing them for general highway use. The manufacturer openly states that they are neither safe nor recommended for street use, and unfortunately this concern is validated by the growing number of injuries and fatalities caused by misuse of the ATVs. This has been the main factor in the Department's position not to register these ATVs for street use. However, this position should not exclude their recreational use on state or federal land where they would not conflict with other traffic.

The Department is in the process of reviewing other states' policies on ATVs and we will broaden this review to include the federal agencies having jurisdiction over lands in Alaska.

  
Robert J. Sundberg  
Commissioner

STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

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REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 45  
 Title: Requesting review of all terrain vehicle regulations.  
 Sponsor: Grussendorf  
 Requestor: House State Affairs  
 Date of Request: 1-30-84

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Public Safety  
 Program Category Affected: Life and Property Protection  
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: Motor Vehicles

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
<b>OPERATING</b>						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>
<b>CAPITAL</b>						
<b>REVENUE</b>						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

No fiscal impact.

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

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