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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Kelly, Chair
Labor and Commerce Committee

Senator Frank, Cochair
Senator Haiford, Cochair
Senate Finance Committee

FROM: Nancy Quinto
Secretary of the Senate

RE: Executive Order No. 94

The President has referred Executive Order No. 94 (formally transferring the functions of the division of international trade to the Department of Commerce and Economic Development) to your committees.

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 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.

If you wish to report any recommendations to the body, please do so within the sixty day limit.

Attachment

FISCAL NOTE

No. 1

Bill Version: ED 94

(S) Publish Date: 1/8/96

STATE OF ALASKA
1996 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: _____

Title: Executive Order consolidating DCED divisions

Department: Commerce and Economic Development

BRU: Trade and Development

Component: Trade and Development

Sponsor: Rules

Requestor: Governor

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 2056

Expenditures: Revenues

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02
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 EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES						
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FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 General Fund						
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 (FY 96) cost: \$ _____

POSITIONS

FULL-TIME	
PART-TIME	
TEMPORARY	

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This Executive Order will have no fiscal impact.

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Date: December 21, 1995

Approved by Commissioner: William L. Hensley

Agency: Commerce and Economic Development

Date: 12/21/95

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Introduced in the House: 1/8/96

Referred: House Special Committee on Economic Development, House Special Committee on International Trade and Tourism, Labor and Commerce, Finance

Introduced in the Senate: 1/8/96

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Finance

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 94

1 Under the authority of art. III, sec. 23, of the Alaska Constitution, and in accordance
2 with AS 24.08.210, I order the following:

3 * **Section 1. FINDINGS.** As governor, I find that it would be in the best interests of
4 efficient administration to transfer the functions and duties of the division of international
5 trade to the Department of Commerce and Economic Development. This will provide the
6 department with the statutory basis to formally integrate these functions and duties with other
7 department functions and thereby allow cost savings and the continuation of services.

8 * **Sec. 2.** AS 39.25.120(c)(21) is amended to read:

9 (21) the director and deputy director assigned to [OF THE DIVISION
10 OF] international trade functions in the Department of Commerce and Economic
11 Development under AS 44.33.800;

12 * **Sec. 3.** AS 44.33.800(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) The [THERE IS ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE] Department of
14 Commerce and Economic Development is authorized [THE DIVISION OF
15 INTERNATIONAL TRADE] to foster the growth of trade between Alaska and
16 foreign countries.

17 * **Sec. 4.** AS 44.33.800(b) is amended to read:

18 (b) The department [DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE] shall
19 maintain foreign offices, including an office located in Tokyo, Japan and Seoul,
20 Republic of Korea. The foreign offices shall serve as outlets for information related
21 to economic development, resources, and trade and as contact points for government
22 and private industry of Alaska and for the Pacific Rim nations of Asia and other
23 foreign countries to promote and maintain trade between the state and those countries.

24 * **Sec. 5.** AS 44.33.800(d) is amended to read:

25 (d) The governor shall direct all state agencies, and request the federal

1 government and private industry, to provide the department [DIVISION OF
2 INTERNATIONAL TRADE] with necessary reports, brochures, and information
3 requested by the department [DIVISION STAFF].

4 * **Sec. 6.** AS 44.33.800(e) is amended to read:

5 (e) The commissioner shall prepare a report annually on the activities and
6 accomplishments of the department under this section [DIVISION OF
7 INTERNATIONAL TRADE] and notify the legislature that the report is available.

8 * **Sec. 7.** AS 44.33.800(f) is amended to read:

9 (f) The expense of operating the department's activities under this section,
10 including [DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND] its foreign offices, shall
11 be included in appropriations made to the department [DEPARTMENT OF
12 COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT].

13 * **Sec. 8.** AS 44.33.800 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

14 (g) In this section, "department" means the Department of Commerce and
15 Economic Development.

16 * **Sec. 9.** TRANSITION. (a) Litigation, hearings, investigations, and other proceedings
17 pending under a law amended by this Order, or in connection with functions transferred by
18 this Order, continue in effect and may be continued and completed notwithstanding a transfer
19 provided for in this Order.

20 (b) Contracts, rights, liabilities, and obligations created by or under a law amended
21 by this Order, and in effect on June 30, 1996, remain in effect notwithstanding this Order's
22 taking effect. Records, equipment, appropriations, and other property of agencies of the state
23 whose functions are transferred under this Order shall be transferred to implement the
24 provisions of this Order.

25 * **Sec. 10.** This Order takes effect July 1, 1996.

DATED: _____

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STATE OF ALASKA
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January 8, 1996

The Honorable Drue Pearce
President of the Senate
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Dear President Pearce:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 23, of the Alaska Constitution, and in accordance with AS 24.08.210, I am transmitting an Executive Order to formally transfer the functions of the division of international trade to the Department of Commerce and Economic Development (department). The department intends to continue its administrative assignment of these functions to the division of trade and development in that department.

This action formally changes the statutes to reflect what has already been done administratively to increase the efficiency of the department. With both domestic and foreign arms of the economic development mission working closely together, the programs can be harmonized to produce the best possible results. This action will also result in cost savings as certain duplicate administrative functions have been eliminated.

I urge your support of this Executive Order to streamline state government operations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tony Knowles".

Tony Knowles
Governor