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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

First Committee of Referral

DATE: 3/13/97

FURTHER: Finance

Date of 5-Day Notice: 3/13
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 4-7-97

Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered: SENATE BILL NO. 139

"An Act relating to state aid to volunteer fire departments/ and providing for an effective date."

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and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS SB 139 (CRA)
- adopt previous _____ CS _____
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to the _____ Committee

- Senate Bill:**
- same title
 - new title
- House Bill:**
- same title
 - technical title
 - new: SCR# _____

SIGNING DO-PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	NR	DNP	AM
<i>Davis only</i>	✓				
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CHAIR: <i>[Signature]</i> <i>mach.</i>	✓	CHAIR:			

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
CRA	3/13	✓	
P. Safety	4/1		✓

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):*

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

to CS 2B

Revision Date: _____
Title: State aid to volunteer Fire Departments

Dept. Affected: Health and Social Services

BRU: State Health Services

Component: Community Health/EMS Services

Sponsor: Torgerson

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 2078

Requestor: Senate Finance

See also (SN#): _____

Expenditures/Revenues:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03
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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CHANGES IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (please specify)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: \$0.0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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Division: Public Health

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Date: 05/06/97

Approved by Commissioner: Karen Perdue, Commissioner
Agency: Department of Health & Social Services

Date: 5/6/97

STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

REPORTED OUT OF
SFC MAY 7 1997

No. 12
Bill Version: CSSB 139 (CRA)
(S) Publish Date: 4-9-97

FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Community & Regional Affairs
Title: An Act relating to state aid to volunteer fire departments; and providing for ... BRU: none
Sponsor: SENATOR TORGERSON Component: none
Requestor: Senate CRA Committee COMPONENT SERIAL NO. _____

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
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 (FY97) Impact \$ none

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This legislation expands the State Revenue Sharing Miscellaneous Entitlement Sharing for volunteer fire departments to include those located inside boroughs. The department believes the additional administrative requirements resulting from this change are not significant and can be absorbed by existing program staff. This legislation would have no fiscal impact on the department.

Prepared by: Remond Henderson, Director *Remond Henderson* Phone: 465-4708

Division: Division of Administrative Services Date: 3/18/97

Approved by Commissioner: *Mike Arnesen* Date: 3/18/97

Agency: Community & Regional Affairs

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

REPORTED OUT
 SFC MAY 7 1997 BILL No. 1

Bill Version: CSB 139 (CRA)
 (S) Publish Date: 4-9-97

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Public Safety
 Title: State aid to volunteer fire departments BRU: Fire Prevention
 Component: Fire Prevention Operations
 Sponsor: Senator Torgerson
 Requestor: S.CRA COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 0494

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars) (inflation not included)

	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
OPERATING						
PERSONAL SERVICES	40.0	41.0	42.0	43.0	44.0	45.0
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
EQUIPMENT	6.0	1.0	5.0			
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	48.0	44.0	44.5	45.0	46.0	47.0
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	48.0	44.0	44.5	45.0	46.0	47.0
CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
Revenue Code						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GE Match						
1004 GE						
1005 GE/Program Receipts						
1006 GE/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

Estimate of current year (FY 97) impact: \$ -0- This bill could not be implemented this FY.

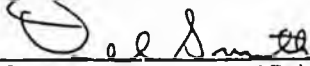
POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	1	1	1	1	1	1
PART-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Passage of this bill would require someone to provide and review applications to make sure they conform to the standards and regulations adopted by the state fire marshal. The applications would have to be designed, printed, mailed, reviewed, processed and entered into the data base on an annual basis.

This bill would require the addition of at least one full time administrative clerk II position in order to provide this service. It would also require office space, office furniture, forms, computer equipment, and office supplies.

Prepared By: Jerry V. Gentile Phone: 465-4332
 Division: Fire Prevention Date: 4/1/97
 Approved by Commissioner:  Date: _____
 Agency: Ronald L. Otte, Dept. of Public Safety

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CFC MAY 7 1997

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moved Sen. Adams
w/o objection, r/c

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 139(CRA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/9/97

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATOR TORGERSON

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to state aid for volunteer services; and providing for an
2 effective date."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** AS 29.20.640(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) Compliance with the provisions of this section is a prerequisite to receipt
6 of municipal tax resource equalization assistance under AS 29.60.010 - 29.60.080 and
7 state aid for miscellaneous municipal services under AS 29.60.100 - 29.60.120 and
8 29.60.140 - 29.60.180 [AS 29.60.100 - 29.60.180]. If a municipality does not comply
9 with this section, the department shall withhold the allocations until the required
10 reports are filed.

11 * **Sec. 2.** AS 29.45.020 is amended to read:

12 **Sec. 29.45.020. Taxpayer notice.** (a) If a municipality levies and collects
13 property taxes, the governing body shall provide the following notice:

14 "NOTICE TO TAXPAYER

1 For the current fiscal year the (city)(borough) has been allocated the following amount
 2 of state aid for school and municipal purposes under the applicable financial assistance
 3 Acts:

4	PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION PROGRAM	
5	ASSISTANCE (AS 14.17)	\$
6	STATE AID FOR RETIREMENT OF SCHOOL	
7	CONSTRUCTION DEBT (AS 14.11.100)	\$
8	MUNICIPAL TAX RESOURCE EQUALIZATION	
9	ASSISTANCE (AS 29.60.010 - 29.60.080)	\$
10	STATE AID FOR MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL	
11	SERVICES (AS 29.60.100 - 29.60.120 and AS 29.60.140 -	
12	<u>29.60.180</u> [AS 29.60.100 - 29.60.180])	\$
13	TOTAL AID	\$

14 The millage equivalent of this state aid, based on the dollar value of a mill in the
 15 municipality during the current assessment year and for the preceding assessment year,
 16 is:

	MILLAGE EQUIVALENT	
	PREVIOUS YEAR	THIS YEAR
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- 28 Notice shall be provided
- 29 (1) by furnishing a copy of the notice with tax statements mailed for
 - 30 the fiscal year for which aid is received; or
 - 31 (2) by publishing in a newspaper of general circulation in the

1 municipality a copy of the notice once each week for a period of three successive
2 weeks, with publication to occur not later than 45 days after the final adoption of the
3 municipality's budget.

4 (b) Compliance with the provisions of this section is a prerequisite to receipt
5 of municipal tax resource equalization assistance under AS 29.60.010 - 29.60.080 and
6 state aid for miscellaneous municipal services under AS 29.60.100 - 29.60.120 and
7 29.60.140 - 29.60.180 [AS 29.60.100 - 29.60.180]. The department shall withhold
8 annual allocations under those sections until municipal officials demonstrate that the
9 requirements of this section have been met.

10 * Sec. 3. AS 29.45.660(b) is amended to read:

11 (b) Compliance with the provisions of this section is a prerequisite to receipt
12 of municipal tax resource equalization assistance under AS 29.60.010 - 29.60.080 and
13 state aid for miscellaneous municipal services under AS 29.60.100 - 29.60.120 and
14 29.60.140 - 29.60.180 [AS 29.60.100 - 29.60.180]. The department shall withhold
15 annual allocations under those sections until municipal officials demonstrate that the
16 requirements of this section have been met.

17 * Sec. 4. AS 29.60.130 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 29.60.130. State aid for [TO] volunteer services [FIRE
19 DEPARTMENTS NOT IN ORGANIZED MUNICIPALITY]. (a) The department
20 shall pay to a volunteer fire department registered with the state fire marshal and
21 serving an area with a population of less than 2,500 [NOT IN AN ORGANIZED
22 MUNICIPALITY] a sum for protection purposes equal to \$10 per capita for the
23 population served by the fire department, as determined by the state fire marshal.

24 (b) A grant shall be made [UNDER (a) OF THIS SECTION] to facilitate the
25 organization of a volunteer fire department in an area with a population of less than
26 2,500 [NOT IN AN ORGANIZED MUNICIPALITY,] upon application of the
27 proposed fire protection group to the state fire marshal and upon approval of
28 applications according to standards of organization and service prescribed by
29 regulations adopted by the state fire marshal.

30 * Sec. 5. AS 29.60.130 is amended by new subsections to read:

31 (c) The department shall pay to an organization that provides volunteer

1 emergency medical services a sum equal to \$10 per capita for the population served
2 by the organization to be used for the services if the organization

3 (1) is certified by the state to provide emergency medical services;

4 (2) provides ambulance services; and

5 (3) serves an area with a population of less than 2,500.

6 (d) Payments to a recipient under this section shall reflect area cost-of-living
7 differentials calculated in accordance with AS 29.60.160.

8 (e) The volunteer services account is established. Money to carry out the
9 provisions of this section shall be allocated by the department to the account in
10 accordance with AS 29.60.280. If amounts in the account are insufficient to pay each
11 recipient's share authorized under this section, the amounts that are available shall be
12 distributed pro rata among recipients.

13 * Sec. 6. AS 29.60.170 is amended to read:

14 **Sec. 29.60.170. Miscellaneous services account.** The miscellaneous services
15 account is established. Money to carry out the provisions of AS 29.60.100 - 29.60.120
16 and 29.60.140 - 29.60.180 [AS 29.60.100 - 29.60.180] shall be allocated by the
17 department to the account in accordance with AS 29.60.280. If amounts in the account
18 are insufficient to pay each municipality's or other recipient's share authorized under
19 AS 29.60.100 - 29.60.120 and 29.60.140 - 29.60.180 [AS 29.60.100 - 29.60.180], the
20 amounts that are available shall be distributed pro rata among eligible municipalities
21 and other recipients.

22 * Sec. 7. AS 29.60.280(a) is amended to read:

23 (a) Each year, the department shall allocate money appropriated to the
24 accounts established in AS 29.60.060, 29.60.130(e), 29.60.170, and former
25 AS 29.90.020 in the amounts determined by the legislature.

26 * Sec. 8. AS 29.60.280(b) is amended to read:

27 (b) Money in the miscellaneous services account established in AS 29.60.170
28 that exceeds the amount required to fully fund distributions authorized by
29 AS 29.60.100 - 29.60.120 and 29.60.140 - 29.60.180 [AS 29.60.100 - 29.60.180] shall
30 be reallocated to the tax equalization account established in AS 29.60.060 and
31 distributed according to the provisions of AS 29.60.010 - 29.60.080. Money in the

1 volunteer services account established in AS 29.60.130(e) that exceeds the amount
 2 required to fully fund distributions authorized by AS 29.60.130 shall be
 3 reallocated to the tax equalization account established in AS 29.60.060 and
 4 distributed according to the provisions of AS 29.60.010 - 29.60.080.

5 * Sec. 9. AS 29.60.290(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) A municipality qualifying for an entitlement under AS 29.60.010 -
 7 29.60.080, 29.60.100 - 29.60.120, or 29.60.140 - 29.60.180 [29.60.100 - 29.60.180]
 8 shall receive a minimum payment plus an area cost-of-living differential for each fiscal
 9 year if

10 (1) the municipality has conducted a regular election during the state
 11 fiscal year preceding the year in which the department's determination of the
 12 municipality's millage rate equivalent is made under AS 29.60.030 and has reported
 13 the results of the election to the commissioner;

14 (2) regular meetings of the governing body are held in the municipality
 15 during the state fiscal year preceding the year in which the department's determination
 16 of the municipality's millage rate equivalent is made under AS 29.60.030 and a record
 17 of the proceedings is maintained;

18 (3) a municipal budget has been adopted for the fiscal year during
 19 which payment of an entitlement is authorized by AS 29.60.010 - 29.60.080,
 20 29.60.100 - 29.60.120, or 29.60.140 - 29.60.180. [29.60.100 - 29.60.180] and an audit
 21 or financial statement for the fiscal year preceding the year in which the department's
 22 determination of the municipality's millage rate equivalent is made under
 23 AS 29.60.030 has been prepared and furnished to the department in accordance with
 24 AS 29.20.640(a); and

25 (4) local ordinances adopted by the municipality have been codified in
 26 accordance with AS 29.25.050.

27 * Sec. 10. AS 29.60.290(c) is amended to read:

28 (c) The department shall pay to each municipality eligible to receive a
 29 minimum payment under this section an amount equal to the difference between the
 30 minimum payment determined under (a) and (b) of this section and the sum of the
 31 amounts payable for the same fiscal year under AS 29.60.010 - 29.60.080, 29.60.100 -

1 29.60.120. and 29.60.140 - 29.60.180 [29.60.100 - 29.60.180].

2 * Sec. 11. This Act takes effect July 1, 1997.

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

REPORTED OUT OF
MAY 7 1997

DATE: 4/9/97

FURTHER: SFC

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 5-7-97

Finance Committee considered

SENATE BILL NO. 139

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SIGNING DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	NR	DNP	AM
<i>Roll & Co. 100</i>	→	<i>Alan R. Farrell</i>	✓		
<i>John Loggins</i>	✓	<i>Bill Adams</i>	✓		
		<i>Walter Buley</i>	✓		
Co-Chair: <i>Peace</i>	✓	Co-Chair:			
Co-Chair: <i>Don King</i>	✓	Co-Chair:			

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department Date Zero Fiscal

(Late)

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
DHSS	5/6	✓	

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):*

Department Date Zero Fiscal

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
1 DPS	4/1		48.0
2 DCRA	3/18	✓	

APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill