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# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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## REPRESENTATIVE NANCY DAHLSTROM

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### Sponsor Statement

#### HB 269

#### **"An Act establishing the Safety Code Task Force and providing for an effective date"**

There are five primary safety codes dealing with construction in Alaska, all of which are under the jurisdiction of two different Departments. The Fire, Building, and Mechanical Codes are under the jurisdiction of the Fire Marshall at the Department of Public Safety. The Plumbing and Electrical Codes are governed by the Department of Labor. Each department is responsible for adopting a family of codes that bring uniformity and consistency to the construction industry. However, the current delegation of authority to the respective departments has caused a set of conflicts and discrepancies.

The mission of the Safety Code Task Force is to suggest options for consolidation of our code administration function. The Task Force will be charged with presenting recommendations to the legislature by the first day of the Second Regular Session of the Twenty-Third Alaska State Legislature.

The Safety Code Task force will consist of 9 members representing parties affected by the adoption of Safety Codes in the state. The make up of the task force is as follows:

- A Senator (Co-Chair) appointed by the Senate President,
- A Representative (Co-Chair) appointment by the Speaker of the House,
- A member of the administration appointment by the Governor

The following members are to be appointed jointly by the Senate President and the Speaker of the House:

- Representative of the construction design community
- Representative of the construction engineering community
- Representative for general contractors
- Representative for mechanical contractors
- Representative for electrical contractors
- Representative for plumbing contractors

Additionally, the Governor will appoint an advisory panel. The make up of the panel will include individuals from industry, organizations, and Government. The purpose of this group is to advise the Task Force on the effect of any changes in code to their respective community.



# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2003 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: 1  
 Bill Version: CSHB 269(L&C)  
 (H) Publish Date: 5/2/03

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction):  
 Title Safety Code Task Force

Dept. Affected: DCED  
 BRU Occupational Licensing (117)  
 Component Occupational Licensing

Sponsor Representative Dahlstrom  
 Requester House Labor & Commerce

Component No. 2360

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>	<b>0.0</b>					
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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 1156 - Receipt Supported Services						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2003) cost 0.0

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2004 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

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

HB 269 establishes a Safety Code Task Force with a representative from the Division of Occupational Licensing to serve on the advisory panel to the Task Force. Although the Task Force is allowed to meet as frequently as necessary, and allows for meetings and votes by teleconference, the division representative is anticipated to participate by teleconference. Therefore, no travel funds are necessary.

Prepared by: Jennifer Strickler, Administrative Manager  
 Division: Occupational Licensing  
 Approved by: Edgar Blatchford, Commissioner  
 Agency: Department of Community & Economic Development

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# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2003 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

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 () Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Legislature  
 Title Safety Code Task Force BRU Legislative Council  
 Component Council and Subcommittees  
 Sponsor Rep. Dahlstrom Legislative Operating Budget  
 Requester \_\_\_\_\_ Component No. 783

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

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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--Do not abbrev. ite)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

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**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

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

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 Co-Chair Harris, House Finance Committee

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2003 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

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 Bill Version: CSHB 269 (FIN)  
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Public Safety  
 Title Safety Code Task Force BRU Fire Prevention  
 Component Fire Prevention Operations  
 Sponsor Rep. Dahlstrom  
 Requester \_\_\_\_\_ Component No. 494

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

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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--Do not abbreviate)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

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**POSITIONS**

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

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# FISCAL NOTE

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STATE OF ALASKA  
2003 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 3  
Bill Version: CSHB 269(L&C)  
( ) Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Dept of Public Safety  
Title: Safety Code Task Force BRU: Fire Prevention  
Component: Fire Prevention Operations  
Sponsor: Representative Dahlstrom  
Requester: House Finance Component No. 494

**Expenditures/Revenue** (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Personal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Contractual	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Supplies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Land & Structures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grants & Claims	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1003 GF Match	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1004 GF	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1037 GF/Mental Health	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2003) cost: 0.0

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**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)

HB 269 determines no meeting schedule, frequency or location. It is our assumption that at least 3 meetings will take place where committee members will want to meet in person. This could take place in Anchorage, Juneau, or any other location in the state. This fiscal note only addresses the cost of travel and per diem. All other meetings could be teleconferenced. If additional meetings are required, the fiscal note could increase and if fewer meetings are required, the fiscal note could decrease.

*Amend*

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Approved by: Commissioner William Tandeko  
Agency: Department of Public Safety

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# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
2003 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 2  
Bill Version: CSHB 269(L&C)  
(H) Publish Date: 5/2/03

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Legislature  
Title: "An Act establishing the Safety Code BRU: Legislative Council  
Task Force; and providing for an effective date." Component: Council and Subcommittees  
Sponsor: Representative Dahlstrom Legislative Operating Budget  
Requester: Representative Dahlstrom Component No.: 783

### Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Personal Services	0.0					
Travel	19.0					
Contractual	0.7					
Supplies	1.0					
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

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 GF	20.7					
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2003) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2004 budget proposal:

### POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

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

HB 269 establishes a nine member Safety Code Task Force in the Legislative Branch of Government. The President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and the Governor will each appoint one member. The remaining members of the Task Force will be appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Governor shall appoint one person from DCED, Division of Occupational Licensing, one person from Public Safety, Division of Fire Prevention, and one person from the Department of Labor and Workforce Development to act as an advisory panel to the Task Force. The Task Force shall review available published safety codes and recommend one family of codes to be adopted for the State. The Task Force shall submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature on or before the first day of the Second Regular Session of the

Prepared by: Kar'a Schofield, Deputy Director  
Division: Administrative Services  
Approved by: Pamela Varni, Executive Director  
Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency

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FISCAL NOTE #2

STATE OF ALASKA  
2003 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSHB 269(L&C)

ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

Twenty-Third Alaska State Legislature.

Personal Services staff costs for assisting the Safety Code Task Force will be absorbed within existing Legislative Budgets.

Travel

If the Task Force meets in FY03 the meeting will most likely be by teleconference. Any costs for a meeting in FY03 will be absorbed within existing budgets.

It is anticipated the Safety Code Task Force will hold three meetings in FY04, one meeting in Anchorage and two meetings in Fairbanks. Three days are budgeted for each meeting. This fiscal note contains funding for the travel costs of the Task Force members and one Legislative staff. It does not include any travel funds for the advisory panel made up of state employees, as the costs of their travel, if any, will be absorbed within existing Executive Branch budgets.

For the purposes of this fiscal note, Task Force members are assumed to be one from Ketchikan, one from Juneau, three from Fairbanks, and four from Anchorage.

Cost of Anchorage Meeting - \$ 7,000; Cost of 2 Fairbanks Meetings - \$ 12,000; Total Travel \$ 19,000

Contractual

It is anticipated the Task Force will require a contractual budget for long distance phone costs for members of the Task Force, and a postage budget for conducting the business of the Task Force and for mailing the report to interested parties. The Task Force will use the State of Alaska On Line Public Notice System to provide notice of meetings and will not require an advertising budget for this purpose. Costs for teleconferencing meetings and printing the Task Force report will be absorbed in the Legislative Affairs Agency budget. \$ 700

Supplies

The Task Force will require a supply budget to purchase copies of available published codes for review and to purchase other items necessary for conducting the business of the Task Force. \$1,000

Equipment

No equipment will need to be purchased for the Task Force.

House Finance Committee Vote Sheet

*Federal*

(11)

DATE:

5/9

SUBJECT:

~~HB 1415~~ ~~CS Adoption~~  
Amendment #1, Enrolled

MEMBER

YES

NO

HAWKER	0		✓
JOULE — Berkowitz		✓	
MEYER			✓
MOSES		✓	
STOLTZE			✓
WHITAKER		✓	
CHENAULT			✓
GROFF — Kerttola		✓	
FOSTER			✓
WILLIAMS			✓
HARRIS			✓
TOTAL:			

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

FAILED: \_\_\_\_\_

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Amend

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**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 269(L&C)**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE**

Offered: 5/2/03

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE DAHLSTROM

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act establishing the Safety Code Task Force; and providing for an effective date."

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

3 \* Section 1. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section  
4 to read:

5 SAFETY CODE TASK FORCE. (a) There is established in the legislative branch of  
6 state government the Safety Code Task Force. The task force shall consist of nine voting  
7 members, as follows:

8 (1) one state senator appointed by the president of the senate;

9 (2) one state representative appointed by the speaker of the house of  
10 representatives;

11 (3) one member of the administration appointed by the governor;

12 (4) the following members appointed jointly by the president of the senate and  
13 the speaker of the house of representatives:

14 (A) one member representing the construction design community;

15 (B) one member representing the construction engineering community;

- 1 (C) one member representing construction general contractors;  
 2 (D) one member representing the mechanical construction industry;  
 3 (E) one member representing the electrical construction industry; and  
 4 (F) one member representing the plumbing construction industry.

5 (b) The task force shall

6 (1) discuss the features of the available published safety codes and  
 7 recommend a consistent set of codes to be adopted for the state;

8 (2) discuss and make recommendations on having one state agency  
 9 responsible for the adoption and administration of all safety codes; and

10 (3) discuss and make recommendations on the methods and authority for local  
 11 governments to amend and administer safety codes.

12 (c) The governor shall appoint a person from the Division of Occupational Licensing  
 13 in the Department of Community and Economic Development, a person from the Division of  
 14 Fire Prevention in the Department of Public Safety, and a person from the Department of  
 15 Labor and Workforce Development to participate on an advisory panel to the task force. The  
 16 president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives may jointly appoint the  
 17 following additional members to the advisory panel:

18 (1) a municipal building official;

19 (2) a municipal fire prevention official;

20 (3) a journeyman mechanical installer;

21 (4) a journeyman plumber;

22 (5) a journeyman electrician;

23 (6) a building developer;

24 (7) a representative of the Alaska Oil and Gas Association;

25 (8) a representative of a pipeline operator;

26 (9) a representative from the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation;

27 (10) a representative of the Alaska Homebuilders Association; and

28 (11) a representative from a regional housing authority.

29 (d) If additional organizations, or industries, trades, or professions show an interest in  
 30 participating, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives may  
 31 jointly appoint additional members to the advisory panel.

1 (e) The advisory panel may only participate in the operations of the task force by  
2 providing advice to the members of the task force on how the issues addressed by the task  
3 force currently affect the advisory panel members' respective agencies, organizations, and  
4 occupations and how any proposals would affect those agencies, organizations, and  
5 occupations in the future.

6 (f) The members of the task force appointed under (a)(1) and (2) shall serve as co-  
7 chairs of the task force.

8 (g) The task force shall meet as frequently as its members determine necessary to  
9 perform the task force's work and may meet during the interim between sessions. The task  
10 force may meet and vote by teleconference.

*Walter*

11 ~~(h) The members of the task force appointed under (a) of this section are not eligible  
12 for compensation but are entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized for boards and  
13 commissions under AS 39.20.180.~~

*Remove*  
*Remove*

14 (i) The task force shall submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to  
15 the legislature on or before the first day of the Second Regular Session of the Twenty-Third  
16 Alaska State Legislature.

17 \* Sec. 2. This Act is repealed on the first legislative day of the Second Regular Session of  
18 the Twenty-Third Alaska State Legislature.

19 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

*Amend*

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AMENDMENT # 1

OFFERED IN HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERTTULA

TO: CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 269(L&C)

Page 1, after line 6:

Delete "nine"

Insert: "eleven"

Page 2, line 3:

Delete "and"

Page 2, line 4:

Delete: "."

Insert: ";"

Page 2, after line 4:

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Insert: "(G) a *local* municipal building *inspector* official; and *set*  
(H) a *local* municipal fire *code* prevention official." *set*

Page 2 lines 18 & 19:

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Renumber accordingly.

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2003 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: 3  
 Bill Version: CSHB 269(L&C)  
 (H) Publish Date: 5/2/03

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Dept of Public Safety  
 Title: Safety Code Task Force BRU: Fire Prevention  
 Component: Fire Prevention Operations  
 Sponsor: Representative Dahlstrom  
 Requester: House Finance Component No: 494

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

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

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Personal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Contractual	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Supplies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Land & Structures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grants & Claims	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

FUND SOURCE	(Thousands of Dollars)					
1002 Federal Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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1004 GF	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2003) cost: 0.0  
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POSITIONS	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Full-time	0	0	0	0	0	0
Part-time	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary	0	0	0	0	0	0

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# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2003 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill Version: CSHB 269(L&C)  
 () Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Dept of Public Safety  
 Title Safety Code Task Force BR/J Fire Prevention  
 Component Fire Prevention Operations  
 Sponsor Representative Dahlstrom  
 Requester House Finance Component No. 494

**Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)**

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Personal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Contractual	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Supplies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Land & Structures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grants & Claims	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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**FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)**

1002 Federal Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1003 GF Match	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1004 GF	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1037 GF/Mental Health	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2003) cost: 0.0

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2004 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

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

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**MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS**  
of Alaska, Inc.



May 9, 2003

Co-Chair Representative Harris  
Co-Chair Representative Williams  
Finance Committee Members

Re: HB 269

The Mechanical Contractors of Alaska is an association of over 50 firms across Alaska who perform construction work on projects of all sizes.

The Mechanical Contractors of Alaska support the passage of HB 269 in it's present form.

The current process of safety code adoption by regulation is flawed and needs reformation. This taskforce, with the makeup as called for in this bill, will find solutions for safety code adoption that have the broad support of the construction community. The people who use these daily in the course of their careers, and are familiar with what does and does not work in Alaska, will be making recommendations about which codes to adopt and how to adopt them to allow all affected groups to have an effective voice.

Thank You  
*Eugene R. Rutland*  
Eugene R. Rutland  
Executive Director

Introduced by: Mayor Thompson  
Date: May 5, 2003

RESOLUTION NO. 4069

**A RESOLUTION OF OBJECTION TO THE CURRENT LANGUAGE OF SENATE BILL 180 AND HOUSE BILL 269 REGARDING THE COMPOSITION OF THE SAFETY CODE TASK FORCE.**

WHEREAS, the purpose of Senate Bill 180 and House Bill 269 is to establish a task force for the purpose of evaluating model construction codes for adoption by the State of Alaska, and

WHEREAS, such recommendation will affect all home rule jurisdictions, and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 180 and House Bill 269 excludes municipal participation of building and fire officials on the task force, and

WHEREAS, the exclusion of these municipal officials creates an unbalanced task force; and


WHEREAS, the City believes it is in the best interest of the State and its municipalities to include the expertise of municipal code officials so that all aspects of code enforcement can be equitably evaluated; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks recognizes that constructions codes must be established to benefit and protect all citizens and consumers and not special interest groups; and

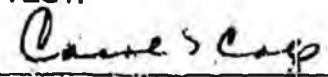
WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks urges reconsideration of the present Senate and House bills to include voting participation on the task force by municipal building and fire officials.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Fairbanks objects to the current language of Senate Bill 180 and House Bill 269 and requests wording be included which ensures voting representation of municipal building and fire officials on the safety task force.

Passed and Approved this 5 day of May 2003.

  
STEVE M. THOMPSON, MAYOR

AYES: 6  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:  
ADOPTED: May 5, 2003

ATTEST:  
  
Carol L. Colp, City Clerk

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April 28, 2003

Representative Tom Anderson  
State Capitol  
Room 432  
Juneau, AK 99801

**Re: H.B. 269 – Safety Code Task Force**

Dear Representative Anderson,

I am writing on behalf of the Alaska Municipal League (AML). AML members believe that the representation on this task force ought to be expanded to include municipal building officials.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Sarah A. Gilbertson'.

Sarah A. Gilbertson  
Policy and Program Coordinator

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April 24, 2003

The Honorable Tom Anderson, Chair  
House Labor & Commerce Committee

re: House Bill No. 269

Honorable Chairman Anderson & Members of the House Labor & Commerce Committee,

The City of Seward appreciates Representative Dahlstrom's efforts to examine safety codes adopted by the State of Alaska as these safety codes are also adopted by some municipalities. However, there is concern over the lack of representation on the proposed Safety Code Task Force by those who review and enforce the adopted safety codes for the State of Alaska and the municipalities. Inclusion of this group of people on the task force would provide significant insight into the implementation of the codes at the local level.

Specifically, we recommend the inclusion of a Building Official, the State Fire Marshal, and an Inspector qualified as a "Combination Inspector" by the ICBO. Excluding this group from representation on the committee detracts from the credibility of the committee.

The City of Seward supports the adoption of safety codes that reference with each other, making it easier for enforcement officials to coordinate a project and ensure the safety of the public.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on House Bill 269.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kris Erchinger".

Kris Erchinger  
Acting City Manager

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April 24, 2003

**VIA FACSIMILE: (907) 455-3871**Senator Con Bunde  
Chairman Senate Labor and Commerce Committee  
State Capital Room 506  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Re: SB 180 Safety Code Task Force

Dear Senator Bunde:

The City of Fairbanks has reviewed Senate Bill 180 wherein the purpose of said bill is to establish a task force for the purpose of reviewing and reevaluating available published safety codes. While we concur with the spirit and purpose of the Senate Bill, we respectfully disagree with its composition. More accurately we believe that municipal participation should be included on the task force. A representative from a full service building or fire department should be a standing member of the task force. If the task force is to reach an equitable solution and provide a meaningful recommendation to the legislature it is essential that personnel who provide daily plan review and inspections for municipal code compliance be provided an opportunity to engage in this important decision. To do otherwise, would exclude valuable expertise and insight.

We also request that any appointment to the task force not result in duplicate representation. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. We look forward to hearing from you and the committee.

Sincerely,

CITY OF FAIRBANKS

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Steve M. Thompson, MayorCC: City Council  
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Code Review commission  
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# MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS

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April 24, 2003

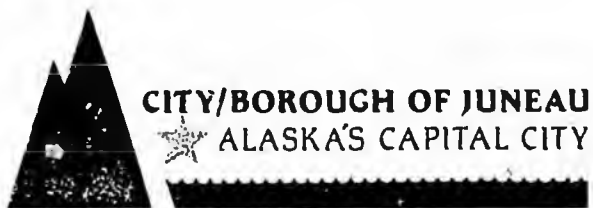
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**CITY/BOROUGH OF JUNEAU**  
**ALASKA'S CAPITAL CITY**

HB 269

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April 23, 2003

The Honorable Con Bunde, Chair  
Senate Labor and Commerce Committee  
State Capitol, Room 107  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1192

RE: Senate Bill 180

Dear Senator Bunde:

The City and Borough of Juneau (CBJ) offers the following comments on Senate Bill 180, sponsored by Senator Therriault.

The CBJ appreciates Senator Therriault's interest in building safety, and supports establishing a taskforce to review the complicated issues associated with adopting and implementing safety codes for the State of Alaska.

We have two suggestions that we believe will significantly improve the bill.

A building code official/inspector should be included on the taskforce as a voting member, or at least as a member of the advisory panel. The codes used in Alaska will be enforced and implemented by local building officials/inspectors and it is very important that their perspective be represented prominently in the taskforce process.

The taskforce recommendation should not result in selection of a "family" of codes. The taskforce should have the flexibility to select portions of one code family and portions of the other if that will best serve the state.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Senate Bill 180.

Sincerely,

Rod Swope  
City & Borough Manager

cc: Senator Gene Therriault  
Members of Senate Labor and Commerce Committee  
Senator Kim Elton  
Representative Beth Kerttula  
Representative Bruce Weyhrauch  
Mayor Sally Smith



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April 24, 2003

**VIA FACSIMILE: (907) 465-3871**

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