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BILL NO

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Revision Date: 2/28/94
Title: An Act relating to a bow hunting tag and bow hunting safety
Sponsor: Representative Bunde
Requestor: House Resources

Dept. Affected: Fish and Game
BRU: Wildlife Conservation
Component: Wildlife Conservation

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 0473, 0479

Expenditures/Revenues

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00
PERSONAL SERVICES	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES (1024)	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
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FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other (1024 Fish & Game Fund)	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
TOTAL	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0

Estimate of any current year (FY 94) cost: \$ 0.0

POSITIONS

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Assumptions for committee substitute: (1) annual sales of 1300 tags based on number of archers who participate in archery only hunts; (2) contractual costs include printing, postage and compensation to vendors; (3) personal services costs for non-permanent Data Processing Clerk 1 (range 8) for 2 weeks to assist in mailouts of supplies and data entry of stamps issued, sold and returned. Net revenue to Fish & Game Fund not expected to exceed \$4.1/annum.

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House of Representatives

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 20, 1994

TO: Senator Drue Pearce
Senator Steve Frank
Co-Chairman Senate Finance Committee

FROM: Representative Con Bunde
Co-Chair House Health Education & Social Services Committee

RE: HB 232; An Act relating to a bow hunting tag and bow hunting safety

HB 232; An Act relating to a bow hunting tag and bow hunting safety is currently in the Senate Finance Committee. This memo is a request for a committee hearing at your earliest possible convenience.

HB 232 would create a bow hunting tag to be sold with a hunting license for a \$7.00 additional fee. The proceeds from the sale of the bow hunting tag would become part of the Dept. of Fish and Game general fund.

The revenue generated by the bow hunting tag would be used to develop and coordinate bow hunting education and safety programs throughout the state.

If you have questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact my office. Thank you for your cooperation with this proposed legislation.

House of Representatives

SPONSOR STATEMENT
House Bill 232

HB 232 creates a bow hunting tag that will be sold with a hunting license for a \$7.00 additional fee. The proceeds from the sale of the bow hunting tag would become part of the fish and game fund.

The Department of Fish and game shall use the funds from the fish and game fund to :

- 1) assist in developing and coordinating activities involving private organizations relating to shooting and firearms;
- 2) develop a hunting safety program, including bow hunting safety, for the people of the state;
- 3) establish a program to assist in the planning, construction, and operation of public shooting ranges;
- 4) make grants for education and training in the safe use of hunting bows.

I urge the committees positive support for this proposed legislation.

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MEMORANDUM

March 22, 1993

SUBJECT: Sectional Summary of HB 232; An Act relating to a bow hunting tag and bow hunting safety.

TO: Representative Con Bunde

FROM: George Utermohle *GU*
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of HB 232; An Act relating to a bow hunting tag and bow hunting safety.

A sectional summary of a bill is not an authoritative interpretation of the bill. The bill itself is the best statement of its contents.

Section 1 of the bill amends AS 16.05.110 to provide that the proceeds from the sale of bow hunting tags are deposited into the fish and game fund.

Section 2 of the bill amends AS 16.05.340(a) to establish the bow hunting tag fee and to provide exemptions from the requirement to possess a bow hunting tag.

Section 3 of the bill amends AS 16.55.010 to require that the Department of Fish and Game include bow hunting safety in its hunting safety program.

Section 4 of the bill amends AS 16.55.020 to provide that the Department of Fish and Game may make grants for education and training in the safe use of hunting bows.

Section 5 of the bill provides that the bill takes effect January 1, 1994.

If I may be of further assistance, please advise.

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March 22, 1993

Representative Con Bunde
Room 112
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RE: House Bill 232.

Dear Representative Bunde:

At our recent general membership meeting the membership voted overwhelmingly to support a requirement for a statewide bowhunting tag. This issue was also brought before our board of directors the following day. They also voted overwhelmingly to support this issue. The results of these actions have been recorded in the meeting minutes.

We strongly support Bill 232 because it will:

- 1) Generate additional funds that may be appropriated to Fish and Game.
- 2) Mandate bowhunting safety programs while providing a source for funding.
- 3) Allow for an accurate statewide count of bowhunting participants.
- 4) Provide information that will better facilitate Fish and Game in its management efforts in regards to bowhunting issues.

Thank you for your support on Bill 232, and we look forward to its passage.

Sincerely,

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March 22, 1993

Representative Con Bunde
Room 112
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RE: House Bill 232.

Dear Representative Bunde:

The Golden North Archery Association, made up of over 300 members, is in strong support of Bill 232. We have been in favor of such a bill for many years and certainly welcome its introduction.

We see Bill 232 having a very positive effect on hunting and wildlife conservation in general. We also feel it will be equally beneficial in regards to archery related issues.

We encourage the legislature to look favorably on this bill and promote its timely passage.

Sincerely,

Ken Vorisek
Legislative Action Committee,
Chairman

"ARCHERY-the sport of man since time began"

Rick Schikora
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March 22, 1993

Representative Con Bunde
Room 112
Alaska Capital Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

RE: House Bill 232

Dear Representative ^{Con}Bunde:

I appreciate your introducing a bill to implement an archery stamp in the state. I believe that paying the extra fee will allow ADF&G to gather numbers which will show the extent of bowhunting in Alaska. Further, all archers and hunters in general will benefit because additional monies will be available for archery education. I believe we need to use education to reinforce what all hunters know now, that is the wise use of our resources. We need to impress upon them that image is just about everything. Hunters in Alaska have a good image and we need to keep it that way. Especially for bowhunting.

Thanks for your work on this matter. Count on me for support, should you need it.

Sincerely,


Rick Schikora

March 22, 1993

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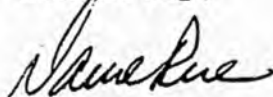
Dear Representative Bunde:

I have been hunting with a bow for a number of years. I would like to see Bill 232 passed. It may cost me an extra \$7.00 a year but it should encourage Fish and Game to better provide for this low impact use of the resource.

Since archery success rate is very low I would like to see additional opportunity for bowhunting. It would provide for more recreational and subsistence use.

Thanks for you consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Dave Rue
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March 22, 1993

Mr. Con Bunde
Alaska Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Mr. Bunde:

I like House Bill 232. It is a good bill long overdue. I hope it does not get bogged down in the political process.

Thanks for its introduction, if I can be of any help please let me know.

Gratefully,

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March 23, 1993

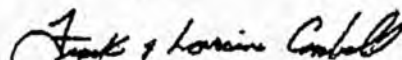
Representative Con Bunde
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Honorable Con Bunde:

We wish to express our support for House Bill 232. We don't feel the modest fee for an archery stamp would be a deterrent to anyone wishing to hunt with a bow. In fact, the benefits derived from accurate information about participation should outweigh any detractions.

Thank you for your support of archery.

Sincerely,



Frank & Lorraine Campbell

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CAPITAL						
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE: 1024	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0
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FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY	1	1	1	1	1	1

Estimate of current year (FY93) impact: \$ 0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

See attached page.

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Assumptions:

1. Approximately 5,000 bow hunting tags will be sold per annum. This estimate is based on the number of individuals who have been certified through the state bow hunter education program. The number is not expected to change unless more hunters are encouraged to hunt with bows as a result of regulatory changes by the Board of Game (e.g., establishment of more archery only hunting areas or exclusive bow hunting seasons).
2. \$2.0 in personal services for a non-permanent Data Processing Clerk I (range 8) for 1 month to assist in mailouts of supplies and data entry of stamps issued, sold, and returned.
3. Contractual costs include cost of printing, postage, and compensation to vendors. Compensation to vendors is in two components: 5.0 (\$1/stamp sold) from the General Fund and 1.8 (5% of tag fee) from the Fish and Game Fund.