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HB 549 cont., 552

WHY SHOULD THE STATE ASSIST ONLY THOSE ALASKANS WHO ATTEND IN-STATE SCHOOLS?

The argument is made that if Alaska cannot afford to provide universal assistance, that is to those who attend outside colleges and universities, it is wrong to help those who choose Alaskan institutions. On balance, in the ideal fiscal world it would be most equitable to be able to sponsor such a program. But to argue that no program should be launched unless it can be ideal would be to concede that the wisest policy would be to strangle every baby in its cradle since life will always prove less than ideal. Specifically, there is sound historic precedent for private and public investment in its own growth. There is not a state in our Union which has not embarked upon such a pattern. If our early forefathers had not accepted the wisdom of investing in their own future, the country would never have achieved our present standard of living and excellence. Americans in the East, South, and West "bought" Henry Clay's "American System" which seemed costly for a time in that Americans were forced to pay higher prices for items manufactured in this country when it would have been cheaper to continue to depend upon foreign markets which, however, might someday prove undependable. There is always a price for progress, but the price of progress is much less than the cost of failure. It makes good economic sense for the State to invest in its own public and private institutions. After all, how was it that the outside colleges and universities achieved the excellence and the popularity they enjoy? Their people, through taxes and donations invested in the public and private schools of their state. Investment in our own institutions will improve them. And there may come a day when Alaska can no longer depend upon other states to carry its own burdens. Other private and state universities are reaching the saturation point with out-of-state students. Alaska must build quality public and private schools of its own and must participate in their financing. Many Alaskans have several college-age children. In my family, our daughter attends AMU, and our eldest son will enter Colorado College in the Fall.

As an Alaskan taxpayer and parent, I expect to pay (with my son) for the extra expense entailed in his attending an out-of-state school while I do believe that the State may logically assist our daughter to attend AMU. I do not expect the State to underwrite support for both our children. It is their choice to attend an Alaskan or outside school. They ought to be able to understand that with a small population it makes sense for Alaskans to want Alaskan monies to remain in the state to build Alaskan institutions.

HOW CAN SHELDON JACKSON AND AMU MAKE IT WHEN COLUMBIA, HARVARD, AND STANFORD ARE HAVING A DIFFICULT TIME SURVIVING WITH THEIR HUGE ENDOWMENTS?

Sheldon Jackson and AMU have the advantage of smallness and lower per student operating costs. Smaller educational units can be more efficient and less costly than larger ones. But is fairer to say that if we value what Columbia, Harvard, and Stanford have contributed to American higher education (and it is not inconsiderable), then it is up to the imagination of our best legislators and political leaders to help assure the continued life of these extraordinary American centers of learning. On April 6th, President Nixon promised to help preserve America's private educational institutions. The President warned that the collapse of private educational units which account for 5.2 million students could saddle the American taxpayer with \$3 billion a year in operating costs and as much as \$10 billion in new school construction. On the same day, Governor Egan called for passage of the AMU land sale (HB771AM) and tuition assistance (CSHB549) for much the same reason. It would be most regrettable if these bills did not pass the Seventh Alaskan Legislature and federal assistance became available in another year--after the closing of AMU--when passage could have continued AMU's contribution to Alaskan higher education.

WON'T TUITION ASSISTANCE DESTROY THE SCHOLARSHIP LOAN PROGRAM?

Only the Legislature can destroy the Loan Program which is now operating. The loans should be available for those who choose to attend outside schools, and for those who need the loans to attend State programs.

ON THE FEARLESSNESS OF REVISION

In thinking about the unfolding problems which continue to face each Alaskan Administration and Legislature, I am reminded of two statements made by two great Americans. One founded the University of Virginia, wrote the Declaration of Independence, and founded the Democratic Party. The other led our nation through the holocaust of civil war. He founded the Republican Party.

"I am not an advocate for frequent changes in laws and constitutions. But laws and institutions must go hand in hand with the progress of the human mind. As that becomes more developed, more enlightened, as new discoveries are made, new truths discovered and manners and opinions change. With the change of circumstances, institutions must advance also to keep pace with the times. We might as well require a man to wear still the coat which fitted him when a boy as civilized society to remain ever under the regimen of their barbarous ancestors."

-Thomas Jefferson

"The dogmas of the quiet past are inadequate to the stormy present. The occasion is piled high with difficulty, and we must rise with the occasion. As our case is new, so we must think anew and act anew. We must disenthrall ourselves, and then we shall save the country."

-Abraham Lincoln

A few years ago, I came across a thought by Alfred North Whitehead, mathematician and educational philosopher who chose to leave Britain and become an American citizen. He observed that liberty and freedom could only survive if first each one of us could accept its symbolic code. But, having done that, each must then proceed to improve it with the fearlessness of revision.

May the members of the Seventh Legislature rise to this occasion in the interest of preserving the freedom of choice in Alaskan higher education through the passage of the tuition assistance bill.

Robert A. Frederick
Professor of History
ALASKA METHODIST UNIVERSITY

15 April 1972

April 10, 1972

Mr. & Mrs. W. O. Twiggs
3301 Upland Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Twiggs:

Your letter of April 6 very forcefully states your feelings on public support to private higher education. As a staff member assigned to the House Finance Committee, I, of course, have no "public stand" on this issue. I have, however, taken the liberty of giving your letter to the House Finance Committee for its use in reaching a decision on this matter.

Sincerely,

J. H. Hogan
Fiscal Analyst

6 April 1972

Mr. J. Hogan
Chairman Legislative Finance Committie
Pouch WF
Juneau, Alaska
99801

Dear Sir:

We strongly protest the use of state funds to support
Alaska Methodist University or Sheldon Jackson College
and the subsidizing of students attending these colleges.

It is obvious that the use of state funds in this area
would increase expense to taxpayers and divert funds
for state schools to private enterprise. The University
of Alaska is efficiently supplying the needs of Alaskan
students and any deterioration in support of this college
in favor of a financially weak private institution is
absurd.

Walter C. Twigg
Mr. and Mrs W. C. Twigg
3301 Upland Drive
Anchorage, Alaska
99504

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STATE OF ALASKA
THE LEGISLATURE

POUCH Y STATE CAPITOL
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

29 March 1972

MEMORANDUM

TO: J. H. Hogan, Fiscal Analyst
Legislative Budget & Audit Committee

FROM: Stuart C. Hall, Legislative Counsel *SHH*

SUBJECT: Tuition Grant Legislation/CS HB 549

A personal letter from Dr. George W. Starcher suggests some possibly clarifying language for the tuition grant formula embodied in the above cited bill. I am not persuaded, personally, one way or the other as to whether it helps understand the formula or not; it was designed, Dr. Starcher avers, to assist the selection committee in applying the formula to part-time students. For what it's worth, it's submitted herewith:

On page 2, line 21, strike out "on a full-time", and insert: for a

On page 2, line 21, after "student", insert: on a

On page 2, line 22, strike out "paid by the", and insert: a

On page 2, line 22, after "student", insert: would be expected to pay

STATE OF ALASKA

WILLIAM A. EGAN, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

POUCH K — STATE CAPITOL
JUNEAU 99801

February 4, 1972

House Finance Committee
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

Re: Omission from HB 549.
"An Act providing for tuition
grants to students attending
institutions of higher educa-
tion in Alaska."

Gentlemen:

A definition was inadvertantly left out of this bill when it was submitted to the House. At page 4, line 1, the following language should be inserted:

"(3) 'loan' means a student loan granted under secs. 751-771 of this chapter;"

Very truly yours,

JOHN E. HAVELOCK
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By *Wilson L. Condon*
Wilson L. Condon
Assistant Attorney General

WLC:gb



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Signature of Camera Operator

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Date

Committee Report

Ref: 5/10/72

S E N A T E

June 12 1972

Date

Mr. President:

The Committee on FINANCE has had COMB 552
(Dept of Community and Regional Affairs)
under consideration. A majority of the members of the Committee

- recommends it ~~do~~ pass *not followed.*
- recommends it do not pass
- recommends it do pass with attached amendment(s)
- recommends it be replaced with CS for _____ and that
CS for _____ do pass
- (and) recommends it be referred to the _____
committee
- reports it back without recommendation
- (other) _____

MEMBERS SIGNING THE MAJORITY REPORT:

<u>Mr. Burtch</u>	<u>The Recommendation</u>	_____
<u>Bill Kay</u>	<u>Do Pass</u>	_____
_____	_____	_____
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MEMBERS NOT CONCURRING IN THE MAJORITY REPORT:

<u>Mr. Burtch</u>	recommends:	<u>Do not pass</u>
<u>Bill Kay</u>	recommends:	<u>Do not pass.</u>
<u>Bill Kay</u>	recommends:	<u>DO NOT PASS</u>
_____	recommends:	_____
_____	recommends:	<u>Mr. Burtch</u>

CHAIRMAN

BILL HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

CSHB 552

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
1/26/72	Read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government and Finance.
3/16/72	Reported back with recommendation that Local Gov't replace with CSHB do pass. To Finance.
6/7/72	Finance replace with Local Gov't CSHB do pass. To Rules.
6/8/72	Read second time and CSHB 552 adopted. Advanced. Read third time and passed: Yeas, 29; Nays, 9; Excused, 2. Reported correctly engrossed Signed by Speaker
6/9/72	Sent to Senate

BILL HISTORY IN THE SENATE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
6/9/72	Read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government and Finance. Reported back with recommendation that Local Government do pass. To Finance.

TO: Senate Finance Committee

FROM: Rich Guthrie

SUBJ: CSHB 552

CSHB 552 and SB 418 are identical bills. Both establish a Department of Community and Regional Affairs. Refer to the SB 418 file for fiscal information.

STATE OF ALASKA

WILLIAM A. EGAN, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

DIVISION OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT / POUCH C — JUNEAU 99801

June 5, 1972

Mr. Jay Hogan, Fiscal Analyst
State Capitol
Pouch WF
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Re: Establishment of a Department of Community
and Regional Affairs (CS For HB 552)

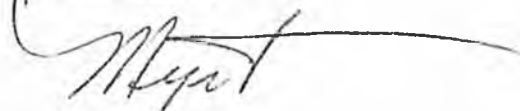
Dear ^{Jay} ~~Mr. Hogan~~:

Per your request; the cost of establishing a Department of Community and Regional Affairs would be \$252.5 in FY 73. Of this amount \$123.3 would be for the office of the Commissioner and \$129.2 to establish an administrative services section.

The functional entities within the new department would consist of existing agencies. They are the Rural Affairs Agency, Local Affairs Agency, Rural Affairs Commission, State Economic Opportunity Office, and the Municipal Services Revenue Sharing. These are active agencies which are presently parts of other Departments and Offices.

The FY 73 Governor's budget contains budget requests for these agencies. We anticipate that these agencies and their related fundings would revert to the organizations of which they were a part in FY 72 if the new department is not established during the present legislative session.

Sincerely,



Myrton R. Charney, Director

See Attn II Fiscal Note

2/12/72

CITY OF PETERSBURG

P. O. Box 329 • PETERSBURG, ALASKA 99833

February 10, 1972

George Hohman, Chairman
Finance Committee
House of Representatives
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear George:

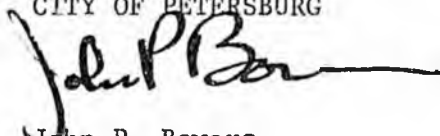
At the regular City Council meeting held on February 9, 1972, the City Council, City of Petersburg, directed me to write to you about HB 552.

It was the opinion of the majority of the Council that HB 552 is, as it is written now, not at all satisfactory. They wish to register strong opposition to its passage, and I would ask that this letter be entered into the testimony of any hearings held by your committee on the piece of legislation.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

CITY OF PETERSBURG



John P. Bowers
City Manager

JPB/sme

cc: Senator Pete Meland
Representative Ernie Haugen



Original sponsor: Rules Committee by request
of the Governor

Offered: 3/16/72
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 552

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating a Department of Community and
7 Regional Affairs; and providing for an effective date."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 44.15.010 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

10 (17) Department of Community and Regional Affairs

11 * Sec. 2. AS 44 is amended by adding a new chapter to read: "

12 CHAPTER 47. DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS.

13 ARTICLE 1. ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE.

14 Sec. 44.47.010. COMMISSIONER OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS.

15 The principal executive officer of the Department of Community and
16 Regional Affairs is the commissioner of community and regional affairs.

17 Sec. 44.47.020. PURPOSE OF DEPARTMENT. The purpose of the
18 department is to render maximum state assistance to government at the
19 community and regional level.

20 ARTICLE 2. COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS.

21 Sec. 44.47.050. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The department may

22 (1) advise and assist local governments;

23 (2) serve as staff for the local boundary commission;

24 (3) conduct studies and carry out experimental and pilot
25 projects for the purpose of developing solutions to community and
26 regional problems;

27 (4) promote cooperative solutions to problems affecting
28 more than one community or region, including joint service agreements,
29 regional compacts, and other forms of cooperation;

1 (5) serve as a clearinghouse for information useful in solu-
2 tion of community and regional problems, and channel to the appropriate
3 authority requests for information and services;

4 (6) advise and assist community and regional governments
5 on matters of finance, including but not limited to bond marketing
6 and procurement of federal funds;

7 (7) prepare suggested guidelines relating to the content
8 of notice of bond sale advertisements, prospectuses and other bonding
9 matters issued by local governments;

10 (8) administer state funds appropriated for the benefit
11 of unorganized regions within the state, allowing for maximum partici-
12 pation by local advisory councils and similar bodies;

13 (9) carry out those administrative functions in unorganized
14 boroughs that the legislature may prescribe;

15 (10) study existing and proposed laws and state activities
16 that affect community and regional affairs and submit to the governor
17 recommended changes in those laws and activities;

18 (11) coordinate activities of the state which have impact
19 on community and regional affairs;

20 (12) assist in the development of new communities and serve
21 as the agent of the state for purposes of participation in federal
22 programs relating to new communities;

23 (13) supervise planning, management, and other activities
24 required for local eligibility for financial aid under those federal
25 and state programs which provide assistance to community and regional
26 governments;

27 (14) administer state, and, as appropriate, federal programs
28 for revenue sharing, grants, and other forms of financial assistance
29 to community and regional governments;

1 (15) provide staff assistance, as requested, to the Rural
2 Affairs Commission;

3 (16) apply for, receive and use funds from federal and other
4 sources, public or private, for use in carrying out the powers and
5 duties of the department;

6 (17) request and utilize the resources of other agencies of
7 state government in carrying out the purposes of this chapter to the
8 extent such utilization is more efficient than maintaining departmental
9 staff, reimbursing the other agencies when appropriate;

10 (18) carry out other functions and duties, consistent with
11 law, necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purpose of this chapter.

12 ARTICLE 3. PLANNING ASSISTANCE.

13 Sec. 44.47.080. PLANNING ASSISTANCE TO PLATTING AUTHORITIES. To
14 facilitate urban planning in cities and other political subdivisions,
15 the department may provide planning assistance, including but not
16 limited to surveys, land-use studies, urban renewal plans, technical
17 services, and other planning work to a city, borough, or other platting
18 authority. In an area under the jurisdiction for planning purposes of
19 a city, borough, or other platting authority, the department may not
20 perform the planning work except at the request or with the consent
21 of the local authority.

22 Sec. 44.47.090. ASSISTANCE BY CITIES AND PLATTING AUTHORITIES.
23 A city or platting authority may make funds under its control available
24 to the department for the purposes of obtaining planning work or plan-
25 ning assistance, or both, for its area. The department may contract
26 for, accept, and expend the funds for urban planning for the local
27 jurisdiction.

28 Sec. 44.47.100. PLANNING POWERS OF AUTHORITY. The department
29 may accept and expend grants from the federal government and other

1 public or private sources, may contract with reference thereto, and
2 may enter into contracts and exercise all other powers necessary to
3 carry out secs. 80 - 100 of this chapter.

4 ARTICLE 4. RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

5 Sec. 44.47.130. POWERS AND DUTIES. To promote development of
6 rural areas of the state the department is authorized to

7 (1) investigate social and economic conditions of rural
8 areas to determine the need to expand economic opportunities and
9 improve living conditions;

10 (2) formulate a coordinated program to broaden and diversify
11 the economic base of rural areas;

12 (3) coordinate administration of emergency relief, surplus
13 food distribution, or other public assistance programs, except the
14 regular relief and assistance programs of the federal government in
15 rural areas;

16 (4) formulate and conduct a program of construction of
17 basic facilities to improve health, welfare and economic security
18 and provide employment and income in the rural areas;

19 (5) promote training and educational programs designed to
20 expand employment opportunities for residents of rural areas.

21 ARTICLE 5. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

22 Sec. 44.47.160. REGULATIONS. The department may adopt regulations
23 in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) to carry
24 out the purposes of this chapter.

25 Sec. 44.47.170. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

26 (1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of community and
27 regional affairs;

28 (2) "community" means home rule cities and boroughs, cities
29 and boroughs of any class, and unorganized boroughs and villages which

1 are social units;

2 (3) "department" means the Department of Community and
3 Regional Affairs;

4 (4) "region" means an area larger than a community, or in-
5 cluding all or part of more than one community, but sufficiently inte-
6 grated that it may be treated as a unit for administration of particular
7 services.

8 * Sec. 3. AS 43.18.010(a)(4)(B)(ii) is amended to read:

9 (ii) an annual contract with a recognized
10 planning firm to provide land use planning and plan imple-
11 mentation on a consulting basis with a work program outline
12 approved by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs
13 [LOCAL AFFAIRS AGENCY]; or

14 * Sec. 4. AS 43.18.010(a)(4)(B)(iii) is amended to read:

15 (iii) the state's continuing planning advisory
16 service program through the Department of Community and
17 Regional Affairs [LOCAL AFFAIRS AGENCY];

18 * Sec. 5. AS 44.19.250 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 44.19.250. LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION. There is in the
20 Department of Community and Regional Affairs [LOCAL AFFAIRS AGENCY] a
21 local boundary commission. The local boundary commission consists of
22 five members appointed by the governor for overlapping five-year terms.
23 One member shall be appointed from each of the four major senatorial
24 election districts and one from the state at large. The member
25 appointed from the state at large is the chairman of the commission.

26 * Sec. 6. AS 44.19.260(a)(3) is amended to read:

27 (3) consider a local government boundary change requested of
28 it by the legislature, the commissioner of community and regional
29 affairs [DIRECTOR OF LOCAL AFFAIRS], or a political subdivision of

1 the state; and

2 * Sec. 7. AS 44.19.270 is amended to read:

3 Sec. 44.19.270. MEETINGS AND HEARINGS. The chairman of the com-
4 mission or the commissioner of community and regional affairs [DIRECTOR
5 OF LOCAL AFFAIRS] with the consent of the chairman may call a meeting
6 or hearing of the local boundary commission. All meetings and hearings
7 shall be public.

8 * Sec. 8. AS 44.19.880(a)(10) is amended to read:

9 (10) assist the governor and the Department of Community and
10 Regional Affairs [LOCAL AFFAIRS AGENCY] in coordinating the activities
11 of state agencies [THE ACTIVITIES OF] which have an impact on the solu-
12 tion of local and regional development problems [PROGRAMS];

13 * Sec. 9. When the titles "Local Affairs Agency" or "Rural Development
14 Agency" appear in the law of this state, they shall be read as the "Depart-
15 ment of Community and Regional Affairs."

16 * Sec. 10. AS 18.55.970 - 18.55.990; AS 44.19.180 - 44.19.210; AS 44.19.-
17 580 - 44.19.620; AS 44.19.880(5) are repealed.

18 * Sec. 11. All litigation, hearings, investigations and other proceedings
19 pending under a law amended or repealed or functions which may be trans-
20 ferred by this Act, continue in effect and may be continued and completed
21 notwithstanding a transfer or amendment or repeal provided for in this
22 Act. Certificates, orders, rules or regulations issued or filed under
23 authority of law amended or repealed by this Act or functions which may be
24 transferred by this Act, remain in effect for the term issued, until re-
25 voked, vacated, or otherwise modified under the provisions of this Act. All
26 contracts or other obligations created by a law amended or repealed by
27 this Act or by virtue of functions which may be transferred by this Act, and
28 in effect on the effective date of this Act, remain in effect until revoked,
29 or modified under the provisions of this Act. Appropriations, records,

1 equipment and other property of agencies of the state integrated with the
2 Department of Community and Regional Affairs established under this Act
3 are transferred to the department. Appropriations and other money available
4 and to become available to agencies the functions, powers and duties of
5 which have been transferred to the Department of Community and Regional
6 Affairs established under this Act shall be available for the objects and
7 purposes for which appropriate or otherwise made available, subject to the
8 terms, restrictions, limitations or other requirements imposed under this
9 section of federal law.

10 * Sec. 12. This Act takes effect July 1, 1972.
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Introduced: 1/26/72
Referred: Local Government
and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 552

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating a Department of Community and
7 Regional Development; and providing for an effective
8 date."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 * Section 1. AS 44.15.010(14) is amended to read:

11 (14) Department of Community and Regional [ECONOMIC]

12 Development

13 * Sec. 2. AS 44 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

14 CHAPTER 47. DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND

15 REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

16 ARTICLE 1. ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE.

17 Sec. 44.47.010. COMMISSIONER OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL DEVELOP-
18 MENT. The principal executive officer of the Department of Community
19 and Regional Development is the commissioner of community and
20 regional development.

21 Sec. 44.47.020. PURPOSE OF DEPARTMENT. The purpose of the depart-
22 ment is to render maximum state assistance to the political, social and
23 economic development of Alaska at the community and regional level.

24 ARTICLE 2. COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

25 Sec. 44.47.030. POWERS AND DUTIES. The department is authorized

26 to

- 27 (1) advise and assist local governments;
28 (2) serve as staff for the local boundary commission;
29 (3) conduct studies and carry out experimental and pilot

1 projects for the purpose of developing solutions to community and
2 regional problems;

3 (4) promote cooperative solutions to problems affecting more
4 than one community or region, including joint service agreements,
5 regional compacts, and other forms of cooperation;

6 (5) serve as a clearing house for information useful in
7 solution of community and regional problems, and channel to the
8 appropriate authority requests for information and services;

9 (6) advise and assist community and regional governments on
10 matters of finance, including but not limited to bond marketing and
11 procurement of federal funds;

12 (7) prepare regulations governing the content of notice
13 of bond sale advertisements, prospectuses and other bonding matters
14 issued by local governments;

15 (8) provide advice and assistance on efficient development
16 of economic potential at the community and regional level including
17 planning, feasibility studies and negotiations with government bodies
18 and with private enterprise;

19 (9) administer state funds appropriated for the benefit
20 of unorganized regions within the state, allowing for maximum
21 participation by local advisory councils and similar bodies;

22 (10) carry out those administrative functions in unorganized
23 boroughs that the legislature may prescribe;

24 (11) study existing and proposed laws and state activities
25 that affect community and regional affairs and recommend to the
26 governor changes in the laws and activities which it considers
27 advisable;

28 (12) coordinate activities of the state which have impact
29 on community and regional affairs;

1 (13) promote the development of new communities and serve as
2 the agent of the state for purposes of participation in federal
3 programs relating to new communities;

4 (14) provide planning assistance upon request to community
5 and regional governments, state departments and agencies, and other
6 planning bodies;

7 (15) supervise planning, management, and other activities
8 required for local eligibility for financial aid under those federal
9 and state programs which provide assistance to community and regional
10 governments;

11 (16) administer state, and, as appropriate, federal programs
12 for revenue sharing, grants, and other forms of financial assistance
13 to community and regional governments;

14 (17) review and approve or reject applications for small
15 business loans provided for in AS 45.95, evaluating applications in
16 accordance with the extent to which the enterprise to be assisted by
17 the loan (A) meets needs created by governmental action, such as
18 construction of airports, highways, and ferry terminals; (B) conforms
19 to local comprehensive plans (C) provides opportunity for acquisition
20 of job skills (D) can be carried out without adverse effect on
21 environmental quality and competing uses for the same natural resources;

22 (18) provide staff assistance, as requested, to the Rural
23 Affairs Commission, the Council of Economic Advisors, and the
24 Fisheries Marketing and Development Board;

25 (19) apply for, receive and use funds from federal and other
26 sources, public or private, for use in carrying out the powers and
27 duties of the department;

28 (20) utilize the resources of other agencies of state
29 government in carrying out the purposes of this chapter to the extent

1 such utilization is more efficient than maintaining departmental
2 staff, reimbursing the other agencies when appropriate;

3 (21) carry out other functions and duties, consistent with
4 law, necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purpose of this
5 chapter.

6 ARTICLE 3. RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

7 Sec. 44.47.040. POWERS AND DUTIES. To promote development of
8 rural areas of the state the department is authorized to

9 (1) investigate social and economic conditions of rural
10 areas to determine the need to expand economic opportunities and
11 improve living conditions;

12 (2) formulate a coordinated program to broaden and
13 diversify the economic base of rural areas;

14 (3) coordinate administration of emergency relief, surplus
15 food distribution, or other public assistance programs, except the
16 regular relief and assistance programs of the federal government in
17 rural areas;

18 (4) formulate and conduct a program of construction of
19 basic facilities to improve health, welfare and economic security and
20 provide employment and income in the rural areas;

21 (5) promote training and education programs designed to
22 expand employment opportunities for residents of rural areas.

23 ARTICLE 4. FISHERIES MARKETING AND
24 DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD.

25 Sec. 44.47.050. FISHERIES MARKETING AND DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY
26 BOARD. A Fisheries Marketing and Development Advisory Board is
27 established in the Department of Community and Regional Affairs.

28 Sec. 44.47.060. COMPOSITION. The board consists of seven members
29 whose knowledge, experience and professional background qualify them

1 to review and evaluate proposals and staff work in the area of fisheries
2 marketing and development. The commissioner of community and regional
3 development, the commissioner of fish and game, or their designates,
4 and a representative from the college of biological sciences and
5 renewable resources of the University of Alaska, or his designate, may
6 sit as ex officio members of the board. Members other than ex officio
7 members, are subject to confirmation by the legislature in the manner
8 provided in AS 39.05.080.

9 Sec. 44.47.070. APPOINTMENT AND TERMS. Members are appointed
10 by the governor and serve at his pleasure for terms of three years,
11 except that, of the members first appointed two shall be appointed
12 for terms of one year, two for terms of two years, and three for terms
13 of three years.

14 Sec. 44.47.080. CHAIRMAN AND MEETINGS. The board shall select
15 one of its members as chairman. The board shall meet at least
16 quarterly in the state capitol, and at such other times and places as
17 circumstances require. Meetings may be called by the governor or by
18 the chairman with concurrence of two other members.

19 Sec. 44.47.090. FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD. The board shall review,
20 analyze, and submit to the governor its recommendations and comments on
21 proposals prepared by the Department of Fish and Game, the Department
22 of Community and Regional Development and other agencies of the state
23 government in the area of fish marketing and development, including
24 particularly, proposals designed to

- 25 (1) assist and promote local processing efforts;
26 (2) foster development of new fishery products;
27 (3) make available at the local level technical and manage-
28 ment training designed to enable a maximum number of Alaskans to manage
29 their own business affairs in the area of fish processing and marketing.

1 Sec. 44.47.095. COMPENSATION AND PER DIEM. Members of the board
2 receive no salary for their services on the board but are entitled to
3 per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for boards and
4 commissions.

5 Sec. 44.47.100. ANNUAL REPORT. The board shall make an annual
6 report to the governor before the end of each fiscal year.

7 ARTICLE 5. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

8 Sec. 44.47.110. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. To promote balanced
9 economic development of the state the department is authorized to

10 (1) formulate a continuing program for basic economic
11 development, promotion, planning and research;

12 (2) seek investors for development of industrial, commercial,
13 mining, recreational, agricultural, and other economic enterprises,
14 within the state;

15 (3) provide technical assistance to potential investors and
16 industries by drawing on professional, specialized, and technical
17 employees of the department and other agencies;

18 (4) provide technical assistance to the political sub-
19 divisions of the state which wish to attract industrial and commercial
20 investment.

21 ARTICLE 6. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

22 Sec. 44.47.120. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

23 (1) "department" means the Department of Community and
24 Regional Development;

25 (2) "commissioner" means the commissioner of community and
26 regional development;

27 (3) "community" means home rule cities and boroughs, cities
28 and boroughs of any class, and unorganized boroughs and villages which
29 are social units;

1 (4) "region" means an area larger than a community, or
2 including all or part of more than one community, but sufficiently
3 integrated that it may be treated as a unit for administration of
4 particular services.

5 Sec. 44.47.130. REGULATIONS. The department may adopt procedures
6 and regulations to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

7 * Sec. 3. AS 18.55.020 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

8 Sec. 18.55.020. ALASKA STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY. There is
9 created within the Department of Community and Regional Development
10 the Alaska State Housing Authority administered by a board consisting
11 of the commissioner of community and regional development, two
12 members designated by the commissioner of community and regional
13 development and four members appointed by the governor. Members other
14 than the commissioner of community and regional development and his
15 designates serve at the pleasure of the governor for three year terms.
16 The terms of office shall be staggered. Members appointed by the
17 governor are subject to confirmation by the legislature in the manner
18 provided in AS 39.05.080.

19 * Sec. 4. AS 41.25.010 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 41.25.010. GRANTS FOR TOURIST DEVELOPMENT. A political
21 subdivision of the state, a nonprofit organization formed under
22 AS 10.20.010 - 10.20.060, or a bona fide nonprofit civic, fraternal,
23 or service organization which is certified by the commissioner of
24 community and regional [ECONOMIC] development [AND PLANNING] as
25 qualified as developing tourist attractions as one of its purposes is
26 eligible to receive tourist attraction development matching money from
27 the state.

28 * Sec. 5. AS 41.25.020 is amended to read:

29 Sec. 41.25.020. USE OF MATCHING MONEY. Tourist attraction

1 development matching money may be obtained for the purpose of developing
2 tourist attractions of historical or contemporary interest found to be
3 worthwhile by the commissioner of community and regional [ECONOMIC]
4 development [AND PLANNING AND THE DIRECTOR OF TOURISM]. Available
5 money shall be divided on a fair and equitable basis between
6 applicants. No applicant may receive more than \$1,000 on first
7 application. Tourist attraction development may include the production,
8 preservation, and display of historical documents, artifacts, totem
9 poles, historical markers, native dances, blanket tossing, native
10 handicraft, and art, and any other worthwhile tourist attraction
11 dealing with Alaskan history or culture. Tourist attraction develop-
12 ment does not include the preparation and distribution of community
13 and other advertising material.

14 * Sec. 6. AS 41.25.030 is amended to read:

15 Sec. 41.25.030. QUALIFYING FOR MATCHING MONEY. In order to
16 qualify for tourist attraction development matching money, the
17 applicant shall submit and have approved by the commissioner of
18 community and regional [ECONOMIC] development [AND PLANNING AND THE
19 DIRECTOR OF TOURISM,] plans, programs, contracts, or agreements to be
20 used for carrying out the development of the tourist attraction.

21 * Sec. 7. AS 41.25.050 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 41.25.050. ADMINISTRATION OF SECS. 10 - 50 OF THIS CHAPTER.
23 The commissioner of community and regional [ECONOMIC] development
24 [AND PLANNING AND THE DIRECTOR OF TOURISM] shall administer secs.
25 10 - 50 of this chapter. All participating subdivisions and
26 organizations shall submit to the commissioner of community and
27 regional [ECONOMIC] development [AND PLANNING AND THE DIRECTOR OF
28 TOURISM] complete reports covering both the expenditure of state and
29 local matching money for tourist attraction programs. These reports,

1 in the case of programs extending over 12 months, shall be submitted
2 annually. Reports on shorter matching programs shall be submitted at
3 the completion of the program.

4 * Sec. 8. AS 43.18.010(a)(4)(B)(ii) is amended to read:

5 (ii) an annual contract with a recognized
6 planning firm to provide land use planning and plan
7 implementation on a consulting basis with a work program
8 outline approved by the Department of Community and
9 Regional Development [LOCAL AFFAIRS AGENCY]; or

10 * Sec. 9. AS 43.18.010(a)(4)(B)(iii) is amended to read:

11 (iii) the state's continuing planning advisory
12 service program through the Department of Community and
13 Regional Development [LOCAL AFFAIRS AGENCY];

14 * Sec. 10. AS 43.18.300(h)(1) is amended to read:

15 (1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of community and
16 regional [ECONOMIC] development;

17 * Sec. 11. AS 44.19.250 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 44.19.250. LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION. There is in the
19 Department of Community and Regional Development [LOCAL AFFAIRS AGENCY]
20 a local boundary commission. The local boundary commission consists
21 of five members appointed by the governor for overlapping five-year
22 terms. One member shall be appointed from each of the four major
23 senatorial election districts and one from the state at large. The
24 member appointed from the state at large is the chairman of the
25 commission.

26 * Sec. 12. AS 44.19.260(a)(3) is amended to read:

27 (3) consider a local government boundary change requested
28 of it by the legislature, the commissioner of community and regional
29 development [THE DIRECTOR OF LOCAL AFFAIRS], or a political subdivision

1 of the state; and

2 * Sec. 13. AS 44.19.270 is amended to read:

3 Sec. 44.19.270. MEETINGS AND HEARINGS. The chairman of the
4 commission or the commissioner of community and regional development
5 [DIRECTOR OF LOCAL AFFAIRS] with the consent of the chairman may call a
6 meeting or hearing of the local boundary commission. All meetings and
7 hearings shall be public.

8 * Sec. 14. AS 44.19.880(a)(10) is amended to read:

9 (10) assist the governor and the Department of Community and
10 Regional Development [LOCAL AFFAIRS AGENCY] in coordinating the
11 activities of state agencies [THE ACTIVITIES OF] which have an impact
12 on the solution of local and regional development problems [PROGRAMS];

13 * Sec. 15. AS 44.60.020 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 44.60.020. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF ALASKA.
15 The Small Business Development Corporation of Alaska is a public
16 corporation of the state. The corporation is an instrumentality of
17 the state within the Department of Community and Regional [ECONOMIC]
18 Development, but has a legal existence independent of and separate
19 from the state.

20 * Sec. 16. AS 44.61.020 is amended to read:

21 Sec. 44.61.020. CREATION OF AUTHORITY. There is created the
22 Alaska Industrial Development Authority. The authority is a public
23 corporation of the state and a body corporate and politic within the
24 Department of Community and Regional Development [CONSTITUTING A
25 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT],
26 but with separate and independent legal existence.

27 * Sec. 17. AS 45.95.070(3) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

28 (3) the commissioner of community and regional development
29 certifies that the application accords with the standards set forth in

1 AS 44.47.030(17).

2 * Sec. 18. Whenever the titles "Local Affairs Agency" or "Rural
3 Development Agency" appear in the law of this state, they shall be read as
4 the "Department of Community and Regional Development."

5 * Sec. 19. The following laws are repealed: AS 18.55.970 - 18.55.990;
6 AS 44.19.180 - 44.19.210; AS 44.19.580 - 44.19.620; AS 44.19.880(5); and
7 AS 44.45.

8 * Sec. 20. All litigation, hearings, investigations and other proceed-
9 ings pending under any law amended or repealed or functions which may be
10 transferred by this Act, continue in effect and may be continued and
11 completed notwithstanding any such transfer or amendment or repeal provided
12 for in this Act. Certificates, orders, rules or regulations issued or
13 filed under authority of law amended or repealed by this Act or functions
14 which may be transferred by this Act, remain in effect for the term issued,
15 unless or until revoked, vacated, or otherwise modified under the provisions
16 of this Act. All contracts or other obligations created by any law amended
17 or repealed by this Act or by virtue of functions which may be transferred
18 by this Act, and in effect on the effective date of this Act, remain in
19 effect unless or until revoked, or modified under the provisions of this
20 Act. Appropriations, records, equipment and other property of the Depart-
21 ment of Economic Development and other agencies of the state integrated
22 with the Department of Community and Regional Development established under
23 this Act are transferred to the department. Appropriations and other money
24 available and to become available to the Department of Economic Development
25 and other agencies the functions, powers and duties of which have been
26 transferred to the Department of Community and Regional Development
27 established under this Act shall be available for the objects and purposes
28 for which appropriate or otherwise made available, subject to the terms,
29 restrictions, limitations or other requirements imposed under this section

1 or federal law.

2 * Sec. 21. This Act takes effect July 1, 1972.

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The Legislature of the State of Alaska
FISCAL NOTE
 Second Session - Seventh State Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill Identification: CS for HB 552
 Title: Community and Regional Affairs Department
 Requested by: Legislative Finance Date: March 28, 1972
 Return Date Requested: March 31, 1972
 Agency: Budget and Management Program: Community Development

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: See Attachment I

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 72	FY 73	FY 74	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	450.9	693.7	731.8	772.0	814.5	859.3
200 TRAVEL	156.5	179.3	189.2	199.6	210.6	222.2
300 CONTRACTUAL	222.9	842.4	888.7	937.6	989.1	1,043.5
400 COMMODITIES	8.1	15.9	16.8	17.7	18.7	19.7
500 EQUIPMENT	1.7	12.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
600 LAND & STRUCTURES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.	7,611.5	7,588.0	7,725.0	7,870.0	8,020.0	8,170.0
NATIVE LAND CLAIMS		1,174.0	1,101.5	1,047.2	1,000.5	16,321.1
TOTAL	8,451.6	10,505.8	10,655.0	10,846.1	11,055.4	26,637.8

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	8,153.6	9,812.7	9,953.0	10,091.1	10,254.4	25,780.8
FEDERAL FUNDS	298.0	284.0	284.0	295.0	295.0	300.0
OTHER	-0-	409.1	418.0	460.0	506.0	557.0

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	25 /	46 /	46 /	46 /	46 /	46 /
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	300/	552 /	552 /	552/	552/	552/

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

See Attachment II

IV. ATTACHMENTS

I Line item breakdown of funding by Budget Request Unit

II Narrative Analysis

V. DATE: 3-30-72 PREPARED BY: M. R. LeBaron

Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

ATTACHMENT I

II Budget Request Units Affected:

Local Assistance Division
Financial Assistance to Communities
Native Land Claims Settlement
Community Planning Assistance
Office of the Commissioner
Administrative Services

PROGRAM CATEGORY: Development

AGENCY: Comm. & Reg. Affairs ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: Summary

CODE	ACTUAL FY 71	AUTHORIZED - FY 72	MAINTENANCE FY 73	REQUEST FY 73	GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDED FY 73
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		450.9	416.5	693.7	
200 TRAVEL		156.5	146.6	179.3	
300 CONTR. SERVICES		222.9	598.8	842.4	
400 COMMODITIES		8.1	8.3	15.9	
500 EQUIPMENT		1.7	1.6	12.5	
600 LAND & STRUCTURES		-0-	-0-	-0-	
700 GRANTS		7,611.5	8,723.5	8,762.0	
800 MISCELLANEOUS		-0-			
TOTAL		8,451.6	9,895.3	10,505.8	
900 INTER-AGENCY CHARGES*		6.5	6.6	12.6	
FUNDING: GENERAL FUND		8,127.1	9,149.9	9,681.3	
FEDERAL		298.0	284.0	284.0	
REQ'D GF MATCH		26.5	100.8	131.4	
OTHER			360.6	409.1	

*INTER-AGENCY CHARGES ARE INCLUDED UNDER EACH CODE. THEY ARE SHOWN IN TOTAL FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY.

PROGRAM CATEGORY: Development

AGENCY: Comm. & Reg. Affairs

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: Tech. Assistance

CODE	ACTUAL FY 71	AUTHORIZED - FY 72	MAINTENANCE FY 73	REQUEST FY 73	GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDED FY 73
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		140.8	137.5	222.8	
200 TRAVEL		17.1	15.6	28.1	
300 CONTR. SERVICES		40.8	¹ 466.3	587.2	
400 COMMODITIES		2.0	2.2	3.7	
500 EQUIPMENT		1.7	1.6	4.2	
600 LAND & STRUCTURES					
700 GRANTS					
800 MISCELLANEOUS					
TOTAL		202.4	623.2	846.0	
900 INTER-AGENCY CHARGES*		1.5	1.6	1.6	
FUNDING: GENERAL FUND		174.4	188.3	332.0	
FEDERAL		14.0			
REQ'D GF MATCH		14.0	74.3	104.9	
OTHER			¹ 360.6	409.1	

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(1) Reflects Inter-Agency Receipt from Planning and Research of HUD Advisory Services and Community Development Funds

PROGRAM CATEGORY: Development

AGENCY: Comm. & Reg. Affairs ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: St. Assessor's Office

CODE	ACTUAL FY 71	AUTHORIZED - FY 72	MAINTENANCE FY 73	REQUEST FY 73	GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDED FY 73
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		42.8	40.8	40.8	
200 TRAVEL		5.6	7.1	7.1	
300 CONTR. SERVICES		20.1	13.4	13.4	
400 COMMODITIES		1.6	2.2	2.2	
500 EQUIPMENT					
600 LAND & STRUCTURES					
700 GRANTS					
800 MISCELLANEOUS					
TOTAL		70.1	63.5	63.5	
900 INTER-AGENCY CHARGES*					
FUNDING: GENERAL FUND		70.1	63.5	63.5	
FEDERAL					
REQ'D GF MATCH					
OTHER					

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PROGRAM CATEGORY: Development

AGENCY: Comm. & Reg. Affairs

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: Local Boundary Comm.

CODE	ACTUAL FY 71	AUTHORIZED - FY 72	MAINTENANCE FY 73	REQUEST FY 73	GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDED FY 73
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		12.6	11.6	11.6	
200 TRAVEL		11.2	11.2	17.0	
300 CONTR. SERVICES		8.3	8.1	8.1	
400 COMMODITIES		.3	.4	.4	
500 EQUIPMENT					
600 LAND & STRUCTURES					
700 GRANTS					
800 MISCELLANEOUS					
TOTAL		32.4	31.3	37.1	
900 INTER-AGENCY CHARGES*					
FUNDING: GENERAL FUND		32.4	31.3	37.1	
FEDERAL					
REQ'D GF MATCH					
OTHER					

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PROGRAM CATEGORY: Development

AGENCY: Comm. & Reg. Affairs

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: Rural Deve. Asst.

CODE	ACTUAL FY 71	AUTHORIZED - FY 72	MAINTENANCE FY 73	REQUEST FY 73	GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDED FY 73
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		102.0	83.1	83.1	
200 TRAVEL		18.7	19.7	19.7	
300 CONTR. SERVICES		7.2	7.4	29.0	
400 COMMODITIES		1.6	1.7	1.8	
500 EQUIPMENT					
600 LAND & STRUCTURES					
700 GRANTS		449.5	-0-	-0-	
800 MISCELLANEOUS					
TOTAL		579.0	111.9	133.6	
900 INTER-AGENCY CHARGES*					
FUNDING: GENERAL FUND		579.0	111.9	133.6	
FEDERAL					
REQ'D GF MATCH					
OTHER					

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(1) RDA Grants budgeted in Financial Assistance to Communities BRU

PROGRAM CATEGORY: Development

AGENCY: Comm. & Reg. Affairs

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: SE00

CODE	ACTUAL FY 71	AUTHORIZED - FY 72	MAINTENANCE FY 73	REQUEST FY 73	GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDED FY 73
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		152.7	143.5	151.0	
200 TRAVEL		75.6	63.1	63.1	
300 CONTR. SERVICES		144.3	103.6	164.1	
400 COMMODITIES		2.1	1.8	2.3	
500 EQUIPMENT			-0-	.7	
600 LAND & STRUCTURES					
700 GRANTS		62.0	50.0	50.0	
800 MISCELLANEOUS					
TOTAL		436.7	362.0	431.2	
900 INTER-AGENCY CHARGES*		-0-	5.0	5.5	
FUNDING: GENERAL FUND		126.2	51.5	120.7	
FEDERAL		284.0	284.0	284.0	
REQ'D GF MATCH		26.5	26.5	26.5	
OTHER					

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PROGRAM CATEGORY: Development

AGENCY: Comm. & Reg. Dev.

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: Offc. of. Commissioner

CODE	ACTUAL FY 71	AUTHORIZED - FY 72	MAINTENANCE FY 73	REQUEST FY 73	GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDED FY 73
100 PERSONAL SERVICES				83.9	
200 TRAVEL				13.0	
300 CONTR. SERVICES				21.6	
400 COMMODITIES				2.5	
500 EQUIPMENT				2.3	
600 LAND & STRUCTURES					
700 GRANTS					
800 MISCELLANEOUS					
TOTAL				123.3	
900 INTER-AGENCY CHARGES*				2.0	
FUNDING: GENERAL FUND				123.3	
FEDERAL					
REQ'D GF MATCH					
OTHER					

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PROGRAM CATEGORY: Development

AGENCY: Comm. & Reg. Affairs ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: Rural Affrs. Comm.

CODE	ACTUAL FY 71	AUTHORIZED - FY 72	MAINTENANCE FY 73	REQUEST FY 73	GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDED FY 73
100 PERSONAL SERVICES					
200 TRAVEL		28.3	29.9	29.9	
300 CONTR. SERVICES		2.2			
400 COMMODITIES		.5			
500 EQUIPMENT					
600 LAND & STRUCTURES					
700 GRANTS					
800 MISCELLANEOUS					
TOTAL		31.0	29.9	29.9	
900 INTER-AGENCY CHARGES*					
FUNDING: GENERAL FUND		31.0	29.9	29.9	
FEDERAL					
REQ'D GF MATCH					
OTHER					

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PROGRAM CATEGORY: Development

AGENCY: Comm. & Reg. Affairs

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: Admin. Services

CODE	ACTUAL FY 71	AUTHORIZED - FY 72	MAINTENANCE FY 73	REQUEST FY 73	GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDED FY 73
100 PERSONAL SERVICES				100.5	
200 TRAVEL				1.4	
300 CONTR. SERVICES				19.0	
400 COMMODITIES				3.0	
500 EQUIPMENT				5.3	
600 LAND & STRUCTURES					
700 GRANTS					
800 MISCELLANEOUS					
TOTAL				129.2	
900 INTER-AGENCY CHARGES*				3.5	
FUNDING: GENERAL FUND				129.2	
FEDERAL					
REQ'D GF MATCH					
OTHER					

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PROGRAM CATEGORY: Development AGENCY: Comm & Reg. Affairs ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: Financial Asstnce. to Communities

CODE	ACTUAL FY 71	AUTHORIZED - FY 72	MAINTENANCE FY 73	REQUEST FY 73	GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDED FY 73
100 PERSONAL SERVICES					
200 TRAVEL					
300 CONTR. SERVICES					
400 COMMODITIES					
500 EQUIPMENT					
600 LAND & STRUCTURES					
700 GRANTS		7,100.0	17,499.5	17,538.0	
800 MISCELLANEOUS					
TOTAL		7,100.0	7,499.5	7,538.0	
900 INTER-AGENCY CHARGES*		-0-	-0-	-0-	
FUNDING: GENERAL FUND		7,100.0	7,499.5	7,538.0	
FEDERAL					
REQ'D GF MATCH					
OTHER					

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		Maintenance	Request
	FY 72	FY 73	FY 73
(1) Municipal Services Revenue Sharing	7,100.0	7,100.0	7,100.0
Rural Development Grants		399.5	438.0

PROGRAM CATEGORY: Development

AGENCY: Comm. & Reg. Affairs

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: Native Claims Settlement

CODE	ACTUAL FY 71	AUTHORIZED - FY 72	MAINTENANCE FY 73	REQUEST FY 73	GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDED FY 73
100 PERSONAL SERVICES					
200 TRAVEL					
300 CONTR. SERVICES					
400 COMMODITIES					
500 EQUIPMENT					
600 LAND & STRUCTURES					
700 GRANTS		-0-	1,174.0	1,174.0	1,174.0
800 MISCELLANEOUS					
TOTAL		-0-	1,174.0	1,174.0	1,174.0
900 INTER-AGENCY CHARGES*		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FUNDING: GENERAL FUND		-0-	1,174.0	1,174.0	1,174.0
FEDERAL					
REQ'D GF MATCH					
OTHER					

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ATTACHMENT II

III. Analysis

Total cost of the new Department of Community and Regional Affairs as proposed in CSHB 552 is as projected above for FY 73 through FY 77. FY 72 costs represent currently budgeted programs which would be transferred to the new department and comprise the major portion of the total Department. These programs are:

1. Rural Development Agency	\$ 579.0
2. Local Affairs Agency	304.9
3. Rural Affairs Commission	31.0
4. SE00	436.7
5. Municipal Revenue Sharing	<u>7,100.0</u>
	\$8,451.6

The difference between FY 72 authorizations (\$8,451.6) and FY 73 requests (\$10,505.8) is \$2,054.2. Of this amount \$252.5 results directly from the establishment of the Department of Community and Regional Affairs (Office of the Commissioner \$123.3 and Administrative Services \$129.2). Native Claims Settlement payments for FY 73 are in the amount of \$1,174.0. The remaining \$627.7 is for new or expanded efforts in existing agencies. A breakdown by budget request unit is shown on the attached line item forms.

No estimate has been made for the cost of providing planning assistance set forth under Article 3 of CSHB 552. We have insufficient information concerning planning assistance costs for services presently provided by ASHA and no information from the Local Affairs Agency concerning the size of planning staff necessary to provide these services.

"An Act creating a Department of Community and Regional Development; and providing for an effective date."

Committee Report

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

3/16/72

6/7/72 Date

Mr. Speaker

The Committee on FINANCE has had HB 552

under consideration. A majority of the members of the Committee

- recommends it do pass
- recommends it do not pass
- recommends it do pass with attached amendment(s)
- recommends it be replaced with CS for _____ and that CS for _____ do pass
- (and) recommends it be referred to the _____ committee
- reports it back without recommendation
- (other) _____

MEMBERS SIGNING THE MAJORITY REPORT:

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MEMBERS NOT CONCURRING IN THE MAJORITY REPORT:

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CHAIRMAN

Original sponsor: Rules Committee by request
of the Governor

Offered: 3/16/72
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 552

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating a Department of Community and
7 Regional Affairs; and providing for an effective date."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 44.15.010 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

10 (17) Department of Community and Regional Affairs

11 * Sec. 2. AS 44 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

12 CHAPTER 47. DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS.

13 ARTICLE 1. ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE.

14 Sec. 44.47.010. COMMISSIONER OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS.

15 The principal executive officer of the Department of Community and
16 Regional Affairs is the commissioner of community and regional affairs.

17 Sec. 44.47.020. PURPOSE OF DEPARTMENT. The purpose of the
18 department is to render maximum state assistance to government at the
19 community and regional level.

20 ARTICLE 2. COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS.

21 Sec. 44.47.050. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The department may

22 (1) advise and assist local governments;

23 (2) serve as staff for the local boundary commission;

24 (3) conduct studies and carry out experimental and pilot
25 projects for the purpose of developing solutions to community and
26 regional problems;

27 (4) promote cooperative solutions to problems affecting
28 more than one community or region, including joint service agreements,
29 regional compacts, and other forms of cooperation;

1 (5) serve as a clearinghouse for information useful in solu-
2 tion of community and regional problems, and channel to the appropriate
3 authority requests for information and services;

4 (6) advise and assist community and regional governments
5 on matters of finance, including but not limited to bond marketing
6 and procurement of federal funds;

7 (7) prepare suggested guidelines relating to the content
8 of notice of bond sale advertisements, prospectuses and other bonding
9 matters issued by local governments;

10 (8) administer state funds appropriated for the benefit
11 of unorganized regions within the state, allowing for maximum partici-
12 pation by local advisory councils and similar bodies;

13 (9) carry out those administrative functions in unorganized
14 boroughs that the legislature may prescribe;

15 (10) study existing and proposed laws and state activities
16 that affect community and regional affairs and submit to the governor
17 recommended changes in those laws and activities;

18 (11) coordinate activities of the state which have impact
19 on community and regional affairs;

20 (12) assist in the development of new communities and serve
21 as the agent of the state for purposes of participation in federal
22 programs relating to new communities;

23 (13) supervise planning, management, and other activities
24 required for local eligibility for financial aid under those federal
25 and state programs which provide assistance to community and regional
26 governments;

27 (14) administer state, and, as appropriate, federal programs
28 for revenue sharing, grants, and other forms of financial assistance
29 to community and regional governments;

1 (15) provide staff assistance, as requested, to the Rural
2 Affairs Commission;

3 (16) apply for, receive and use funds from federal and other
4 sources, public or private, for use in carrying out the powers and
5 duties of the department;

6 (17) request and utilize the resources of other agencies of
7 state government in carrying out the purposes of this chapter to the
8 extent such utilization is more efficient than maintaining departmental
9 staff, reimbursing the other agencies when appropriate;

10 (18) carry out other functions and duties, consistent with
11 law, necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purpose of this chapter.

12 ARTICLE 3. PLANNING ASSISTANCE.

13 Sec. 44.47.080. PLANNING ASSISTANCE TO PLATTING AUTHORITIES. To
14 facilitate urban planning in cities and other political subdivisions,
15 the department may provide planning assistance, including but not
16 limited to surveys, land-use studies, urban renewal plans, technical
17 services, and other planning work to a city, borough, or other platting
18 authority. In an area under the jurisdiction for planning purposes of
19 a city, borough, or other platting authority, the department may not
20 perform the planning work except at the request or with the consent
21 of the local authority.

22 Sec. 44.47.090. ASSISTANCE BY CITIES AND PLATTING AUTHORITIES.
23 A city or platting authority may make funds under its control available
24 to the department for the purposes of obtaining planning work or plan-
25 ning assistance, or both, for its area. The department may contract
26 for, accept, and expend the funds for urban planning for the local
27 jurisdiction.

28 Sec. 44.47.100. PLANNING POWERS OF AUTHORITY. The department
29 may accept and expend grants from the federal government and other

1 public or private sources, may contract with reference thereto, and
2 may enter into contracts and exercise all other powers necessary to
3 carry out secs. 80 - 100 of this chapter.

4 ARTICLE 4. RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

5 Sec. 44.47.130. POWERS AND DUTIES. To promote development of
6 rural areas of the state the department is authorized to

7 (1) investigate social and economic conditions of rural
8 areas to determine the need to expand economic opportunities and
9 improve living conditions;

10 (2) formulate a coordinated program to broaden and diversify
11 the economic base of rural areas;

12 (3) coordinate administration of emergency relief, surplus
13 food distribution, or other public assistance programs, except the
14 regular relief and assistance programs of the federal government in
15 rural areas;

16 (4) formulate and conduct a program of construction of
17 basic facilities to improve health, welfare and economic security
18 and provide employment and income in the rural areas;

19 (5) promote training and educational programs designed to
20 expand employment opportunities for residents of rural areas.

21 ARTICLE 5. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

22 Sec. 44.47.160. REGULATIONS. The department may adopt regulations
23 in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) to carry
24 out the purposes of this chapter.

25 Sec. 44.47.170. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

26 (1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of community and
27 regional affairs;

28 (2) "community" means home rule cities and boroughs, cities
29 and boroughs of any class, and unorganized boroughs and villages which

1 are social units;

2 (3) "department" means the Department of Community and
3 Regional Affairs;

4 (4) "region" means an area larger than a community, or in-
5 cluding all or part of more than one community, but sufficiently inte-
6 grated that it may be treated as a unit for administration of particular
7 services.

8 * Sec. 3. AS 43.18.010(a)(4)(B)(ii) is amended to read:

9 (ii) an annual contract with a recognized
10 planning firm to provide land use planning and plan imple-
11 mentation on a consulting basis with a work program outline
12 approved by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs
13 [LOCAL AFFAIRS AGENCY]; or

14 * Sec. 4. AS 43.18.010(a)(4)(B)(iii) is amended to read:

15 (iii) the state's continuing planning advisory
16 service program through the Department of Community and
17 Regional Affairs [LOCAL AFFAIRS AGENCY];

18 * Sec. 5. AS 44.19.250 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 44.19.250. LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION. There is in the
20 Department of Community and Regional Affairs [LOCAL AFFAIRS AGENCY] a
21 local boundary commission. The local boundary commission consists of
22 five members appointed by the governor for overlapping five-year terms.
23 One member shall be appointed from each of the four major senatorial
24 election districts and one from the state at large. The member
25 appointed from the state at large is the chairman of the commission.

26 * Sec. 6. AS 44.19.260(a)(3) is amended to read:

27 (3) consider a local government boundary change requested of
28 it by the legislature, the commissioner of community and regional
29 affairs [DIRECTOR OF LOCAL AFFAIRS], or a political subdivision of

1 the state; and

2 * Sec. 7. AS 44.19.270 is amended to read:

3 Sec. 44.19.270. MEETINGS AND HEARINGS. The chairman of the com-
4 mission or the commissioner of community and regional affairs [DIRECTOR
5 OF LOCAL AFFAIRS] with the consent of the chairman may call a meeting
6 or hearing of the local boundary commission. All meetings and hearings
7 shall be public.

8 * Sec. 8. AS 44.19.880(a)(10) is amended to read:

9 (10) assist the governor and the Department of Community and
10 Regional Affairs [LOCAL AFFAIRS AGENCY] in coordinating the activities
11 of state agencies [THE ACTIVITIES OF] which have an impact on the solu-
12 tion of local and regional development problems [PROGRAMS];

13 * Sec. 9. When the titles "Local Affairs Agency" or "Rural Development
14 Agency" appear in the law of this state, they shall be read as the "Depart-
15 ment of Community and Regional Affairs."

16 * Sec. 10. AS 18.55.970 - 18.55.990; AS 44.19.180 - 44.19.210; AS 44.19.-
17 580 - 44.19.620; AS 44.19.880(5) are repealed.

18 * Sec. 11. All litigation, hearings, investigations and other proceedings
19 pending under a law amended or repealed or functions which may be trans-
20 ferred by this Act, continue in effect and may be continued and completed
21 notwithstanding a transfer or amendment or repeal provided for in this
22 Act. Certificates, orders, rules or regulations issued or filed under
23 authority of law amended or repealed by this Act or functions which may be
24 transferred by this Act, remain in effect for the term issued, until re-
25 voked, vacated, or otherwise modified under the provisions of this Act. All
26 contracts or other obligations created by a law amended or repealed by
27 this Act or by virtue of functions which may be transferred by this Act, and
28 in effect on the effective date of this Act, remain in effect until revoked,
29 or modified under the provisions of this Act. Appropriations, records,

1 equipment and other property of agencies of the state integrated with the
2 Department of Community and Regional Affairs established under this Act
3 are transferred to the department. Appropriations and other money available
4 and to become available to agencies the functions, powers and duties of
5 which have been transferred to the Department of Community and Regional
6 Affairs established under this Act shall be available for the objects and
7 purposes for which appropriate or otherwise made available, subject to the
8 terms, restrictions, limitations or other requirements imposed under this
9 section of federal law.

10 * Sec. 12. This Act takes effect July 1, 1972.
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Introduced: 1/26/72
Referred: Local Government
and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 552

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating a Department of Community and
7 Regional Development; and providing for an effective
8 date."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 * Section 1. AS 44.15.010(14) is amended to read:

11 (14) Department of Community and Regional [ECONOMIC]
12 Development

13 * Sec. 2. AS 44 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

14 CHAPTER 47. DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND
15 REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

16 ARTICLE 1. ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE.

17 Sec. 44.47.010. COMMISSIONER OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL DEVELOP-
18 MENT. The principal executive officer of the Department of Community
19 and Regional Development is the commissioner of community and
20 regional development.

21 Sec. 44.47.020. PURPOSE OF DEPARTMENT. The purpose of the depart-
22 ment is to render maximum state assistance to the political, social and
23 economic development of Alaska at the community and regional level.

24 ARTICLE 2. COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

25 Sec. 44.47.030. POWERS AND DUTIES. The department is authorized
26 to

- 27 (1) advise and assist local governments;
28 (2) serve as staff for the local boundary commission;
29 (3) conduct studies and carry out experimental and pilot

1 projects for the purpose of developing solutions to community and
2 regional problems;

3 (4) promote cooperative solutions to problems affecting more
4 than one community or region, including joint service agreements,
5 regional compacts, and other forms of cooperation;

6 (5) serve as a clearing house for information useful in
7 solution of community and regional problems, and channel to the
8 appropriate authority requests for information and services;

9 (6) advise and assist community and regional governments on
10 matters of finance, including but not limited to bond marketing and
11 procurement of federal funds;

12 (7) prepare regulations governing the content of notice
13 of bond sale advertisements, prospectuses and other bonding matters
14 issued by local governments;

15 (8) provide advice and assistance on efficient development
16 of economic potential at the community and regional level including
17 planning, feasibility studies and negotiations with government bodies
18 and with private enterprise;

19 (9) administer state funds appropriated for the benefit
20 of unorganized regions within the state, allowing for maximum
21 participation by local advisory councils and similar bodies;

22 (10) carry out those administrative functions in unorganized
23 boroughs that the legislature may prescribe;

24 (11) study existing and proposed laws and state activities
25 that affect community and regional affairs and recommend to the
26 governor changes in the laws and activities which it considers
27 advisable;

28 (12) coordinate activities of the state which have impact
29 on community and regional affairs;

1 (13) promote the development of new communities and serve as
2 the agent of the state for purposes of participation in federal
3 programs relating to new communities;

4 (14) provide planning assistance upon request to community
5 and regional governments, state departments and agencies, and other
6 planning bodies;

7 (15) supervise planning, management, and other activities
8 required for local eligibility for financial aid under those federal
9 and state programs which provide assistance to community and regional
10 governments;

11 (16) administer state, and, as appropriate, federal programs
12 for revenue sharing, grants, and other forms of financial assistance
13 to community and regional governments;

14 (17) review and approve or reject applications for small
15 business loans provided for in AS 45.95, evaluating applications in
16 accordance with the extent to which the enterprise to be assisted by
17 the loan (A) meets needs created by governmental action, such as
18 construction of airports, highways, and ferry terminals; (B) conforms
19 to local comprehensive plans (C) provides opportunity for acquisition
20 of job skills (D) can be carried out without adverse effect on
21 environmental quality and competing uses for the same natural resources;

22 (18) provide staff assistance, as requested, to the Rural
23 Affairs Commission, the Council of Economic Advisors, and the
24 Fisheries Marketing and Development Board;

25 (19) apply for, receive and use funds from federal and other
26 sources, public or private, for use in carrying out the powers and
27 duties of the department;

28 (20) utilize the resources of other agencies of state
29 government in carrying out the purposes of this chapter to the extent

1 such utilization is more efficient than maintaining departmental
2 staff, reimbursing the other agencies when appropriate;

3 (21) carry out other functions and duties, consistent with
4 law, necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purpose of this
5 chapter.

6 ARTICLE 3. RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

7 Sec. 44.47.040. POWERS AND DUTIES. To promote development of
8 rural areas of the state the department is authorized to

9 (1) investigate social and economic conditions of rural
10 areas to determine the need to expand economic opportunities and
11 improve living conditions;

12 (2) formulate a coordinated program to broaden and
13 diversify the economic base of rural areas;

14 (3) coordinate administration of emergency relief, surplus
15 food distribution, or other public assistance programs, except the
16 regular relief and assistance programs of the federal government in
17 rural areas;

18 (4) formulate and conduct a program of construction of
19 basic facilities to improve health, welfare and economic security and
20 provide employment and income in the rural areas;

21 (5) promote training and education programs designed to
22 expand employment opportunities for residents of rural areas.

23 ARTICLE 4. FISHERIES MARKETING AND
24 DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD.

25 Sec. 44.47.050. FISHERIES MARKETING AND DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY
26 BOARD. A Fisheries Marketing and Development Advisory Board is
27 established in the Department of Community and Regional Affairs.

28 Sec. 44.47.060. COMPOSITION. The board consists of seven members
29 whose knowledge, experience and professional background qualify them

1 to review and evaluate proposals and staff work in the area of fisheries
2 marketing and development. The commissioner of community and regional
3 development, the commissioner of fish and game, or their designates,
4 and a representative from the college of biological sciences and
5 renewable resources of the University of Alaska, or his designate, may
6 sit as ex officio members of the board. Members other than ex officio
7 members, are subject to confirmation by the legislature in the manner
8 provided in AS 39.05.080.

9 Sec. 44.47.070. APPOINTMENT AND TERMS. Members are appointed
10 by the governor and serve at his pleasure for terms of three years,
11 except that, of the members first appointed two shall be appointed
12 for terms of one year, two for terms of two years, and three for terms
13 of three years.

14 Sec. 44.47.080. CHAIRMAN AND MEETINGS. The board shall select
15 one of its members as chairman. The board shall meet at least
16 quarterly in the state capitol, and at such other times and places as
17 circumstances require. Meetings may be called by the governor or by
18 the chairman with concurrence of two other members.

19 Sec. 44.47.090. FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD. The board shall review,
20 analyze, and submit to the governor its recommendations and comments on
21 proposals prepared by the Department of Fish and Game, the Department
22 of Community and Regional Development and other agencies of the state
23 government in the area of fish marketing and development, including
24 particularly, proposals designed to

- 25 (1) assist and promote local processing efforts;
26 (2) foster development of new fishery products;
27 (3) make available at the local level technical and manage-
28 ment training designed to enable a maximum number of Alaskans to manage
29 their own business affairs in the area of fish processing and marketing.

1 Sec. 44.47.095. COMPENSATION AND PER DIEM. Members of the board
2 receive no salary for their services on the board but are entitled to
3 per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for boards and
4 commissions.

5 Sec. 44.47.100. ANNUAL REPORT. The board shall make an annual
6 report to the governor before the end of each fiscal year.

7 ARTICLE 5. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

8 Sec. 44.47.110. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. To promote balanced
9 economic development of the state the department is authorized to

10 (1) formulate a continuing program for basic economic
11 development, promotion, planning and research;

12 (2) seek investors for development of industrial, commercial,
13 mining, recreational, agricultural, and other economic enterprises,
14 within the state;

15 (3) provide technical assistance to potential investors and
16 industries by drawing on professional, specialized, and technical
17 employees of the department and other agencies;

18 (4) provide technical assistance to the political sub-
19 divisions of the state which wish to attract industrial and commercial
20 investment.

21 ARTICLE 6. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

22 Sec. 44.47.120. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

23 (1) "department" means the Department of Community and
24 Regional Development;

25 (2) "commissioner" means the commissioner of community and
26 regional development;

27 (3) "community" means home rule cities and boroughs, cities
28 and boroughs of any class, and unorganized boroughs and villages which
29 are social units;

1 (4) "region" means an area larger than a community, or
2 including all or part of more than one community, but sufficiently
3 integrated that it may be treated as a unit for administration of
4 particular services.

5 Sec. 44.47.130. REGULATIONS. The department may adopt procedures
6 and regulations to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

7 * Sec. 3. AS 18.55.020 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

8 Sec. 18.55.020. ALASKA STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY. There is
9 created within the Department of Community and Regional Development
10 the Alaska State Housing Authority administered by a board consisting
11 of the commissioner of community and regional development, two
12 members designated by the commissioner of community and regional
13 development and four members appointed by the governor. Members other
14 than the commissioner of community and regional development and his
15 designates serve at the pleasure of the governor for three year terms.
16 The terms of office shall be staggered. Members appointed by the
17 governor are subject to confirmation by the legislature in the manner
18 provided in AS 39.05.080.

19 * Sec. 4. AS 41.25.010 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 41.25.010. GRANTS FOR TOURIST DEVELOPMENT. A political
21 subdivision of the state, a nonprofit organization formed under
22 AS 10.20.010 - 10.20.060, or a bona fide nonprofit civic, fraternal,
23 or service organization which is certified by the commissioner of
24 community and regional [ECONOMIC] development [AND PLANNING] as
25 qualified as developing tourist attractions as one of its purposes is
26 eligible to receive tourist attraction development matching money from
27 the state.

28 * Sec. 5. AS 41.25.020 is amended to read:

29 Sec. 41.25.020. USE OF MATCHING MONEY. Tourist attraction

1 development matching money may be obtained for the purpose of developing
2 tourist attractions of historical or contemporary interest found to be
3 worthwhile by the commissioner of community and regional [ECONOMIC]
4 development [AND PLANNING AND THE DIRECTOR OF TOURISM]. Available
5 money shall be divided on a fair and equitable basis between
6 applicants. No applicant may receive more than \$1,000 on first
7 application. Tourist attraction development may include the production,
8 preservation, and display of historical documents, artifacts, totem
9 poles, historical markers, native dances, blanket tossing, native
10 handicraft, and art, and any other worthwhile tourist attraction
11 dealing with Alaskan history or culture. Tourist attraction develop-
12 ment does not include the preparation and distribution of community
13 and other advertising material.

14 * Sec. 6. AS 41.25.030 is amended to read:

15 Sec. 41.25.030. QUALIFYING FOR MATCHING MONEY. In order to
16 qualify for tourist attraction development matching money, the
17 applicant shall submit and have approved by the commissioner of
18 community and regional [ECONOMIC] development [AND PLANNING AND THE
19 DIRECTOR OF TOURISM,] plans, programs, contracts, or agreements to be
20 used for carrying out the development of the tourist attraction.

21 * Sec. 7. AS 41.25.050 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 41.25.050. ADMINISTRATION OF SECS. 10 - 50 OF THIS CHAPTER.
23 The commissioner of community and regional [ECONOMIC] development
24 [AND PLANNING AND THE DIRECTOR OF TOURISM] shall administer secs.
25 10 - 50 of this chapter. All participating subdivisions and
26 organizations shall submit to the commissioner of community and
27 regional [ECONOMIC] development [AND PLANNING AND THE DIRECTOR OF
28 TOURISM] complete reports covering both the expenditure of state and
29 local matching money for tourist attraction programs. These reports,

1 in the case of programs extending over 12 months, shall be submitted
2 annually. Reports on shorter matching programs shall be submitted at
3 the completion of the program.

4 * Sec. 8. AS 43.18.010(a)(4)(B)(ii) is amended to read:

5 (ii) an annual contract with a recognized
6 planning firm to provide land use planning and plan
7 implementation on a consulting basis with a work program
8 outline approved by the Department of Community and
9 Regional Development [LOCAL AFFAIRS AGENCY]; or

10 * Sec. 9. AS 43.18.010(a)(4)(B)(iii) is amended to read:

11 (iii) the state's continuing planning advisory
12 service program through the Department of Community and
13 Regional Development [LOCAL AFFAIRS AGENCY];

14 * Sec. 10. AS 43.18.300(h)(1) is amended to read:

15 (1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of community and
16 regional [ECONOMIC] development;

17 * Sec. 11. AS 44.19.250 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 44.19.250. LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION. There is in the
19 Department of Community and Regional Development [LOCAL AFFAIRS AGENCY]
20 a local boundary commission. The local boundary commission consists
21 of five members appointed by the governor for overlapping five-year
22 terms. One member shall be appointed from each of the four major
23 senatorial election districts and one from the state at large. The
24 member appointed from the state at large is the chairman of the
25 commission.

26 * Sec. 12. AS 44.19.260(a)(3) is amended to read:

27 (3) consider a local government boundary change requested
28 of it by the legislature, the commissioner of community and regional
29 development [THE DIRECTOR OF LOCAL AFFAIRS], or a political subdivision

1 of the state; and

2 * Sec. 13. AS 44.19.270 is amended to read:

3 Sec. 44.19.270. MEETINGS AND HEARINGS. The chairman of the
4 commission or the commissioner of community and regional development
5 [DIRECTOR OF LOCAL AFFAIRS] with the consent of the chairman may call a
6 meeting or hearing of the local boundary commission. All meetings and
7 hearings shall be public.

8 * Sec. 14. AS 44.19.880(a)(10) is amended to read:

9 (10) assist the governor and the Department of Community and
10 Regional Development [LOCAL AFFAIRS AGENCY] in coordinating the
11 activities of state agencies [THE ACTIVITIES OF] which have an impact
12 on the solution of local and regional development problems [PROGRAMS];

13 * Sec. 15. AS 44.60.020 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 44.60.020. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF ALASKA.
15 The Small Business Development Corporation of Alaska is a public
16 corporation of the state. The corporation is an instrumentality of
17 the state within the Department of Community and Regional [ECONOMIC]
18 Development, but has a legal existence independent of and separate
19 from the state.

20 * Sec. 16. AS 44.61.020 is amended to read:

21 Sec. 44.61.020. CREATION OF AUTHORITY. There is created the
22 Alaska Industrial Development Authority. The authority is a public
23 corporation of the state and a body corporate and politic within the
24 Department of Community and Regional Development [CONSTITUTING A
25 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT],
26 but with separate and independent legal existence.

27 * Sec. 17. AS 45.95.070(3) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

28 (3) the commissioner of community and regional development
29 certifies that the application accords with the standards set forth in

1 AS 44.47.030(17).

2 * Sec. 18. Whenever the titles "Local Affairs Agency" or "Rural
3 Development Agency" appear in the law of this state, they shall be read as
4 the "Department of Community and Regional Development."

5 * Sec. 19. The following laws are repealed: AS 18.55.970 - 18.55.990;
6 AS 44.19.180 - 44.19.210; AS 44.19.580 - 44.19.620; AS 44.19.880(5); and
7 AS 44.45.

8 * Sec. 20. All litigation, hearings, investigations and other proceed-
9 ings pending under any law amended or repealed or functions which may be
10 transferred by this Act, continue in effect and may be continued and
11 completed notwithstanding any such transfer or amendment or repeal provided
12 for in this Act. Certificates, orders, rules or regulations issued or
13 filed under authority of law amended or repealed by this Act or functions
14 which may be transferred by this Act, remain in effect for the term issued,
15 unless or until revoked, vacated, or otherwise modified under the provisions
16 of this Act. All contracts or other obligations created by any law amended
17 or repealed by this Act or by virtue of functions which may be transferred
18 by this Act, and in effect on the effective date of this Act, remain in
19 effect unless or until revoked, or modified under the provisions of this
20 Act. Appropriations, records, equipment and other property of the Depart-
21 ment of Economic Development and other agencies of the state integrated
22 with the Department of Community and Regional Development established under
23 this Act are transferred to the department. Appropriations and other money
24 available and to become available to the Department of Economic Development
25 and other agencies the functions, powers and duties of which have been
26 transferred to the Department of Community and Regional Development
27 established under this Act shall be available for the objects and purposes
28 for which appropriate or otherwise made available, subject to the terms,
29 restrictions, limitations or other requirements imposed under this section

1 or federal law.

2 * Sec. 21. This Act takes effect July 1, 1972.

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TO: Mr. George Hohman, Chairman
House Finance Committee

FROM: Rich Guthrie
Senate Fiscal Analyst

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note Request

DATE: 6/10/72

The following House bills are now in the Senate Finance Committee for consideration:

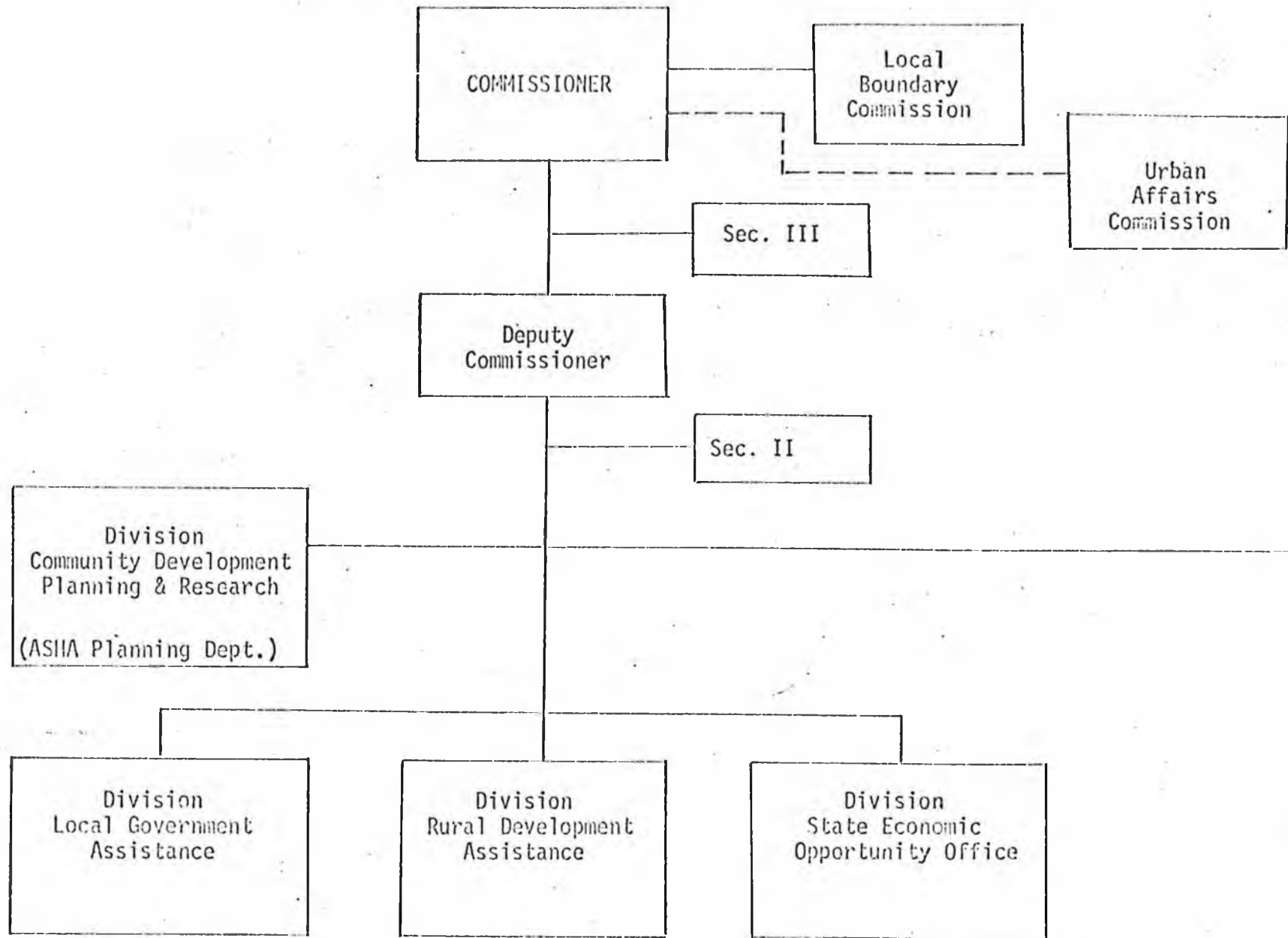
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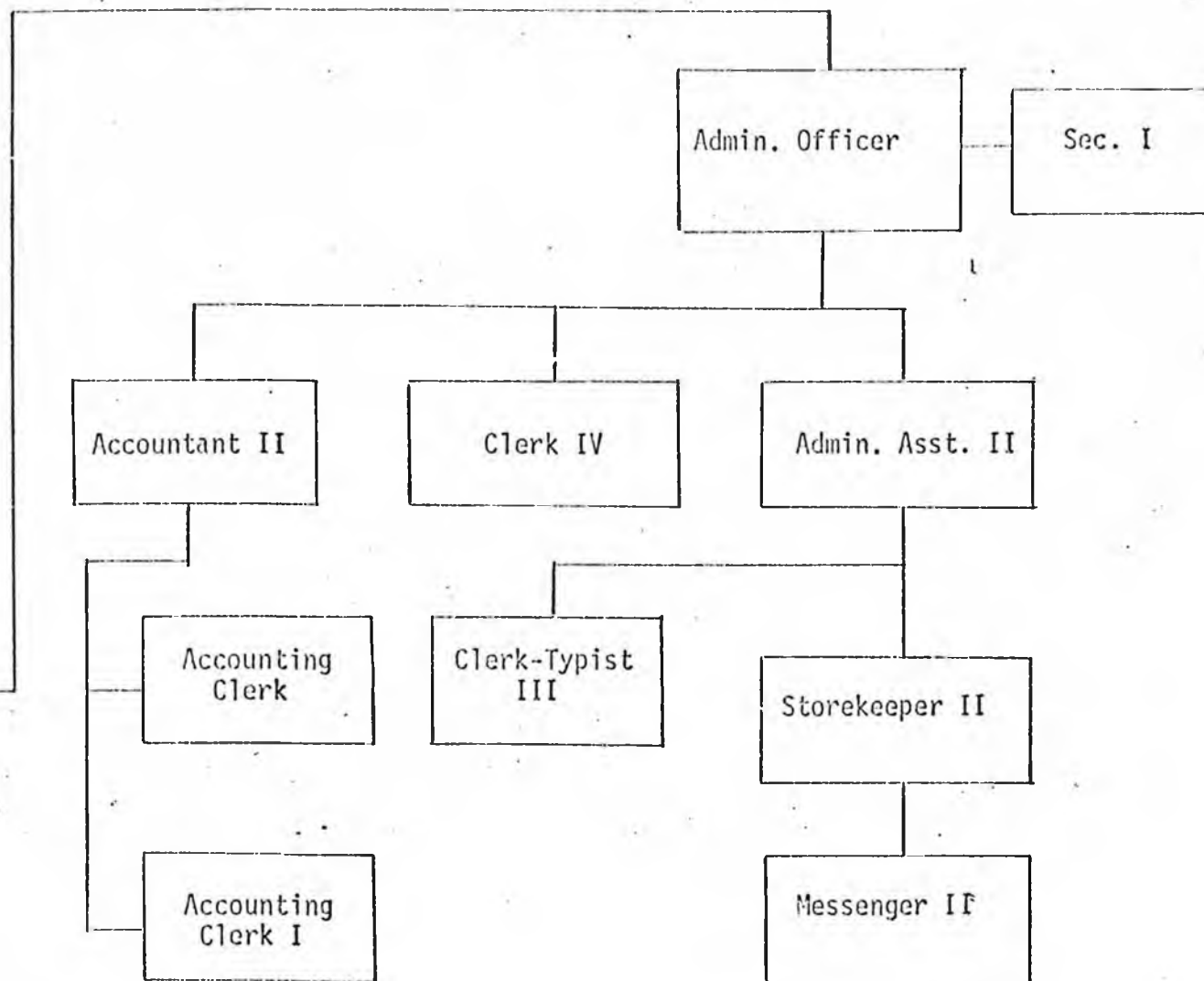
The Senate Finance Committee would appreciate receiving eight copies of the fiscal note and other pertinent materials that will assist them as they consider these bills.

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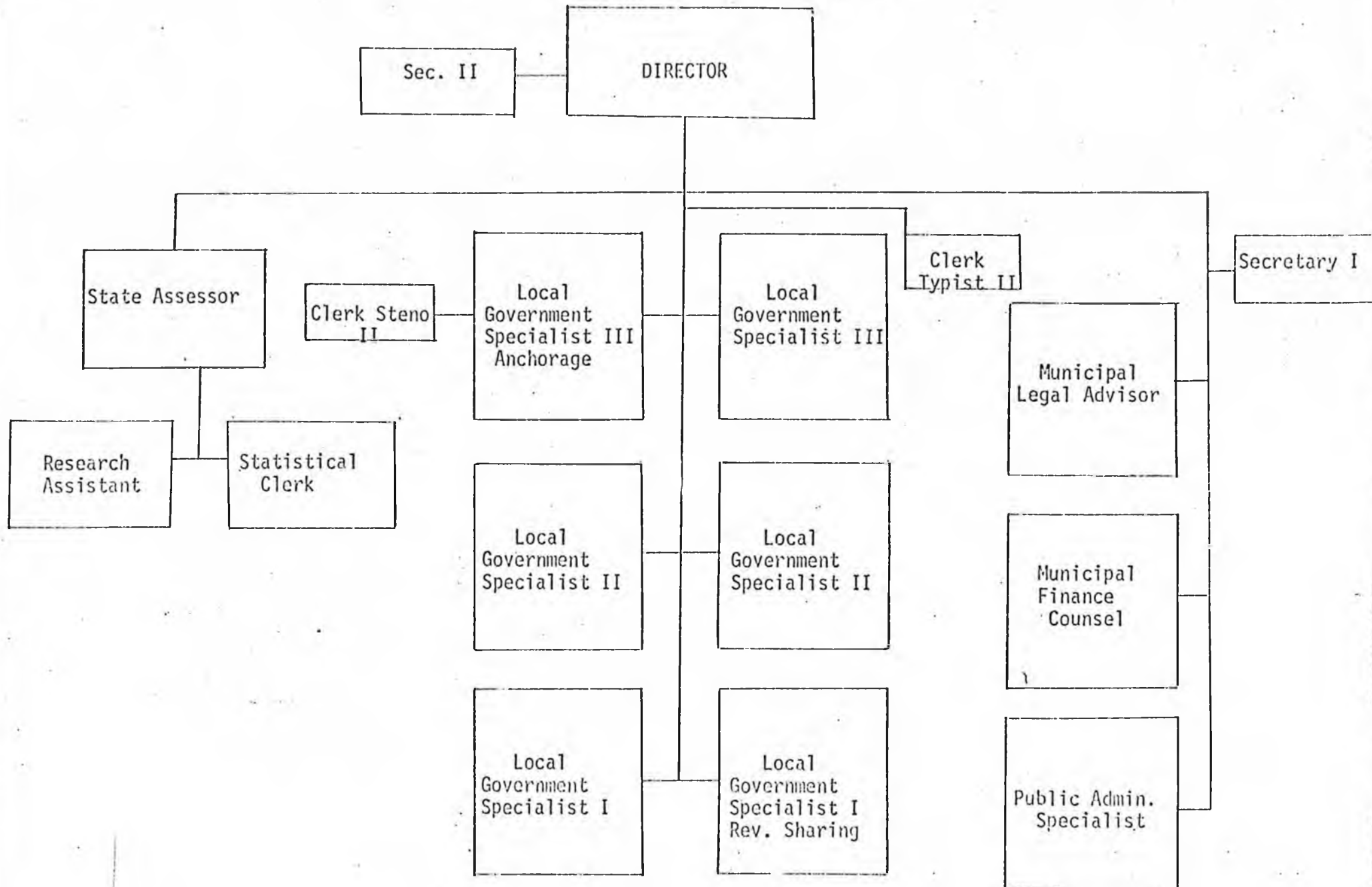
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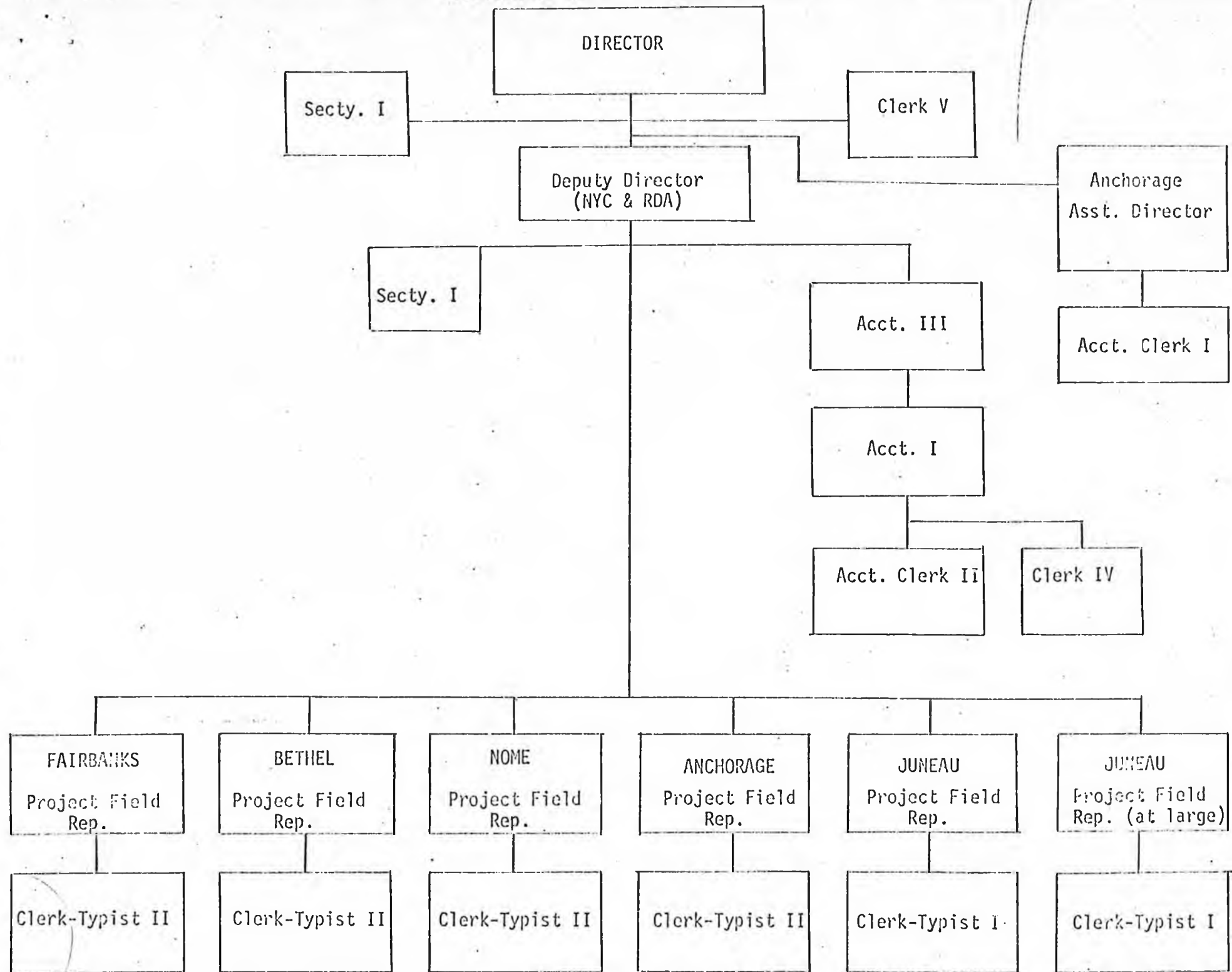
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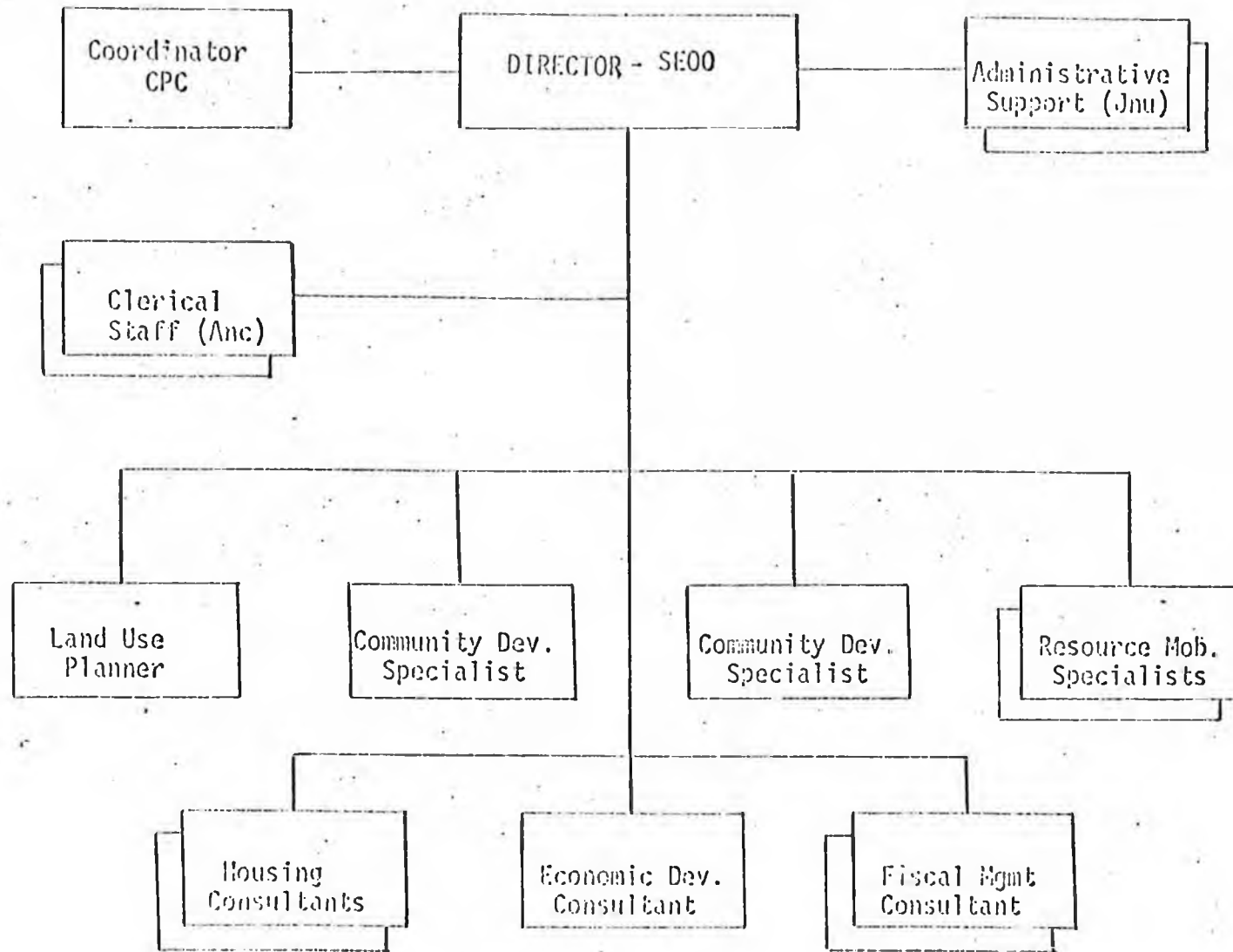
DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE



DIVISION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE



DIVISION OF STATE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY OFFICE



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MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

TO: [The Honorable Mike Miller
Alaska House of Representatives
Pouch V -- Juneau

DATE : March 9, 1972

FROM: Byron I. Mallott
Director
Local Affairs Agency

SUBJECT: Comments on Proposed
Organizational Chart for
CSHB552

The enclosed proposed organization chart reflects as closely as possible budgeted funding levels for the proposed department and transferred agencies and functions for FY 1973. However, certain positions have been modified and several new ones added to reflect, what, in my judgment, is an essential staffing pattern. Such changes will be explained and pointed out in a subsequent memorandum.

You will note that the Commissioner's office contains both the Administrative Division and the Division of Community Development Planning and Research. This was done to centralize (and to emphasize that centralization) two major department-wide functions, namely, planning and research, and administration.

The importance of this centralization is reflective of the fact that the three major line agencies transferred to the department are maintained almost in toto as separate divisions within the department, namely, the Local Affairs Agency, Rural Development, and the State Economic Opportunity Office.

Coordination among the divisions and ultimate division and allocation of program responsibility will take place at a policy level within the commissioner's office and also through utilization of the following procedure:

Division directors, deputy commissioner and commissioner will function as a staff committee to develop policy, priority and program specifically for the Division of Community Development Planning and Research which serves to coordinate and develop in detail divisional planning and research. In other words, the Division of Community Development Planning and Research serves as planning and research staff arm both, for each division and department-wide.

The establishment of three separate divisions, in my judgment, is necessary for the initial organization and in fact does reflect a logical breakout of program functions. Placing the transferred agencies within the department as separate divisions will allow a much more rapid departmental gear-up with a minimum of administrative and program confusion. This approach also reflects realistic budgetary restraints. Furthermore, such a divisional system, at least currently, reflects logical and reasonable program separation.

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Hon. Mike Miller

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Finally, organizational and program adjustments and changes can certainly be made more logically and reasonably upon the basis of operational experience than upon prior assumptions.

This proposed structure is certainly open to suggested change, but represents at this point the thinking of the three principal agencies involved.

It is pointed out that the Alaska State Housing Authority's Planning Department which will form the nucleus of the planning and research division, of necessity, was not consulted.

The Local Boundary Commission will be transferred from the Office of the Governor to the Department with the Division of Local Government Assistance serving as commission staff.

The Division of Rural Development Assistance will serve, as requested, as staff to the Rural Affairs Commission.

An Urban Affairs Commission is included in the organizational chart more because it has been included in other proposed organizational charts for the Department than because a policy decision has been made regarding its creation. House Bill 112 does include an Urban Affairs Commission but such a commission does not presently exist.

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Enclosure

DEFINITION STATEMENT

FY 73

AGENCY	CATEGORY	VII	Development
Office of the Gov.	PROGRAM	C	Community Dev.
DIVISION	SUBPROGRAM		
	ELEMENT		
	SUB-ELEMENT		

STATUTORY BASIS:		Revenue Sharing	AS 43.19.010-030
Div. of Planning & Research	AS 44.19.870-890	Rural Development Agency	AS 44.19.520-620
Local Affairs Agency	AS 44.19.180-207	Rural Affairs Commission	AS 44.19.720-728
Boundary Commission	AS 44.19.250-340	State Econ. Op. Office	Econ. Op. Act, 1964
State Assessor's Office	AS 14.17.140		Int. Gr. 26, Admin. Or.

DEFINITION: The Community Development Program consists of advisory management and grant assistance to communities responsive to local social, economic and physical problems. The budget request this, "community development", consists of six elements. These are Division of Planning and Research, Local Affairs Agency, State Aid to Local Government (revenue sharing), Rural Development Agency, Rural Affairs Commission, and the State Economic Opportunity Office. The Division of Planning and Research and the Local Affairs Agency coordinate grant program assistance to local communities. The Local Affairs Agency also includes the activities of the Local Boundary Commission and the State Assessor's Office and administers the Municipal Services Revenue Sharing Program. The Rural Development Agency Program is designed to fund the smaller public works and community development projects in rural Alaska. The Rural Affairs Commission monitors economic and social progress of rural Alaska, reporting findings and recommended actions to the Governor. The State Economic Opportunity Office provides long-term, on-site assistance to OEO grantees and communities in the specialized fields of management, housing, economic development, resource mobilization and health education.

- OBJECTIVES:
- 1) To enhance the capabilities of Alaskan communities to provide effective and responsive local government for its citizens to the end that the communities will be fully capable of addressing all local social, economic and physical issues.
 - 2) To develop a better understanding by state and federal agencies of local government needs.
 - 3) To develop a more efficient delivery system of state and federal assistance to local governments to assure that communities receive the maximum benefit from these grants.
 - 4) To effect intergovernmental coordination of all community development activities within the State.
 - 5) To provide an increased level of professional assistance to communities in implementing their objectives.
 - 6) To fulfill federal requirements that the Division of Planning & Research apply for, receive, administer, monitor and review the Department of Housing & Urban Development, Title 7 grant programs and funds.
 - 7) To develop a long-range statewide anti-poverty program aimed at alleviating causes and conditions of poverty.

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EFFECTIVENESS MEASURES,
OUTPUT MEASURES,
SIZE INDICATORS

AGENCY Office of the Governor	CATEGORY PROGRAM	VII Development C
DIVISION	SUBPROGRAM	
	ELEMENT	
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EFFECTIVENESS
MEASURES

1. Increase in number of local governments adopting acceptable fiscal, administrative and management practices.
2. Increase in number of local government programs funded from state and federal sources.
3. Increase of number of technical assistance request from grantees and communities.
4. Input into long-range plans of state and/or federal agencies.
5. Legislation resolving local government problems and promulgation of standards and procedures on the local level.
6. Creation of a well coordinated and effectively administered delivery system for state and federal assistance to community affairs.

OUTPUT
MEASURES

1. Number of local government adopting acceptable practices and programs designated in No. 1 Effectiveness measures above.
2. Number of regional governments established.
3. Number of applications received and processed from local governments.
4. Preparation of specific regulations for allowing broader participation by local governments in state and federal agencies.
5. Ability of state government to effectively and adequately respond to local government request and needs.

SIZE
INDICATORS

1. Number of local governments and unincorporated communities in Alaska.
2. Number of agencies providing state and federal assistance to local governments.
3. Number of potential applicants requesting and receiving assistance.

ANALYTIC STATEMENT

FY 73

Page 1 Planning and Research

AGENCY	CATEGORY	VII	Development
Office of the Gov.	PROGRAM	C	Community Development
DIVISION	SUBPROGRAM		
	ELEMENT		
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The purpose of community development is two-fold; first, to conduct the necessary analytical studies of the social, economic, and physical characteristics of the community to determine needed improvements, and second, on the basis of these analyses, to recommend a program of private and governmental action for upgrading the communities' social, economic, and physical environment.

The goals of community development are to strengthen the capacity of villages, communities, and boroughs to guide their own future direction, to strengthen the capacity of local governments to fulfill their responsibilities effectively, and to provide the knowledge and assistance necessary to encourage the orderly development of the local community.

Communities of people, as represented by municipalities and corporate bodies, must be able to understand their own needs and priorities before they can effectively serve their residents. The Planning and Research Division solicits money from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and supplies the funds received in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit to the communities and the residents within the communities. In the field of advisory services, Planning and Research subcontracts with the Local Affairs Agency, which works directly in the field of training local and municipal officials. In the field of community comprehensive planning assistance for the larger and more urban municipalities such as Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Ketchikan, etc., Planning and Research contracts with the local planning agencies established within the governmental structure to those communities. However, direct professional assistance as specified in AS 44.19 is also rendered to communities that do not have their own planning capabilities. In all contracts and subcontracts, the Planning and Research Division remains responsible to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the application, receipt, administration, monitoring, and review of all grant programs and funds.

It is obvious that, although our Federal aid in the area of community development has increased substantially, the resources required to totally satisfy the needs of local communities throughout the State are not available. Nor is it anticipated that adequate funds will be available in the foreseeable future. In order to maximize the effect of the amount of funds available, therefore, it was necessary that a priority system of projects and programs be established within the geographical means but are assigned on the basis of demonstrated need. Because of limited resources, only a small number of communities may be assisted in any given fiscal year. We must, therefore, make decisions as to what communities are in the greatest need of immediate assistance. We have established the following priority "checklist:"