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REPRESENTATIVE PAUL SEATON HOUSE DISTRICT 30

Sponsor Statement

HB 130

Jay Hammond Day

Jay Sterner Hammond had an adventurous life and career as a United States Marine Corps Fighter Pilot, a Bush-Pilot, Homesteader, Predator Control agent, Fisherman, State Legislator, Borough Mayor, Borough Manager, and as a two-term Alaska Governor during what could well be described as the era that formed modern Alaska.

From his conception of a "Bristol Bay Incorporated" fund as a way to share Bristol Bay fisheries revenue with local residents, to his leadership in creating the Alaska Permanent Fund and Permanent Fund Dividend, Jay Hammond had at the heart of his politics the idea that Alaskans should embrace the ownership of their lands that they should hold conservation of their common resources in the highest regard, and that they should take the long view, looking generations ahead in their decision-making.

Jay Hammond was the bridge between two different versions of Alaska. He came north in search of adventure and found it as a bush pilot and wildlife agent in Territorial Alaska. As a resident of the rural Bristol Bay region, he understood the need to increase Alaskans' benefit from their fish and wildlife resources. As Governor during the construction of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, the first flowing of oil revenues into state coffers, and the settlement of the Alaska National Lands Interest Conservation Act, he was at the heart of the discussions on how to use, preserve, and grow our new State.

Jay Hammond was a complex statesman and, despite his claim of reluctance, was a good politician. “The best leaders ... almost without exception and at every level, are master users of stories and symbols,” states author Thomas Peters. Through his ideas, bearded image, quixotic speeches, and poetry, Governor Hammond appealed to the many Alaskans who voted for him, as well as many who did not. Jay Hammond stands as an iconic figure of both pre and post-pipeline Alaska.

Although he stated in interviews that he found naming things after people distasteful, due to the great importance of his role in shaping Alaska, HB 130 would establish his date of birth, July 21,st as Jay Hammond Day in his memory and honor.

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Jay Hammond: Notable Event Timeline

- Jay Sterner Hammond was born in Troy, New York, in 1921.
- He graduated from high school in Scotia, New York, in 1940.
- Studied petroleum engineering at Penn State University (1940-1942).
- Served as a U.S. Marine Corps fighter pilot in the South Pacific in World War II (1942-1945)
- Served as a U.S. Marine Corps fighter pilot in China (1945-1946).
- Came to Alaska in 1946 where he worked as a bush pilot and guide.
- Attended the University of Alaska in Fairbanks, graduating with a degree in biological sciences in 1949.
- Worked as a hunter for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and became a master hunting and fishing guide.
- Homesteaded near Lake Clark in the early 1950s.
- Married Bella Gardiner of Dillingham in 1952.
- Entered politics in 1959, serving as a representative in the Alaska State Legislature from Bristol Bay (1959-1965).
- Manager of Bristol Bay Borough (1965-1967).
- State senator (1967-1972).
- President of the Senate (1971-1972).
- Mayor of Bristol Bay Borough (1972-1974).
- Elected Governor of Alaska (1974-1982).
- Helped create the Alaska Permanent Fund (1976).
- Passed a constitutional amendment to limit state spending (1982).
- After retirement from office, Hammond wrote articles for Alaska newspapers and continued to advocate conservation and fiscal responsibility at the state level.



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11 June 1982

Honorable Jay Hammond
Governor of Alaska

Dear Gov. Hammond:

Congratulations on getting the new Permanent Fund dividend bill through the Legislature.

Permanent Fund dividends were your idea, and I believe they will become a lasting heritage of permanent importance to all Alaskans. The payment of dividends will prove a landmark in equity and individual decision-making. I also believe the payment of dividends will help protect your finest achievement, the Permanent Fund. I'm glad I was able to help you on this legislation.

All I can offer now is the strong suggestion that you sign the bill into law. The best way to keep the Permanent Fund dividend program alive is to start it. Once the program is a reality, no one can say it cannot be done. Those who wish to stop the program will be put decidedly on the defensive, as the program gains popularity and starts to have the positive effects you and I predict.

This program may evolve and change over time. Now is not the time to attempt those possible changes; now is the time to enjoy the fruits of your victory in getting the dividends paid out to Alaskans.

Sincerely yours,

Hugh Malone
Hugh Malone

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Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2013 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 130
Fiscal Note Number: _____
() Publish Date: _____

Identifier: HB130-LEG-SESS-03-15-13
Title: JAY HAMMOND DAY
Sponsor: SEATON
Requester: State Affairs

Department: Alaska Legislature
Appropriation: Legislative Operating Budget
Allocation: Session Expenses
OMB Component Number: 782

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2014 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2014 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues							
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2013) cost: 0.0

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2014) cost: 0.0

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency?
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Initial Version

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
2013 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB130

Analysis

This Legislation has zero fiscal impact on the Legislative Affairs Agency.

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Identifier: HB130-DOA-DGS-3-15-13
Title: JAY HAMMOND DAY
Sponsor: SEATON
Requester: House State Affairs

Department: Department of Administration
Appropriation: General Services
Allocation: Facilities
OMB Component Number: 2429

Expenditures/Revenues

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Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? no
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Not applicable, initial version

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
2013 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Analysis

This bill establishes July 1 of each year as Jay Hammond Day. The Department of Administration, Division of General Services does not anticipate any fiscal impact from the proposed legislation.

HB 130 Jay Hammond Day

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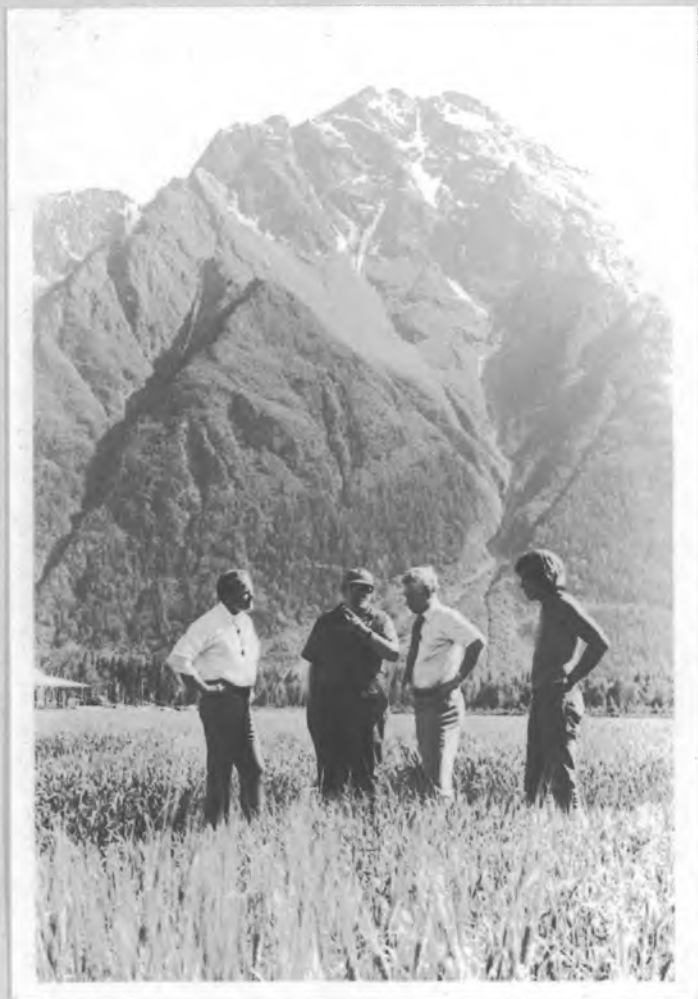








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