

HB

379

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 04/28/04

FURTHER: Finance

DATE TURNED IN TO OFFICE: 5/2/04

State Affairs Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 379

HB 379 OFFICE OF CITIZENSHIP ASSISTANCE

"An Act establishing an office of citizenship assistance in the Department of Labor and Workforce Development."

and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS _____ (_____)
- adopt previous _____ CS _____ (_____)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to _____ Committee

Senate Bill:	
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House Bill:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Same Title
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NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#
DL&WD	4/2/04	✓			2

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	Do PASS	Do NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
<i>John Casaday</i>			✓	
<i>Bob ...</i>	✓			
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CHAIR: <i>[Signature]</i>				

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 1
Bill Version: HB 379
(H) Publish Date: 3/24/04

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Department: Labor and Workforce Development
Title: Office of Citizenship Assistance RDU: Office of the Commissioner
Sponsor: Representative Weyhrauch Component: Commissioner's Office
Requester: House L&C Component Number: 340

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Personal Services	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0
Travel	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Contractual	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.6
Supplies	9.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	112.3	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1

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	112.3	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	112.3	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: None

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2005 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time	1	1	1	1	1	1
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

See attached analysis.

Prepared by: Guy Bell, Director Phone: 465-2720
Division: Administrative Services Division Date/Time: 2/27/04 8:22 AM
Approved by: Greg O'Claray, Commissioner Date: 2/27/2004
Agency: Department of Labor and Workforce Development

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FISCAL NOTE #1

STATE OF ALASKA
2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: HB 379

ANALYSIS: (continued)

HB 379 establishes the Office of Citizenship Assistance. The Office will provide employment information and referrals to public and private resources to persons who reside in the state, are not a citizen of the United States, and are in compliance with federal visa requirements. The Office will have an office located in Juneau that will be staffed by an Employment Security Analyst II. The Office will establish a web page and retain the services of language interpreters. Costs are estimated at \$112,250 and include:

Personal Services

Employment Security Analyst II	Range 17	64,000
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Travel

4 trips to assist clients	3,000
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Contractual

Interpreter Fees (200 hrs @ \$120/hour)	24,000	
Phones (office and toll free number)	1,200	
Postage	1,000	
Office Lease	3,000	
Dept Overhead (10% of Pers Svcs)	6,400	
		35,600

Supplies

Office Supplies	2,000
Informational Booklets and Publications	1,500

One Time Items to Establish Office

PC and Printer	3,750	
Phones and Fax Machine	1,250	
Desk and Chair	850	
Chairs for Waiting Clients	300	
		9,650

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 2
Bill Version: HB 379
(H) Publish Date: 4/21/04

Revision Date/Time: 04-21-04 11:09 AM Department: Labor and Workforce Development
Title: Office of Citizenship Assistance RDU: Office of the Commissioner
Sponsor: Representative Weyhrauch Component: Commissioner's Office
Requester: House FIN Component Number: 340

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Personal Services	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.0
Travel	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Contractual	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6
Supplies	9.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Equipment						
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Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	92.3	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1

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TOTAL	92.3	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1

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POSITIONS

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Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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Prepared by: Guy Bell, Director Phone 465-2720
Division: Administrative Services Division Date/Time 4/21/04 11:20 AM
Approved by: Greg O'Claray, Commissioner Date 4/21/2004
Agency: Department of Labor and Workforce Development

FISCAL NOTE #2

STATE OF ALASKA
2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: HB 379

ANALYSIS: (continued)

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Travel

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Contractual

Interpreter Fees	4,000	
Phones (office and toll free number)	1,200	
Postage	1,000	
Office Lease	3,000	
Dept Overhead (10% of Pers Svcs)	6,400	15,600

Supplies

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Representative Bruce Weyhrauch

HOUSE DISTRICT 4

ALASKA
STATE CAPITOL
JUNEAU, ALASKA
99801-1182

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

Citizen Assistance Office

“An act establishing an Office of Citizenship Assistance in the Department of Labor and Workforce Development.”

House Bill 379 would create an office to assist naturalized citizens and citizen candidates in Alaska.

HB 379 establishes the Office of Citizenship Assistance in the Department of Labor and Workforce Development. Naturalized citizens and people who are actively pursuing United States citizenship could receive help navigating through state employment and federal immigration agencies.

The Office of Citizenship Assistance would also act as a liaison between individuals, the office of the Commissioner and state and federal agencies as well as private sector. Under this legislation the Office would assist in immigration services, employment services, affordable legal service, medical services, and educational opportunities. Information would be available regarding job discrimination, sexual harassment, and unsafe working conditions.

Alaska has a rich history of immigration. Through this legislation, the Office would be sensitive to the diverse cultural backgrounds of those it would serve. This Office will bridge the transition of adjustment for incoming new citizens to Alaska.

Salvador S. Lumba
P.O. BOX 20514
Juneau, AK 99802
Tel (907) 586-1256
Cell (907) 321-6077

22 April 2004

Alaska State Legislature
REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE WEYHRAUCH

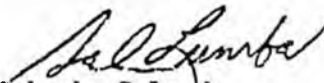
SUBJECT: HB 379
RE: Office of Citizenship Assistance

Sir Bruce:

The undersigned do hereby manifest his all-out support on the final approval and implementation of House Bill No. 379 Re: Office of Citizenship Assistance, including the finance appropriation, the Finance Committee public hearing thereof was held yesterday 0830 21 April 2004 at Rm. 519 Capitol Building, Juneau, Alaska.

The aforesaid enactment is of great importance and must be given utmost priority consideration. Likewise, the recipients to such services are looking forward to its immediate implementation statewide.

More Power,


Salvador S. Lumba

April 20, 2004

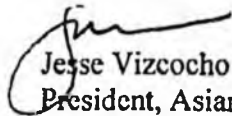
Dear Representative Weyrauch,

I am writing this letter in support of House Bill 379- an act establishing the office of citizenship assistance.

I appreciate all your efforts in sponsoring HB 379 which will greatly benefit not only the immigrants, minorities, and other under represented members of our community but also our great state, the State of Alaska.

Thank you once again for your care and hard work.

Sincerely,



Jesse Vizcocho

President, Asian American & Pacific Islander Association of Alaska.

Phone:(907) 562-0125

E-mail: jessviz@acsalaska.net

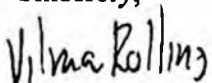
April 20, 2004

Dear Representative Weyrauch,

I am writing this letter in support of House Bill 379- an act establishing the office of citizenship assistance.

Thank you once again for your care and hard work.

Sincerely,



Vilma Rollins

Member, FCA

Phone:(907)248-1054

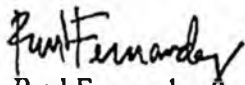
April 20, 2004

Dear Representative Weyrauch,

I am writing this letter in support of House Bill 379- an act establishing the office of citizenship assistance.

Thank you once again for your care and hard work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Fernandez". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "P" and "F".

Paul Fernandez
Member, FCA
Phone:(907)336-1578

April 20, 2004

Dear Representative Weyrauch,

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Thank you once again for your care and hard work.

Sincerely,

Josie Isla
Owner, Blessed Assurance Assisted Living.
Phone:(907) 349-1402
E-mail: rccity7648697@msn.com

April 20, 2004

Dear Representative Weyrauch,

I am writing this letter in support of House Bill 379- an act establishing the office of citizenship assistance.

Thank you once again for your care and hard work.

Sincerely,


Finau Malupo
Tongan Community
Phone:(907)243-3080

April 20, 2004

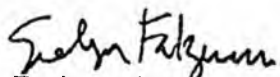
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Sincerely,



Evelyn Falzerano

Phone:(907) 830-2202

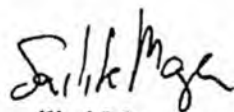
April 20, 2004

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I am writing this letter in support of House Bill 379- an act establishing the office of citizenship assistance.

Thank you once again for your care and hard work.

Sincerely,



Sailitai Maga

Pastor, First Samoan United Methodist Church

Phone:(907) 223-5669

April 20, 2004

Dear Representative Weyrauch,

I am writing this letter in support of House Bill 379- an act establishing the office of citizenship assistance.

Thank you once again for your care and hard work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lauro Villareal".

Lauro Villareal
Member, FCA
Phone:(907)336-4295

April 20, 2004

Dear Representative Weyrauch,

I am writing this letter in support of House Bill 379- an act establishing the office of citizenship assistance.

I appreciate all your efforts in sponsoring HB 379 which will greatly benefit not only the immigrants, minorities, and other under represented members of our community but also our great state, the State of Alaska.

Thank you once again for your care and hard work.

Sincerely,

Rolando Torralba
CEO, Eklutna Glacier Bottling Company
Phone:(907) 351-6622

April 22, 2004

Dear Rep. Bruce Weyrauch:

Please be informed that we are supporting the House Bill 379 for the purpose of creating th Office of Citizenship Assistance.

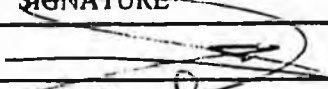
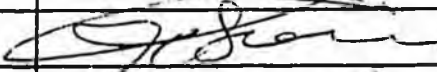
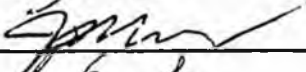




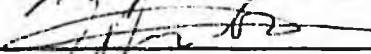

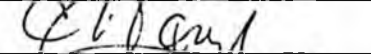
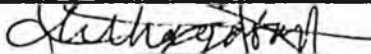
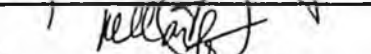
We are deeply touched by your commitment to bring the immigrant issues to the forefront of the legislative agenda. Through your leadership, your co-legislators will join you in your vision to bring this vital service to the people of the State of Alaska.

This is a win-win situation. You will win the confidence and respect of your constituents and in return they will win a vital service to improve the lives of the immigrants.

Thank you for your great service to the people of the State of Alaska.

Your constituents:

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	SIGNATURE
Mary Ellen Madas	3000 - Riverwood Dr. ^{790 2151} Juneau AK 99801		Mary Ellen Madas
Carmencita T. Punahayan	6590 Glacier Hwy. # 89 Juneau AK 99801	789-3922	Carmencita T. Punahayan
FREDDIE ABAD	P.O. BOX 34895 JUNO AK 99803	957 0809	Freddie T. Abad
Ilvie Holzenberg	3055 Wood Duck ^{5th} Juno AK 99801	(907) 789-7889	Ilvie Holzenberg
		780-3664	
MATINO Medrano	5905 - CRUISE CHILL # 36	(907) 789-7889	MATINO
Jesse Newman	5821 N. Dayles Hwy.	(907) 723-8797	Jesse Newman
Lillian A. Lim	2496 Meander Way	789-5638	Lillian A. Lim
EDUARDO Y. SACEBA	3727 PORTAGE BLVD #A	790-1825	Eduardo Y. Saceba
WILACTUDTUD	9159 JERZY DR.	(907) 789-1849	Wilactudtud
AIDEN BALALONG	432 EAST FIRST ST.	(907) 586-4372	Aiden Balalong
MIRIAM E. BALALONG	432 East. First ST. JUNEAU AK.	(907) 586-4372	Miriam E. Balalong
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ARNEL LACUIDA	4150 JUMP ST. JUNO AK	(907) 523-6968	Arnel Lacuida

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Merjia G. Sabalada	P.O. Box 34351	790-4443	S. G. S.
DUNG CAO	5905 CHURCHILL #58	780 4158	
NGA NGUYEN	5905 CHURCHILL # 58	780 4158	ntz
CLARIBEL R. SOLANO	8201 Dogwood Ln Juneau AK	780 4102	Claribel
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Heather George	8477-88 Thunder Mt	790-8024	
Claudia Santana	4520 Karotta Dye	523-1898	
LARRY MENDOZA	5850 LEMON ST	789 8414	
Violita Umba	6590 Glacier Hwy #22	790-3295	
CELIA LUMBARD	2422 MARSHA DUE	790-2455	
Catalina Flamy	3232 Meadow LN	790-5156	
DITHA ABAD	5950 WIND ST	780-3643	
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Merjia R. Montu	851 Turner Place	790-1818	Merjia R. Montu
Virginia A. Laboca	9951 Stephen Richard Dr #35	789-4457	Virginia A. Laboca

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Don Caple	1800 Northway Dr. I-77	522-5295	
HAROLD CAPRAS	8205 DEEWOOD LANE IN AK	209-7131	
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Lucia Luciano	1800 Northwood Dr. 178	789-7208	
Jolanda Cavilla	1800 Northwood Dr. J-8	789-2361	Jolanda Cavilla
Chester Araya	6590 Glacier Hwy #220	780-4922	
Nina PEREZ	4052 Delta Dr. C3	789-3743	
IRLEN TUNINGBAYAN	18846 (141) AVE	789-2637	
Russel Pasion	4213 Taku BLDG.	789-0357	
MARQUES DUMACIP	9319 STEPHEN RICHARDS	796-2016	
Alexander	6596 Elsie Hwy #135	780-1518	

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	SIGNATURE
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Rebecca E. Pintang	# 370 ^{Palma Way} Switzer Mobile H Park Juneau AK	6408	Rebecca E. Pintang
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- Juan Yadao	" "	"	
BERNARD T. YADAO	" "	"	
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Joselyn Verdadero	6035 GULLWAY Juneau AK 99801	780-51-71	
Yordeliza Verdadero	6035 Gull way Juneau AK 99801	780-51-71	
Louisea Dorian	6035 Gull Way Juneau AK 99801	780-51-71	
FRANCIS S. GACETA	6035 GULLWAY JUNEAN AK. 99801	780-51-71	
DANILO R. GACETA	6035 GULLWAY, JUNEAN, AK	780-51-71	
ASELA CARMELITA GACETA	6035 GULLWAY, JUNEAN, AK	780-51-71	

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Clemente Lopez	6027 Gull Way	780-6271	C. Lopez
Fely Bizardo	6027 Gullway Juneau	780-6271	F. Bizardo
Lidia L. Lopez	6027 Gull Way	780-6271	Lidia L. Lopez
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Vangie Laboca	Juneau, AK.	790-2310	V. Laboca
Tessie M. Punongbayan	Juneau AK. 99801	789-1934	Tessie M. Punongbayan
MARLYN RODRIGUEZ	JUNEAU, AK 99801	789-8420	M. Rodriguez
RODEL N. BOHULANO	JUNEAU, AK 99801	780-6910	R. Bohulano

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NEUMA K. GABLER	P.O. Box 20402 Juneau AK 99802	523-9023	Neuma K. Gabler
NATHANIEL SAUTAO	8425 CANYON DRIVE	523-1091	Nathaniel Sautao
LORELA T. SAGUCIO	4213 TAKU BLVD. JUNEAU AK	784-0351	Lorela T. Sagucio
Floriella C. Annitan	9340 Mirev Dr. JUNEAU AK	789-4712	Floriella C. Annitan
Onastacia Najera	1800 Northwood Dr. L 90 Juneau		Onastacia Najera
Kimberly Lee	2809 Marsha Dr.	789-2640	Kimberly Lee
Thelma Carilli	1800 Northwood	780-2574	Thelma Carilli
Maricel Pasion	4213 Taku Blvd	781-0351	Maricel Pasion
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