

HB

118

House COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS Minutes



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS
STANDING COMMITTEE
February 22, 2001
8:04 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Representative Kevin Meyer, Co-Chair
Representative Carl Morgan, Co-Chair
Representative Andrew Halcro
Representative Drew Scalzi
Representative Lisa Murkowski
Representative Gretchen Guess
Representative Beth Kerttula

MEMBERS ABSENT

All members present

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

HOUSE BILL NO. 24

"An Act relating to use of certain borough revenues for a tourism marketing campaign."

- MOVED CSHB 24(EDT) OUT OF COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 118

"An Act relating to a mandatory exemption from municipal taxes on certain residences; and providing for an effective date."

- MOVED HB 118 OUT OF COMMITTEE

PREVIOUS ACTION

BILL: HB 24

SHORT TITLE: BOROUGH REVENUES FOR TOURISM

SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVE(S) WHITAKER

Jrn-Date	Jrn-Page		Action
01/08/01	0030	(H)	PREFILE RELEASED 12/29/00
01/08/01	0030	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
01/08/01	0030	(H)	EDT, CRA
02/08/01		(H)	EDT AT 5:00 PM CAPITOL 124
02/08/01		(H)	Moved CSHB 24(EDT) Out of Committee
02/08/01		(H)	MINUTE(EDT)
02/12/01	0296	(H)	EDT RPT CS(EDT) WT 4DP 3NR
02/12/01	0296	(H)	DP: JAMES, DYSON, CRAWFORD, MCGUIRE;
02/12/01	0296	(H)	NR: MORGAN, MASEK, GREEN
02/12/01	0296	(H)	FN1: ZERO(CED)
02/21/01	0392	(H)	COSPONSOR(S): HALCRO
02/22/01		(H)	CRA AT 8:00 AM CAPITOL 124

BILL: HB 118

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SPONSOR STATEMENT **HB 118**

Section 29.45.030(e) of Alaska statutes mandates an exemption from municipal property taxes for Alaska's senior citizens, disabled veterans, and widows and widowers who are at least 60 years of age.

While municipalities may allow a one time only filing for a non-senior residential property tax exemption, current Alaska statute requires the recipient of the senior citizen, disabled veteran and widow and widower's exemption to file an application each year in order to qualify. This mandate poses an undue hardship for many of Alaska's citizens; the old and the infirm; who are the least able to comply with a yearly filing requirement.

HB 118 allows each taxing municipality the authority to establish, by ordinance, local procedures for accepting applications for this exemption.

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Memorandum

To: Bill Lawrence and Lorali Meier, Committee Aides, CRA

From: Lori Backes

Re: HB 118, list of interested parties

Date: 2/9/01

Parties expressing an interest in the passage of HB118 include:

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FISCAL NOTE

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Fiscal Note Number: _____
 Bill Version: HB 118
 () Publish Date: _____

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): 02/16/2001 3:30p.m. Dept. Affected: DCED
 Title: Senior citizen/veteran property tax exemption BRU: Community Asst.&Econ.Dev.
 Component: Community & Business Development
 Sponsor: Representative Whitaker
 Requester: House CRA Component Number: 2486

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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CHANGE 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 (Specify Type)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2001) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2002 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill provides for a mandatory exemption from municipal taxes on certain residences. This legislation would have no fiscal impact on the department.

Prepared by: Pat Poland, Director Phone (907) 269-4589
 Division: Community and Business Development Date/Time 02/16/2001 3:30p.m.
 Approved by: Commissioner Deborah B. Sadwick Date 2/16/2001
 Agency: Department of Community & Economic Development

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