

SB 1

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The Honorable Mike Miller
Senate President
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 107
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Mike
Dear President Miller:

The attached legislation was developed at the end of the last special session as part of a compromise approach to resolve the subsistence dilemma. Along with a constitutional amendment, which I am also transmitting today, this compromise is the fundamental step in regaining and retaining full state management of our fish and wildlife resources.

The bill grants the authority for the Alaska Legislative Council to pursue a constitutional challenge of Title VIII of ANILCA. This will confer legal standing to the Council in its current lawsuit before the US District Court. Although I personally do not support this suit, I will allow this bill to become law as part of the overall compromise approach to provide for subsistence under state management of fish and wildlife resources.

I urge the Legislature to take swift action on this and the constitutional amendment so we can allow the Alaskan voters to decide this long-standing issue once and for all.

Sincerely,

Tony Knowles
Tony Knowles
Governor

FISCAL NOTE

No. 1
 Bill Version: SB 2001
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Revision Date (Note if correction) _____	Dept. Affected <u>Law</u>
Title <u>An Act authorizing the Alaska Legislative Council to</u>	BRU <u>Civil Division</u>
sue on behalf of the state validity of a rural subsistence priority ...	Component <u>Natural Resources</u>
Sponsor <u>Rules Committee</u>	
Requester <u>Governor</u>	Component Serial No. <u>2212</u>

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04
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)

FUND SOURCE	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04
1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY98) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: *(Attach a separate page if necessary)*

This bill would support the Alaska Legislative Council's power to sue in the name of the state in Legislative Council v. Babbitt, Civil No. 1:98CV0069(JR), (DDC), and would have no fiscal impact on the Department of Law.

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