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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred: May 4, 1995

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 5/7/95

The FINANCE Committee considered:

CSSB 115(FIN) am

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 115(FIN) am

UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT

"An Act repealing the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act; enacting the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act; relating to administrative establishment and disestablishment of paternity and establishing paternity by affidavit; relating to child support enforcement; amending Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure 79, 82, and 90.3(h)(2); and providing for an effective date."

recommends it be replaced with the following committee substitute 115 CSSB (FIN) am the same title a new title

additional referral to _____ Committee
 attached amendment(s)

ADOPTS: Senate Finance Committee Letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept, Date)

fiscal note(s) _____

fiscal note(s) DHSS 3/7/95

Revenue 3/7/95

zero fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note(s) DCRA 3/7/95

Law 3/7/95

SIGNING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS		DP	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Richard J. Foster</i>	Foster	X			
<i>Mark Hanley</i>	Hanley	X			
<i>John Mulder</i>	Mulder	X			
<i>Terry Martin</i>	Martin	X			
<i>Paul Parnell</i>	Parnell	X			
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<i>Angie Brown</i>	Nauwre			X	
<i>Pete Kelly</i>	Brown			X	
<i>Tom Theriault</i>	Kelly			✓	
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Alaska State Senate

Senate Finance Committee

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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
LETTER OF INTENT
TO ACCOMPANY CSSB 115 (FIN)

IT IS THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE THAT THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT DIVISION ORGANIZE ITS PERSONNEL IN A WAY WHICH WILL ENSURE THAT THE PERSONNEL WHO DEAL WITH OBLIGORS WHO ARE NOT DELINQUENT OR IN ARREARS ARE NOT THE SAME PERSONNEL WHO DEAL WITH OBLIGORS WHO ARE DELINQUENT OR IN ARREARS.

Senate adopted: 5/3/95

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill No. 4
Bill Version: SB 115
To Publish Date: 3/7/95

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Health and Social Services
Title: Uniform Interstate Family Support Act BRU: Assistance Payments
Component: AFDC
Sponsor: Rules
Requestor: Governor COMPONENT SERIAL NO: 120

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY96	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01
PERSONAL SERVICES	00	00	00	00	00	00
TRAVEL	00	00	00	00	00	00
CONTRACTUAL	00	00	00	00	00	00
SUPPLIES	00	00	00	00	00	00
EQUIPMENT	00	00	00	00	00	00
LAND & STRUCTURES	00	00	00	00	00	00
GRANTS CLAIMS	00	00	00	00	00	00
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	00	00	00	00	00	00
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	00	00	00	00	00	00
CHANGES IN REVENUES	0	0	0	0	0	0

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY96	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01
1002 Federal Receipts	00	00	00	00	00	00
1003 OF MAFR	(170.0)	(340.0)	(340.0)	(340.0)	(340.0)	(340.0)
1004 GF	00	00	00	00	00	00
1005 GF Program Receipts	170.0	340.0	340.0	340.0	340.0	340.0
1006 GF MHTA	00	00	00	00	00	00
Other	00	00	00	00	00	00
TOTAL	00	00	00	00	00	00

POSITIONS:

	FY96	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01
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 any current year (FY95) cost: \$ NONE

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The Child Support Enforcement Division projects increased collections on behalf of AFDC children to result from this legislation. This analysis is based on CSED's projections in their fiscal note on this legislation.

Fifty percent of child support collected on behalf of AFDC children is retained by the state. These revenues are transferred as GF Program Receipts to the AFDC component of the Assistance Payments BRU. These GF Program Receipts are used in place of GF Match funds.

Approved by: [Signature] Date: 3/3/95
 Title: Director, Division of Public Assistance
 Phone: 467-2440
 Approved by Com: [Signature] Date: _____
 Agency: Department of Health & Social Services

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FISCAL NOTE

No. 3

Bill Version: SB 115

(S) Publish Date: 3/7/95

Revision Date: 3/3/95 Dept. Affected: Community & Regional Affairs
 Title: An Act relating to the establishment, modification and enforcement of support orders BRU: none
 Component: none
 Sponsor: Governor
 Requestor: Governor COMPONENT SERIAL NO. _____

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAPITAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
REVENUE FUND SOURCE:						

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF Program Receipts						
1006 GF MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS

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

Estimate of current (FY94) impact \$ none

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

There is no fiscal impact on DCRA from this bill

Prepared by: Remond Henderson Director *Remond Henderson* Phone: 465-4708
 Division: Division of Administrative Services Date: 3/3/95
 Approved by: Commissioner *Mike W. ...* Date: 3/3/95
 Agency: Community & Regional Affairs

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

No. 2
Bill Version: SB 115
(S) Publish Date: 3/7/95

Revision Date: _____
Title: Uniform Interstate Support Act (UIFSA)
Sponsor: Rules
Requestor: Governor

Department Affected: Revenue
SRU: Child Support Enforcement Division
Component: Child Support Enforcement Division
COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 111

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	00	00	00	00	00	00
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	00	00	00	00	00	00
CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	340.0	340.0	340.0	340.0	340.0	340.0

FUND SOURCE:

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF Program Receipts						
1006 GF MHTIA						
OTHER						
TOTAL	00	00	00	00	00	00

Estimate of any current year (FY 95) cost: \$ 0.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

UIFSA applies to those actions relating to establishment, modification, and enforcement of support orders and the determining of parentage in situations where the parties reside in more than one state. The passage of this bill will improve service to case parties involved in interstate enforcement of child support orders by clarifying which state has jurisdiction. It authorizes the movement to a one order system for child support obligations that is honored by all states which pass UIFSA. UIFSA reduces agency response time in some areas in an effort to provide support collections sooner. AFDC collections will be increased by \$680,000 per year of which the state retains 30% or \$340,000. Since the effective date of the legislation in January, 1996 it would provide only \$170,000 for that fiscal year.

Prepared by: Glenda Straube
Division: Child Support Enforcement
Approved by Commissioner: Deborah Vogt
Agency: Department of Revenue

Phone: 269-6801
Date: March 3, 1995
Date: March 3, 1995

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FISCAL NOTE

No. 1
 Bill Version: SB 115
 (S) Publish Date: 3/7/95

STATE OF ALASKA
 1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BII
 Dept. Affected: Department of Law
 BRU: Legal Services
 Component: Operations

Revision Date: _____
 Title: establishment, modification, and enforcement
 of support orders in situations involving more than one state
 Sponsors: Rules by Request of the Governor
 Requester: Office of the Governor OMB
 COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 0093

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANECUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

FUND SOURCE	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF Program Receipts						
1006 GF MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY95) cost: \$ 0.0

POSITIONS

POSITIONS	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
FULL-TIME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill repeals the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act (URESAs), under AS 25.25, and replaces it with a new uniform Act known as the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA). First adopted by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws in 1992, the new Act has already been enacted by 21 states, and it may be introduced in as many as eight states this year, including Alaska.

The Uniform Interstate Family Support Act was drafted to update USERA. UIFSA, like USERA, applies to those actions relating to the establishment, modification, and enforcement of support orders and the determination of parentage in situations in which the parties reside in more than one state.

A major feature of UIFSA is that it does not require reciprocity of laws between states in order to take action under its provisions. The new Act also contains its own long-arm jurisdiction provision providing the home state of a supported family the maximum possible opportunity to secure personal jurisdiction over an absent parent.

The bill promotes, to the extent possible, the premise of continuing exclusive jurisdiction over support orders. Under the law as it exists under URESA, multiple orders for child support often result. UIFSA seeks

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 Division: Administrative Services Division Date: 3/3/95
 Approved by Commissioner: Bruce M. Boreho, Attorney General Date: 3/3/95
 Agency: Department of Law

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. _____

ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

to limit the existence of multiple support orders by limiting the circumstances under which subsequent support orders may be entered in states other than the initiating state.

The bill also recognizes the growing use of administrative procedures in addition to or in place of judicial proceedings in the establishment of paternity and the establishment and enforcement of support orders.

The Uniform Interstate Family Support Act has been endorsed by the United States Commission on Interstate Child Support, the American Bar Association, and the Conference of Chief Justices.

The Department of Law is substantially involved in child support matters on behalf of the Child Support Enforcement Division, and the department provides all of the legal assistance required by the division. It is anticipated the department will have to provide additional legal advice and guidance to the division in implementing the provisions of UIFSA at the early stage. However, because the new Act provides several new efficiencies, this additional work will be easily offset by those efficiencies. Consequently, no fiscal impact is expected for the Department of Law.

5/6/95



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May 5, 1995

The Honorable Steve Rieger
Member of the Senate
Alaska Legislature
State Capitol, Room 516
Juneau, Alaska 99811

RECEIVED MAY 05 1995

Re: Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED) Organization

Dear Senator Rieger:

With apologies for the delay in responding, at our recent meeting you inquired whether, on the basis of its experience in dealing with the Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED), the Ombudsman's Office thought there would be merit in splitting CSED into two sections or groups dealing with: (1) obligors 60 days in arrears and more and (2) obligors who are current and remain current in child support payments.

You asked this office for an opinion on the advantages and disadvantages of reorganizing CSED operations as you outlined. Typically, the Office of the Ombudsman only makes recommendations following a formal investigation and as a part of the report of that investigation. We have not specifically reviewed the organizational framework you propose in any investigations conducted concerning CSED. Indeed, to date, there has been no such investigation of CSED's internal management structure, and we have not specifically discussed this organizational format with CSED administrators. Moreover, we understand it, CSED is in the process of reorganization; the issue on which you asked us to comment may be addressed in that reorganization. Nonetheless, I asked my staff to review your proposal in light of their experience in dealing with CSED. Permit me to share their comments with you:

An Anchorage investigator observed that splitting the collections caseload into two groups could have some merit. The group of current obligors would need less intensive oversight, freeing up case workers for more intensive collection activity relating to those in arrears. Rather than a 60-day limit, 90 or 120 days might be more realistic, and more in line with the time frames used by other state and private collection agencies. Perhaps having an 'intensive' group would lead to greater predictability in collection efforts. Two recent examples illustrate sometimes unpredictable collections efforts: One obligor voluntarily used CSED as the collection agency for his child support debt. CSED was three months behind in setting up this case so it treated the obligor as if he hadn't been paying. CSED put a lien on his property and reported him to the credit bureaus. We heard from him when he couldn't sell his house. Another obligor has not made child support payments in three years because the case has not been properly set up. There have been no adverse consequences for this obligor whose ex-spouse and children are now on public assistance.

A Fairbanks investigator commented that establishing a friendlier process for those in voluntary compliance would be well-received. CSED, he observed, might even offer incentives, such as greater access to case workers and suggested that perhaps CSED should consider a 'cradle-to-the-grave' case handling process for those in compliance, instead of the "team" approach. (Indeed, as we understand it, the new CSED Director is phasing in just such a case management approach.)

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Our Fairbanks staff director noted that CSED well may need to employ tough collection procedures with uncooperative obligors, but should consider a different approach for cooperative obligors. For example, she suggests that:

(1) CSED provide written notice and careful file review before taking such harsh collection measures on cooperative obligors who haven't been in arrears for one year as, e.g., garnishing bank accounts and placing liens on property. A one-year period shows stability and establishes a payment history, whereas 60 days current is too brief a period in which to demonstrate an obligor's reliability; a one-year period would be one way to distinguish between reliable and unreliable obligors.

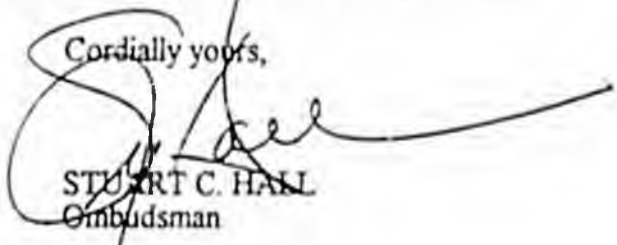
(2) CSED revise its form letters; they could be "threatening" for uncooperative obligors and "business-like" for cooperative obligors. Several staff members observe that many obligors object most to the tone of the form letters CSED currently uses because these letters seem to suggest the obligor is "bad" or uncooperative from the start.

Other than these two types of complaints, "unreasonable delay" is the complaint most frequently lodged with the Ombudsman's office. Investigators conclude that a great deal of the delay is caused because one CSED team hands off the file to another team and the receiving team doesn't pick it up in a timely manner; the absence of timely communication appears to be the main factor in creating that delay.

As you will note in reviewing the enclosed briefing paper we prepared on CSED-related issues, this office long has been concerned that CSED appears to treat the cooperative obligor the same way it treats the uncooperative obligor. We think that is inappropriate. It is a problem that clearly merits attention from CSED's new management. A letter from a complainant who contacted our Fairbanks office is illustrative. A copy of Fairbanks attorney Kenneth Coveil's letter is attached to the briefing paper; he authorized its release both to the agency and to anyone with whom we discussed this problem. The "Letter of Intent" you offered in the Senate Finance Committee Tuesday, May 2, to accompany CSSB 115 (Finance) speaks to the need for CSED to address this problem. In listening to the discussion before the committee, I sensed no disagreement with the objective you stated. Absent a formal investigation, however, the Ombudsman cannot support a specific CSED reorganization proposal; nevertheless, on the basis of its experience with the agency, the Ombudsman believes that CSED should handle the cooperative obligor differently from the uncooperative obligor.

For your information, the enclosed briefing paper was prepared following discussions between the undersigned and the Commissioner of Revenue. It was intended to be of assistance to the new administration, alerting the Commissioner and his staff to issues revealed either in investigations conducted by this office or in the pattern of complaints we had observed over time. This briefing paper also will be shared with interested members of the Legislature. If you have further questions, or if my staff and I can be of further assistance, please contact me at 465-4970 in Juneau.

Cordially yours,


STUART C. HALL
Ombudsman

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Enclosure.

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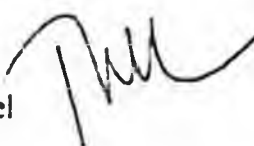
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MEMORANDUM

April 7, 1995

SUBJECT: The Child Support Enforcement Agency
(Work Order No. 9-LS0868A)

TO: Senator Steve Rieger
Attn: Ann

FROM: Terri Lauterbach 
Legislative Counsel

Enclosed is a work draft attempting to implement your wish that obligors who are not current with their child support payments be treated separately from other persons dealt with by CSED.

I realize that the work draft does not completely implement your wish that there be two separate agencies, but provides only for two offices within one agency. The reason I have written the draft this way is because federal law requires that a "single and separate organizational unit" (42 U.S.C. 654 (3)) be designated for establishing, administering, and enforcing child support orders. I think even having two "offices" within CSED might violate this requirement, so I have added provisos to the draft about being "allowed by federal law." I assumed that you did not want to jeopardize federal funding of CSED since approximately 90% of its administrative funds come from the federal government and, additionally, Alaska must have an approved child support plan in order to get full federal financial participation in the AFDC program.

I apologize for not bringing up the "single" requirement earlier in our other conversations on this topic. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

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Enclosure

9-LS0868VA ✓
Lauterbach
4/6/95

SENATE BILL NO.

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR RIEGER

Introduced:
Referred:

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the functions of the child support enforcement agency."

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

3 * Section 1. AS 25.27.010 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 25.27.010. CREATION OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT
5 AGENCY. There is created in the Department of Revenue the child support
6 enforcement agency. If allowed under applicable federal law, the agency shall
7 consist of a child support office and a child support enforcement office.

8 * Sec. 2. AS 25.27.010 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

9 (b) If created under (a) of this section, the child support office shall establish
10 paternity and child support obligations under this chapter and administer a child
11 support order under this chapter when no arrears are owed under the order. If arrears
12 accrue under an order being administered by the child support office, the child support
13 office shall transfer the administration of the order to the child support enforcement
14 office.

15 (c) If created under (a) of this section, the child support enforcement office

1 shall perform the duties of the agency under AS 25.25, seek enforcement of child
2 support orders under this chapter, and administer child support orders under which
3 arrears are owed. Upon payment of all the arrears under a child support order, the
4 child support enforcement office shall transfer the administration of the order to the
5 child support office.

6 (d) The commissioner of revenue shall, by regulation, determine whether the
7 child support office or child support enforcement office, if they are established under
8 (a) of this section, shall perform the functions described in this chapter that are not
9 clearly ascribed under (b) or (c) of this section. When making the determination
10 required under this subsection, the commissioner shall implement the legislature's
11 intent that, to the extent allowed by federal law, the cases of potential obligors for
12 whom a support order has not yet been issued and obligors who owe no arrears should
13 be handled separately from the cases of obligors who owe arrears.

AMENDMENT 1

Failed 2-7

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

TO: CSSB 115(FIN)

Page 30, line 29:

Delete "shall"
Insert "may"

Page 31, line 6:

Delete "three years"
Insert "one year"

Page 31, line 10:

Delete "shall"
Insert "may"

TONY KNOWLES
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March 6, 1995

The Honorable Drue Pearce
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear President Pearce,

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act and the repeal of the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act.

The bill would repeal the laws currently found in AS 25.25, the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act (URES), and replace them with a new Uniform Act, the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA), with minor modifications. The bill also has the effect of amending Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure 79 and 82, and Alaska Rule of Administration 9. See secs. 6 and 7 of the bill. Under art. IV, sec. 15, of the Alaska Constitution, the legislature may change a court rule governing "practice and procedure." Although the bill has the effect of amending a court rule relating to filing fees that is designated as an "administrative" rule, I believe that the rule affects individuals' substantive rights regarding access to our justice system and, therefore, is one that the legislature is authorized to change. Additionally, the provision that has the effect of amending the administrative rule is an integral part of UIFSA.

The Uniform Interstate Family Support Act was drafted to update URES. The bill, like URES, applies to those actions relating to the establishment, modification, and enforcement of support orders and the determination of parentage in situations in which the parties reside in more than one state.

A major feature of UIFSA is that it does not require reciprocity of laws between states in order to take action under its provisions. In order to ease the transition between URES and UIFSA, the bill recognizes substantially similar state laws as equivalent to UIFSA for

The Honorable Drue Pearce

March 6, 1995

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purposes of interstate actions. See proposed AS 25.25.101(7) and (16) in sec. 1 of the bill. The bill also contains its own long-arm jurisdiction provision providing the home state of a supported family the maximum possible opportunity to secure personal jurisdiction over an absent parent.

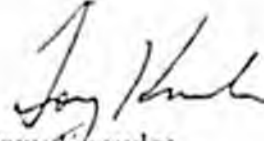
The bill promotes, to the extent possible, the premise of continuing exclusive jurisdiction over support orders. Under the law as it exists under URESA, multiple orders for child support often result. UIFSA seeks to limit the existence of multiple support orders by limiting the circumstances under which subsequent support orders may be entered in states other than the initiating state.

The bill also recognizes the growing use of administrative procedures in addition to or in place of judicial proceedings in the establishment of paternity and the establishment and enforcement of support orders.

UIFSA was prepared by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, which has approved and recommended it for enactment in all the states. Although it was first adopted by that conference in the summer of 1992, it has already been enacted in 21 states. There are indications that it will be introduced in as many as eight states this year. It has been endorsed by the United States Commission on Interstate Child Support, the American Bar Association, and the Conference of Chief Justices, and the bill has the support of Alaska's child support enforcement agency. Additional information from the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws is available from my staff.

I urge your prompt consideration and passage of this bill.

Sincerely,



Tony Knowles
Governor

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

Introduced:

Referred:

A RESOLUTION

1 Suspending Uniform Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e) of the Alaska State
2 Legislature concerning Senate Bill No. 115, relating to child support and paternity
3 determinations.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

5 That under Rule 54 of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, the
6 provisions of Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e) of the Uniform Rules, regarding changes to the
7 title of a bill, are suspended in consideration of Senate Bill No. 115, relating to child support
8 and paternity determinations.

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OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

TO: CSSB 115(FIN)am

1 Page 1, line 3:

2 Delete "and disestablishment"

3 Page 1, line 5:

4 Delete the first con.ma.

5 Insert "and"

6 Delete ", and 90.3(h)(2)"

7 Page 26, line 17:

8 Delete "and disestablishing"

9 Page 26, line 18:

10 Delete "AS 25.27.165 - 25.27.166"

11 Insert "AS 25.27.165"

12 Page 27, line 10:

13 Delete "or disestablish"

14 Page 27, lines 10 - 11:

15 Delete "AS 25.27.165 - 25.27.166"

16 Insert "AS 25.27.165"

17 Page 27, line 14:

18 Delete "or disestablishing"

- 1 Page 27, line 21:
2 Delete "or disestablish"
- 3 Page 28, line 23, after "i":
4 Insert "or"
- 5 Page 28, line 24:
6 Delete "i or"
- 7 Page 28, line 25:
8 Delete "(3) disestablish the paternity of a child under AS 25.27.166"
- 9 Page 29, line 2:
10 Delete "new sections"
11 Insert "a new section"
- 12 Page 30, after line 27:
13 Insert a new subsection to read:
14 "(j) After a child's paternity has been established under the law, the agency
15 may not issue a decision or finding under this section that changes the child's
16 paternity."
- 17 Page 30, line 28, through page 31, line 25:
18 Delete all material.
- 19 Page 32, line 6:
20 Delete "or disestablishing"
- 21 Page 32, line 12:
22 Delete "i"
23 Insert "or"

1 Page 32, lines 13 - 14:

2 Delete ", or the notice of and petition for an action disestablishing paternity, as

3 applicable"

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5 Page 33, lines 12 - 14:

6 Delete all material.

7 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

8 Page 33, lines 19 - 22:

9 Delete all material.

10 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

11 Page 33, line 26:

12 Delete "Section 24"

13 Insert "Section 23"

14 Page 33, line 27:

15 Delete "sec. 27"

16 Insert "sec. 25"