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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

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Date Referred to Committee: January 21, 2014

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 2-4-2014

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23

Proclaiming March 27, 2014, as Good Friday Earthquake Remembrance Day.

HJR 23-GOOD FRIDAY EARTHQUAKE REMEMBRANCE DAY

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[ ] Letter of Intent Committee

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Date Referred to Committee: **January 21, 2014**

**FURTHER REFERRALS:**

Date of Committee Action: 1-28-2014

2/4/2014 HJR 23  
was brought back to

The **STATE AFFAIRS** Committee considered:

HSTA - The vote was  
rescinded - Conceptual  
amendment rescinded & moved

**HJR 23**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23**

Proclaiming March 27, 2014, as Good Friday Earthquake Remembrance Day. *again from Committee*  
**HJR 23-GOOD FRIDAY EARTHQUAKE REMEMBRANCE DAY**

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<u>Signing with recommendations</u>	Printed Last Name	DP	DNP	NR	AM
	Keiss-Tomkins	X			
	Gattis	X			
	Isaacson	X			
	Keller	X			
	Hughes	X			
Chair:	LYNN	X			
Chair:					

## Nancy Manly

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**From:** Nancy Manly  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 10:38 AM  
**To:** LAA Legal  
**Subject:** House State Affairs Committees - FINAL CS for HJR 23

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

1/28/2014

House State Affairs Committee heard and moved HJR 23 as amended. Please draft a final CS incorporating the following amendment:

### **Conceptual Amendment #1 (Keller)**

Page 1 Line 1 – Delete , 2014

Page 2 Line 25 – Delete 2014,

So, it should read “Proclaiming March 27 as Good Friday Earthquake Remembrance Day.

Nancy Manly, Chief of Staff and  
House State Affairs Committee Aide *for*  
**Representative Bob Lynn**  
**House District 23**  
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# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2014 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HJR 23  
Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Identifier: HJR23-LEG-SESS-01-27-14  
Title: GOOD FRIDAY EARTHQUAKE REMEMBRANCE  
DAY  
Sponsor: MILLETT  
Requester: House 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)

	FY2015 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2015 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
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>0.0</b>

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

None							
<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>	<b>0.0</b>

**Positions**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

**Change in Revenues**

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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2014) cost: 0.0

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2015) 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

Prepared By: Jessica Geary, Finance Manager  
Division: Legislative Affairs Agency  
Approved By: Pamela Varni, Executive Director  
Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency

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Date: 01/27/2014 08:40 AM  
Date: 01/27/14

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA  
2014 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HJR 23

**Analysis**

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



THE STATE  
of **ALASKA**  
GOVERNOR SEAN PARNELL

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-01**

**DEDICATION OF 2014 IN COMMEMORATION OF THE  
1964 GREAT ALASKA EARTHQUAKE**

**WHEREAS**, the March 27, 1964 Great Alaska magnitude 9.2 Earthquake was the largest earthquake every recorded in North America, second largest worldwide, and constitutes one of the major hallmarks in the history of Alaska statehood; and

**WHEREAS**, the earthquake and associated tsunami caused devastating damage to many coastal communities as well as economic effects extending across much of the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the year 2014 will be the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the earthquake and tsunami; and

**WHEREAS**, numerous events including exhibits, national conferences, emergency response exercises, etc., are planned in many Alaska communities during 2014 to commemorate the earthquake (e.g. Anchorage, Fairbanks, Kodiak, Valdez, etc.); and

**WHEREAS**, Alaska is located in one of the most seismically active regions of North America and the State will continue to experience earthquakes resulting in damage and injury to the populace; and

**WHEREAS**, public awareness is critical to being prepared for the next earthquake,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska Seismic Hazards Safety Commission recommends and requests Governor Parnell dedicate the year 2014 in commemoration of the 1964 Great Alaska Earthquake.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Alaska Seismic Hazards Safety Commission on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Scher".

Robert L. Scher, P.E.  
Chair

Subject: HJR 23: March 27, 2014, as Good Friday Earthquake Remembrance Day

Good Morning:

For the record, my Name is Charles E Volanti. I am a former member of the Alaskan Air National Guard, and at the time of the "Good Friday Earthquake on March, 27, 1964", was the Guard's Flight Dispatcher stationed at Kulis Air National Guard Base in Anchorage. I was honored and privileged to have served with a group of the finest men one would ever know and saddened at the passing of some whom made the ultimate sacrifice.

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It is both, my and honor and privilege, to be able to write in support of this Joint Resolution under consideration.

First, however, I extend my expression of heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the Honorable Governor Sean Parnell and his staff, for allowing me the opportunity to seek and submit a formal request for an official and legislatively supported, 50th Anniversary, "day of remembrance."

Second, I thank all members of this legislative body, for the many displays of support, and offers of sponsorship for a "day of remembrance," as they relate to the communication submitted to each of you back on September 4, 2013. Please know that I remain deeply moved and honored by the overwhelming responses which were received.

Finally, I give my gratitude to the Resolution's ultimate sponsor, the Honorable Representative Charisse Millett and her staff. Her written rendition of the Joint Resolution, "Proclaiming March 27, 2014, as Good Friday Earthquake Remembrance Day," is exemplary. The writing definitely portrays not only the events, and respondents of the day, but more importantly humanizes this tragic and historic event.

My emotional motivation and feelings from the beginning have been that "history unwritten is history that will be forgotten." Ladies and Gentlemen of the legislature, with your dedicated support, passage of this written Joint Resolution will help to ensure that the "day of remembrance" will forever take its' rightful place in Alaska State History.

There has been no greater adverse impact on the State of Alaska, than the attack of a 9.2 magnitude earthquake, and the resultant tsunamis which occurred on March 27, 1964, at 5:36pm. An event lasting over four minutes; where seconds seemed like a hours. The state was attacked, not by some foreign invading force, but rather the angry ravages of the forces of nature transcending thousands of square miles. To say that many areas of the state resembled a "war zone," would pragmatically reduce the true picture of what those cities, towns, and villages really looked like. Soon afterwards our resolve would be severely tested.

Nothing of this magnitude before, or since, has had more impact on the state's people, or its topography. Pristine landscapes decimated or forever changed. Towns like Valdez, Seward, Portage, Girdwood, and Chenega Village destroyed, including substantial loss of lives in those same areas. The city of Anchorage and neighboring communities suffered deadly and severe devastation, including massive landslides and in some areas tossing entire neighborhoods into the mud flats and waters of Turnagain Arm. Parts of Kodiak Island encountered severe destruction and turmoil caused by ensuing tsunami waves. And the list goes on with regards to the devastation and loss within state and there are too many others to mention here.

Further, the Good Friday Earthquake of 1964 was no respecter of borders or boundaries. It continued spewing a swath of death and destruction down the Pacific coast, heavily impacting British Columbia's Vancouver Island, causing great destruction of homes and property. The event had now gone international. Continuing on, the damage and death tolls would raise as the quake's related tsunamis invaded Washington, Oregon, and California. Four deaths were recorded in Newport Beach, Oregon, while yet another 12 people lost their lives in Crescent City, California.

The number of people who perished, were displaced, suffered great loss, or selflessly served during the state's utmost time of need number in the thousands. The well documented and innumerable personal stories of tragedy and triumph are scattered across the pages of many forms of written and electronic media. The scope of this tragedy, to this day, remains one of the most epic occurrences in Alaska State history.

Because of my love of the State of Alaska, its' grandeur, and beauty and my association with the Alaska Air National Guard, I will conclude by saying the following. When I worked at the Kulis Air National Guard Base, I was privileged to have stood beside men who shared common bonds. Unfortunately, some paid the ultimate sacrifice and their lives were cut short by tragic circumstances. These were selfless men, men of honor and integrity. Committed to duty and devoted to the State of Alaska and its' citizens. On their behalf, and behalf of the families they left behind and the citizens of Alaska, I dedicate all of my efforts thus far expended in seeking legislative support for a "day of remembrance."

For all that has been mentioned on these pages and in recognition of those who perished, suffered great loss, and selflessly served during Alaska's greatest time of need, I respectfully request, that when this resolution is presented at hearing, I am hopeful for the legislature to give unanimous approval, followed by the welcome endorsement of the Governor of Alaska, The Honorable Sean Parnell.

With Humility, Respect, and Gratitude,

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*January 22, 2014*

**HJR 23 - Request for Teleconferencing /Invited Witness List**

1) Mr. Chuck Volanti, Alaska Air National Guard Veteran  
(will call in from Olympia, Washington)

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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Chairman Bob Lynn, House State Affairs Committee  
**From:** Rep. Charisse Millett *J2 for ROM*  
**Subject:** House Joint Resolution 23  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014  
**CC:**

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I respectfully request a hearing on House Joint Resolution 23 in the House State Affairs Committee at your earliest convenience. All the necessary documents are included with this request.

The resolution asks the Alaska Legislature to recognize the individual sacrifices made by Alaskans from all walks of life in the aftermath of the quake by proclaiming March 27, 2014 as Good Friday Earthquake Remembrance Day.

Jeff Turner is the staffer assigned to this legislation and he can be reached at (907) 465-6588.

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