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Charlie Huggins Senator

Sponsor Statement

SB 50

IDITAROD FINISHER LICENSE PLATES

By passage of this legislation, a new provision is added for special issue license plates to honor those who have shown the dedication, perseverance and exemplary athletic ability that finishing the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race requires.

Design work for the new plate must be approved by the Department of Administration. It's anticipated that the Iditarod Trail Committee and the Iditarod Official Finishers Club will be advisors and participants in the design. The finishers will be able to purchase these exclusive specialty plates by providing specific proof of participation and completion of the race. The race finisher must have an automobile registered in the state of Alaska on which the plates would be displayed.

I request your support for this new category of specialty license plates honoring mushers who have endured the challenges and shown the courage and ability to complete what is affectionately known as the "last great race," the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.

2/24/2009

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 2/25/09

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: _____

Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 50

SB 50 IDITAROD REGISTRATION PLATES

"An Act relating to Iditarod finisher special request license plates."

and recommends:

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

SENATE BILL:
 Same Title
 New Title

HOUSE BILL:
 Same Title
 Technical Title Change
 New Title w/ SCR # _____

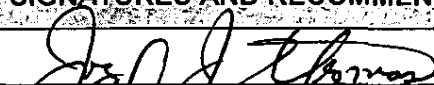

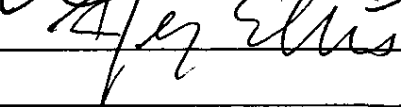
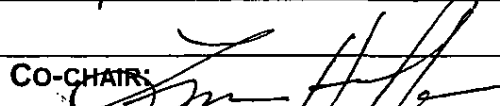
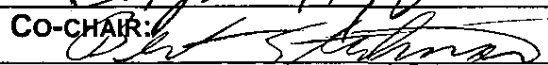
NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#
ADM	2/25/09			✓	

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	PRINTED LAST NAME	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
	THOMAS				✓
	OLSON			✓	
	ELLIS			✓	
CO-CHAIR: 		✓			
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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2009 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 1
 Bill Version: SB 50
 (S) Publish Date: 2/25/09

Identifier (file name): SB050-DOA-DMV-02-23-09 Dept. Affected: Administration
 Title: "An Act relating to Iditarod finisher special request license plates." RDU: Motor Vehicles
 Sponsor: Sen(s): Huggins Component: Division of Motor Vehicles
 Requester: S (STA) Component Number: 2348

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2010	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
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	0.0	0.0
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES								
CHANGE IN REVENUES ()								

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts								
1003 GF Match								
1004 GF								
1005 GF/Program Receipts								
1037 GF/Mental Health								
Other Interagency Receipts								
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2009) cost: 0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill does not fiscally impact the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV). Revenue derived from the sale of the Iditarod Finisher Plate is expected to be minimal.

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MEMORANDUM

February 4, 2009

SUBJECT: Sectional Summary - SB 50 (Work Order No. 26-LS0319A)

TO: Senator Charlie Huggins
Chair of the Senate Rules Committee

FROM: Gerald P. Luckhaupt 
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill. As a preliminary matter, please note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill - the bill itself is the best statement of its contents.

Section 1. Authorizes the Department of Administration to issue special request Iditarod race finisher license plates.

Section 2. Sets the fee for the special request Iditarod race finisher license plates authorized in section 1.

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Senate Works on Bill to Provide Special Iditarod Finisher License Plates

(JUNEAU) – With the start of this year’s Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race just a few days away, Alaska’s legislators are considering a bill that would create special license plates for people who are official finishers of the Iditarod.

“I am proud that the district I represent is home to the start of the ‘last great race’,” said Senator Charlie Huggins (R-Mat-Su), sponsor of the legislation. “It is fitting that we honor the more than 600 hearty souls who have finished this grueling competition which is so synonymous with our state.”

Senate Bill 50 would allow Iditarod finishers, upon proving that they have finished the race, to get a special “Iditarod finisher” license plate for \$50. Presently, there are specialty plates for National Guard members, military veterans, Purple Heart recipients and custom collector vehicles.

SB 50 was passed out of the Senate State Affairs Committee Tuesday, and will be considered next by the Finance Committee. “I am pleased the bill is before us now, during Iditarod season; it adds to the celebration of the start of the 37th running of this great competition,” said Senator Huggins. “A lot of folks who have run the race have expressed enthusiasm about getting one of these license plates, which highlights the pride Alaskans have for the Iditarod and the state as a whole.”

For more information, contact Senator Huggins or Sharon Long at 907-465-3878.

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