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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 4/13/00

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15 April 00

Finance Committee considered

HOUSE BILL NO. 114

"An Act repealing the prohibition against the taking of antlerless moose."

and recommends:

be replaced with _____ CS _____ (_____)

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 |
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| <i>Linda Green</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <i>Self & ...</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| <i>Robert D. Leman</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <i>W. ...</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| <i>Ernie ...</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <i>Al ...</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Co-Chair: <i>[Signature]</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Co-Chair: | | | |
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NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department Date Zero Fiscal

| Department | Date | Zero | Fiscal |
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PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):*

Department Date Zero Fiscal

| Department | Date | Zero | Fiscal |
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| F&G-Boards | 4/12/00 | | (2.9) |
| F&G-Wildlife | 4/12/00 | | (4.2) |
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APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2000 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

No. 3
Bill Version: SCS HB114 (RES)
(S) Publish Date: 4-13-00

Revision Date (Note if correction) 04/12/00 Dept. Affected: Fish and Game
Title Repeal Prohibition Antlerless Moose BRU Boards of Fisheries and Game
Component Boards Services
Sponsor Rep. Masek
Requester (S) RES Component Serial No. 0482

Expenditures/Revenues

(Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 2001 | FY 2002 | FY 2003 | FY 2004 | FY 2005 | FY 2006 |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Personal Services | (0.3) | (0.3) | (0.3) | (0.3) | (0.3) | (0.3) |
| Travel | | | | | | |
| Contractual | (2.5) | (2.5) | (2.5) | (2.5) | (2.5) | (2.5) |
| Supplies | (0.1) | (0.1) | (0.1) | (0.1) | (0.1) | (0.1) |
| Equipment | | | | | | |
| Land & Structures | | | | | | |
| Grants & Claims | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | (2.9) | (2.9) | (2.9) | (2.9) | (2.9) | (2.9) |

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| CAPITAL EXPENDITURES | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
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|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| CHANGE IN REVENUES (1024) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
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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 -- F&G Fund (1024) | (2.9) | (2.9) | (2.9) | (2.9) | (2.9) | (2.9) |
| TOTAL | (2.9) | (2.9) | (2.9) | (2.9) | (2.9) | (2.9) |

Estimate of any current year (FY00) cost: 0.0

POSITIONS

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Full-time | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Part-time | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Temporary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Approximately half the spending currently devoted to antlerless moose proposals would be saved under this bill, as follows: Personal Services -- overtime for staff; Contractual -- printing, postage, room rent; Supplies -- office supplies.

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FISCAL NOTE

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STATE OF ALASKA
2000 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

No. 2
Bill Version: SCS HB114 (RES)
(S) Publish Date: 4-13-00

Revision Date (Note if correction) 04/12/00 Dept. Affected: Fish and Game
Title Repeal Prohibition Antlerless Moose BRU Wildlife Conservation
Component Wildlife Conservation
Sponsor Rep. Masek
Requester (S) RES Component Serial No. 0473

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 2001 | FY 2002 | FY 2003 | FY 2004 | FY 2005 | FY 2006 |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Personal Services | | | | | | |
| Travel | (4.2) | (4.2) | (4.2) | (4.2) | (4.2) | (4.2) |
| Contractual | | | | | | |
| Supplies | | | | | | |
| Equipment | | | | | | |
| Land & Structures | | | | | | |
| Grants & Claims | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | (4.2) | (4.2) | (4.2) | (4.2) | (4.2) | (4.2) |

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| CAPITAL EXPENDITURES | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
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| CHANGE IN REVENUES (1024) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

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| 1004 GF | | | | | | |
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| 1037 GF/Mental Health | | | | | | |
| Other -- F&G Fund (1024) | (4.2) | (4.2) | (4.2) | (4.2) | (4.2) | (4.2) |
| TOTAL | (4.2) | (4.2) | (4.2) | (4.2) | (4.2) | (4.2) |

Estimate of any current year (FY00) cost: 0.0

POSITIONS

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Full-time | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Part-time | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Temporary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Under current law, annual consideration of antlerless moose regulations requires Wildlife Conservation staff biologists to annually travel to and attend Board meetings held in other regions of the state. Under the committee substitute, such travel would no longer be necessary.

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Sponsor Statement for HB 114

Antlerless Moose Hunts

HB 114 will change the statutory stipulation requiring Advisory Committees to approve antlerless hunts before the Board of Game can implement them. This will effectively reduce the time involved in implementing antlerless hunts, as well as save approximately ten to twenty thousand dollars.

Since 1975 the State Board of Game has been required to obtain the approval of a majority of the local advisory committees in proximity to the game management unit for which the hunt is proposed. To date, this requirement has caused the Department and the Board a great deal of time and some expense to pursue antlerless moose hunts. Originally this provision was instigated on behalf of Alaskans who felt cow moose hunts were wrong for a variety of reasons regardless of biological evidence. Since then the Department has managed to educate most Alaskans about the benefits of antlerless hunts in relation to overall population dynamics and quality of habitat. Because of that effort antlerless hunts are rarely opposed today.

The Senate Resources Committee substitute still allows for AC participation, but also fixes the problems the Board and the Department had with the approval process. Now the Board may proceed to act unless a majority of the AC's with jurisdiction over the area disapprove. It also puts the antlerless regulations on the same two year cycle the Board now uses saving the State time and money.

HB 114 will benefit the State and the Board of Game by streamlining the regulatory process providing a cost savings to the state in time and money.