

HB

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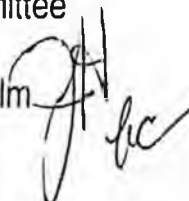
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REPRESENTATIVE JIM HOLM DISTRICT 9

DATE: March 7, 2003

TO: Representative Lesil McGuire, Chair
House Judiciary Committee

FROM: Representative Jim Holm 

RE: HB 34

Please schedule HB 34, REPEAL SUNSET OF NEGOTIATED REG.MAKING, for hearing in the House Judiciary Committee at your earliest convenience.

Back-up information is attached.

Thank you very much for your help with this bill.

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

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House Bill 34

Repealing the Sunset of Negotiated Regulation Making

A process called Negotiated Regulation Making ("Neg-Reg") was authorized in statute in SLA 1998, Ch 117. The original bill, House Bill 264, has a sunset date of July 1, 2003. House Bill 34 repeals that sunset, thus allowing the Neg-Reg process to continue.

Negotiated regulation making is widely supported because it makes the regulation-writing process more applicable to reality. It allows a team of affected, interested parties to negotiate and submit recommendations BEFORE the regulations are published for public review.

The process has been used with great success, most notably in writing cruise ship regulations. Though it does involve some up-front costs to assemble the negotiating team, it saves far more money at the other end of the process by eliminating lawsuits and lengthy public appeals.

Another important advantage is that the affected industries are involved from the beginning so the resulting regulations are far more practical and enforceable.

Passage of HB 34 before the end of the 2003 legislative session will allow this valuable "Neg-Reg" process to remain in statute.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2003 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: _____
 Bill Version: HB34
 () Publish Date: _____

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Revenue
 Title Repeal Sunset BRU Administration and Support
of Negotiated Regulation Making Component Commissioner's Office
 Sponsor Representative Holm
 Requester House Judiciary Component No. 123

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						
TOTAL OPERATING	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 (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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)

This legislation would repeal the July 1, 2003 termination (sunset) date for the statutory authority for negotiated regulation making. This legislation, which would continue the authority for negotiated regulation making, will not have an effect on the operating expenses of the Department of Revenue.

The Tax Division of the Department of Revenue last year used the negotiated regulation making process to draft and adopt new regulations for charitable gaming, and found the process useful and effective.

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 Agency Department of Revenue

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2003 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Office of the Governor
 Title An Act relating to negotiated BRU Executive Operations
regulation making Component Lieutenant Governor
 Sponsor Representative Holm
 Requester House Judiciary Component No. 11

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
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ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)
 This legislation has no fiscal impact on the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

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