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SB 195 thru SB 196 528



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COMMITTEE REPORT

5/20/75

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date June 5, 1975

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Introduced: 2/20/75  
Referred: Health, Education  
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SENATE BILL NO. 195

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NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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The Legislature of the State of Alaska  
FISCAL NOTE  
First Session - Ninth Legislature

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 Return Date Requested: As soon as possible  
 Agency: Administration - Retirement Program: PERS

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IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 4/23/75

PREPARED BY: Robert S. Gates

Robert S. Gates, Director  
Division of Retirement & Benefits  
Department of Administration

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

SENATE JOURNAL

COMMITTEE REPORT

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# STATE OF ALASKA

## DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

*DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT & TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEMS,  
HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM, GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAM*

JAY S. HAMMOND, Governor

POUCH CR — JUNEAU 99801

May 27, 1975

The Honorable Hugh Malone  
Chairman  
House Finance Committee  
Pouch V  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Representative Malone:

I have been requested by Jim Rhode to provide you with information concerning the inclusion of municipal ambulance drivers and their attendants under the peace officers and firemen's provisions of PERS. It is my understanding that this would be included in Senate Bill #195 and accomplished by amending AS 39.35.680 (14) to read as follows:

"peace officer and fireman" means an employee who is employed full time in the state as a peace officer, chief of police, fireman or fire chief, driver or an attendant of a municipal emergency ambulance service;

From the information we have received this would affect approximately 22 individuals who are currently working for the Greater Area Anchorage Borough. The entire cost of providing this increase retirement coverage would be borne by the Anchorage Borough. There would be no fiscal impact on the State of Alaska.

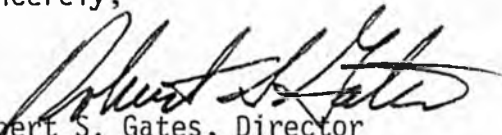
I have previously suggested to various committees that testimony on this subject be obtained from Anchorage Borough officials. From the information I have received, I fail to see justification for including this group of individuals under the peace officers' and firemen's retirement provisions. I have been told that the job description for these ambulance drivers does not require them to expose themselves to hazardous conditions. Apparently the ambulance drivers and attendants are instructed to basically go to the

May 27, 1975

scene of the fire or accident and stand by until such time the injured party has been physically removed from the hazardous area. I have not seen anything in writing to confirm my understanding of this issue so it would be best to varify this information directly with the personnel office at the Anchorage Borough.

Please let me know if I can provide you with any additional information on this subject.

Sincerely,



Robert S. Gates, Director  
Division of Retirement & Benefits

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# Arguments in Support of

*Emergency*

CURRENT LAW

*Medical  
personnel*

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AS 39.35 describes the manner in which Alaska peace officers and firemen participate in the state personnel retirement system. Essentially peace officers and firemen are eligible for retirement at age 50 while other participating employees are eligible at age 55. The law sets different standards for payment of retirement benefits, occupational disability, death benefits, and survivors benefits. Police and firemen are treated differently under the law and allowed earlier retirement benefits because their duties entail substantially greater risks of serious injury or death than those of other participating employees.

For many years ambulance drivers and attendants have been police or fire department employees and hence eligible for accelerated pension plans. In Anchorage for instance, prior to July 1, 1972, ambulance operators and attendants were employed by the Anchorage Fire Department and covered under the State PERS as firemen. But, after July 1, 1972, ambulance drivers and attendants became employees of the Borough's new Emergency Medical Service and were no longer eligible for early retirement, even though the hazardous nature of their duties remained the same.

Emergency Medical Service employees are daily subjected to serious hazards "which frequently result in serious injury or death." The recent and unfortunate accident in Fairbanks involving an ambulance and other vehicles which resulted in

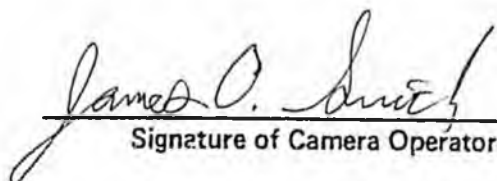
enjoyed before becoming members of an independent service without creating unnecessary administration difficulties for local governments. Restoration of the retirement benefits under AS 39.35 to EMS employees would serve to recognize the particular hazardous nature of their occupation and the importance of their contribution to the public health and safety.

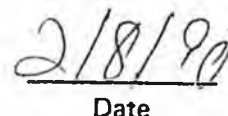


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B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

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FEDERAL FUNDS 17%	0	59.5	63.1	66.9	70.9	75.2
OTHER 3%	0	10.5	11.1	11.8	12.5	13.3

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

1. It is assumed that there are approximately 213 positions involved. Each person has an average annual income of \$15,000.
2. Assume effective date to be 7/1/75.
3. Cost to State contribution rate would be an increase of .25% of an estimated FY 76 payroll of \$140,000,000.
4. It is assumed that the State payroll will increase 6% per annum.

*Incorrect  
new fiscal  
note coming  
from Gates*

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: March 24, 1975

PREPARED BY: Robert S. Gates  
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 Division of Retirement & Benefits  
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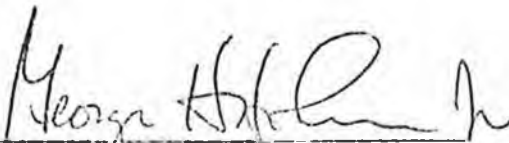
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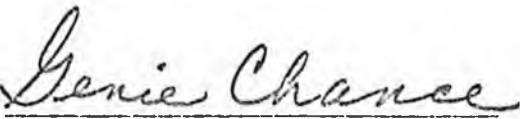
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# ALASKA PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION



April 11, 1975

The Honorable Senator Bill Ray  
Pouch V  
State Capitol Building  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Bill:

Senate Bill #195 that would place Correctional Officers under the Peace Officers and Firemans Early Retirement System passed out of Senator Hohmen's committee on April 10, 1975 and was referred to your finance committee for further action.

I know you are aware of this bill and the effort on the part of Correctional and Law Enforcement Officers and the Alaska Peace Officers Association to aquire passage of this bill for the past four (4) years.

Myself, as well as others would welcome the opportunity to testify on behalf of this very important legislation that would have such a favorable and well deserved impact upon 172 Correctional Officers and their families. Therefore, we would certainly appreciate any consideration you might give in bringing this bill before your committee.

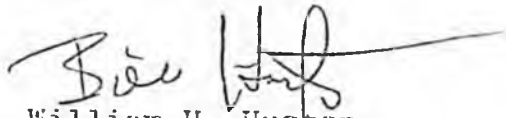
I might add that the average age of Correctional personnel in this State is approximately 38 years and the average length of service is 4.2 years, which means that no one in the group will be drawing from this fund for years to come.

Therefore, the annual cost as indicated on the actuary would actually be placed in the Retirement Fund where the State by statute can invest it in various ventures beneficial to all Alaskans.

At the same time Correctional Officers would be providing additional funds into the Retirement system for the same purpose.

Thank you very much for any part of your valuable time spent in considering this request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill Huston", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

William H. Huston,  
Member of the Legislative Committee  
of the Alaska Peace Officers Assoc.  
and Superintendent of the State  
Correctional Center in Juneau

# ALASKA PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION



State APOA Office  
P.O. Box 4-2170  
Anchorage, Ak 99509  
Phone: 277-1154

April 11, 1975

Senator Bill Ray, Chairman  
Finance Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
Juneau, Alaska



Re: S.B. 195 providing coverage for  
Correctional Officers in the Police  
and Fire Retirement Program

Dear Senator Ray:

The Alaska Peace Officers Association, and the Alaska Chiefs of Police support and recommend for favorable consideration S.B. 195 which would have the effect of including correctional officers and correctional superintendents in the Police and Fire Retirement Program. It is the opinion of the peace officers that corrections personnel are exposed to many of the same hazards in their job situation as are law enforcement personnel, and that the inequity of excluding them from the Police and Fire retirement benefits should be rectified.

Correctional personnel deal primarily with individuals whose conduct or actions have made them dangerous to society. These officers must necessarily enforce rules and regulations which will ensure custody and also provide an opportunity for rehabilitation. Even in the institutional environment, these offenders are not voluntarily receptive to control, regulation or change.

Even though Alaska's institutions contain an inmate population which is relatively small in comparison with other jurisdictions, this population is reflecting an increasingly larger percentage of convicted recidivist felons who can accurately be described as "hard core" criminal types. The institution of reforms in recent years which have broadened probation programs, provided for suspended imposition of sentence and other rehabilitative practices have consequently increased the percentage of felons and asocial personality types in State institutions.

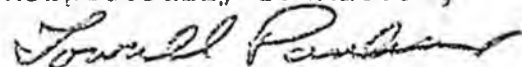
Alaskan institutions have also adopted concepts of modern, minimum security facilities design. Although it remains to be seen whether these programs will be successful in achieving a degree of rehabilitative success, there is no disputing the fact that there is considerably less institutional security, and a greater requirement for exposure to the inmate population.

Alaska's experience in the operation of its institutions is not very dissimilar to the incidents which have taken place in recent years throughout the nation. Members of the correctional staff have been subjected to assault, injury, threat of harm to their families and even kidnapping. Maintenance of order in these institutions on a twenty four hour basis subjects these personnel to all of the dangers and unusual hazards which have generally been recognized as a basis for sustaining the validity of early retirement programs for law enforcement and fire service personnel.

The police and fire retirement program recognizes that older personnel in these positions cannot indefinitely sustain the same type of vigorous activity that is essential to their own protection, that of prisoners committed to their custody, or co-workers of the institutional staff. It seems eminently reasonable that the same benefits should be afforded to correctional officers.

It is for this reason that we would recommend the Committee's favorable consideration of this legislation.

Respectfully submitted,



Lowell Parker, President  
ALASKA PEACE OFFICERS  
ASSOCIATION

ALLS TRANSACTIONS LCG AND LCS OFF-LINE UNTIL APPROX 1300

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ATTN: WILLIAM HUSTON

APRIL 8TH, 1975

SENATOR GEORGE HOHMAN

POUCH V

JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801

DEAR SENATOR HOHMAN:

I HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY THE DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS PERSONNEL TO PROVIDE YOU WITH FACTUAL INFORMATION IN REGARD TO THEIR WORKING ENVIRONMENT.

SINCE I HAVE BEEN THE PROVIDER OF MEDICAL CARE FOR THE ENTIRE ANCHORAGE AREA DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS FOR APPROXIMATELY SIX YEARS, I FEEL QUITE QUALIFIED TO COMMENT ON THIS SUBJECT. I HAVE VISITED THE VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS AT ALL HOURS AND THUS BEEN EXPOSED TO ALL WORKING SHIFTS.

IN MY EYES, THE TYPICAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICER FULFILLS A VERY NECESSARY SERVICE TO OUR SOCIETY, IN PARTICULAR, MANAGING THE OFFENDER AND SATISFYING HIS DEMANDS WHILE INCARCERATED. AS MIGHT BE EXPECTED, I AM A STORE OF MANY EXPERIENCES BUT WILL ONLY SUMMARIZE THEM HERE.

THE OFFICERS INDEED HAVE A DIFFICULT, THANKLESS JOB, THEY ARE CONTINUALLY SUBJECTED TO VERBAL AS WELL AS PHYSICAL THREATS BOTH TO THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES. I NOTICE A FAIRLY RAPID TURNOVER AMONG THE YOUNGER MEN WHICH IS NO DOUBT DUE TO OR AT LEAST DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE UNPLEASANT HUMAN RELATIONS EXISTING IN CORRECTIONS. OLDER MEN WHO STICK WITH IT ARE CERTAINLY WORTH BENEFITS AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS TO KEEP THEM SERVING AT THEIR POSTS.

I HOPE THIS INFORMATION WILL IN SOME WAY ASSIST YOU IN MAKING A DECISION THAT, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, AFFECTS THE FUTURE EMPLOYMENT OF THESE INDIVIDUALS.  
SINCERELY, THOMAS F. GREEN, M.D.

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE, THANKS, BONNIE, CRO1, 4/10/75-6

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COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

4/25/75

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4/7/75  
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Mr. President:

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- "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

Hoburn \_\_\_\_\_  
Henie Chance \_\_\_\_\_  
Brad Bradley \_\_\_\_\_  
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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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Chapter No. ....

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Bill No. CS for Sponsor Substitute for Senate Bill #196  
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 Requested by: Commissioner/Dept. HCSS Date: May 1, 1975  
 Return Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_  
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II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		3.1				
200 TRAVEL		4.0				
300 CONTRACTUAL		-0-				
400 COMMODITIES		-0-				
500 EQUIPMENT		-0-				
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.		-0-				
TOTAL		7.1				

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		7.1				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

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IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: May 1, 1975

PREPARED BY: Dorothy Walt

Dorothy Walt, Accountant  
 for: M. D. Plotnick, Coordinator  
 Office on Aging

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

# MEMORANDUM

TO: [ M.D. "Dan" Plotnick  
Director  
Office of Aging

DATE : December 12, 1975

FROM: David W. Freer  
Special Assistant

SUBJECT: Fiscal notes

Attached is a fiscal note submitted for CSSSSB 196, which was referred to the Senate Finance Committee during the last legislative session.

Please review this information for accuracy, revise figures to reflect current costs, and add any pertinent data necessary.

I need this information not later than December 22, 1975.

Thanks.

DWF:cs

# MEMORANDUM



TO: David Freer, Special Assistant  
Department of Health & Social Services

DATE : December 17, 1975

FROM: Dorothy Walt, Accountant *DW*  
For: M. D. Plotnick, Coordinator  
Office on Aging

SUBJECT: Fiscal Notes on CS For Sponsor  
Substitute for Senate Bill #196

Attached is an updated Fiscal Note to reflect current costs and additional pertinent data. The funding was moved from FY 76 to FY 77, however, no provisions were made for any increases in salaries or other components due to inflation. Also, the Fiscal Note is the minimum amount of funds needed for a minimum staff.

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300 CONTRACTUAL			2.2			
400 COMMODITIES			.6			
500 EQUIPMENT			.5			
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
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TOTAL			51.1			

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND			51.1			
FEDERAL FUNDS			0			
OTHER						

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- Deputy Director is added at range 22C @ \$2,615 per month plus 21% Benefits. Travel of \$2.0 for National and Regional Meetings, \$2.2 for increase in rent, communications and miscellaneous contractual expenditures, \$0.6 for increase in commodities and \$0.5 for new equipment.
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6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Commission on Aging; and trans-  
7 ferring the Office on Aging to the Office of the  
8 Governor."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 47 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

11 CHAPTER 65. COMMISSION ON AGING.

12 Sec. 47.65.010. COMMISSION ON AGING. There is established within  
13 the Office of the Governor the Commission on Aging to replace the  
14 governor's Advisory Committee on Aging.

15 Sec. 47.65.020. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMISSION, TERM OF OFFICE, CHAIR-  
16 PERSON. (a) The commission consists of 11 members.

17 (b) Nine members are appointed by the governor and serve at the  
18 pleasure of the governor. At least six shall be actual consumers of  
19 services under this chapter, including low-income and minority persons  
20 at least in proportion to the number of low-income and minority older  
21 persons in the state. The remaining three shall be broadly representa-  
22 tive of the major public and private agencies and organizations in the  
23 state who are experienced in or have demonstrated particular interest in  
24 the special needs of the aging. These members serve staggered terms of  
25 three years or until their successors are appointed, except that a  
26 member appointed to an unexpired term serves the duration of that term.  
27 On the first board three members serve one-year terms, three members  
28 serve two-year terms, and three members serve three-year terms.

29 (c) The two remaining members are the chairpersons of the senate

1 tion, employment, health, welfare, and recreation;

2 (3) administer federal programs relating to the aging re-  
3 quiring state action which are not specifically entrusted to another  
4 state agency;

5 (4) implement new programs and changes in existing programs  
6 for the benefit of the aging in the state;

7 (5) assist private organizations serving the aging;

8 (6) conduct hearings and studies for public input on the  
9 problems facing the aging and the means to best serve their needs;

10 (7) conduct training seminars for persons working with the  
11 aging;

12 (8) help aging Alaskans lead dignified, independent, and  
13 useful lives, and provide special aid to aging persons with low incomes,  
14 members of minority groups, and those who are physically or mentally  
15 handicapped.

16 (b) The commission may aid cities and boroughs by assisting in  
17 establishing local commissions to deal with the problems of the aging,  
18 provided that the respective cities and boroughs contribute equal funds  
19 for the establishment of the local commissions.

20 (c) The commission has no powers or duties with respect to the  
21 Pioneer Homes and the longevity bonus programs.

22 Sec. 47.65.070. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter unless the context  
23 indicates otherwise

24 (1) "commission" means the Commission on Aging; and

25 (2) "director" means the director of the Commission on Aging.

26 \* Sec. 2. The Office on Aging, including its coordinator and staff, is  
27 transferred from the Department of Health and Social Services to the Office  
28 of the Governor.

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May 19, 1975

Mr. Hans Walderhang, President  
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Dear Mr. Walderhang:

Replying to the question in your recent letter,  
I do not want to destroy the concepts of the  
original Pioneer Homes.

Senate Bill 196 is currently being reviewed by  
the Finance Committee, and we have received  
many adverse comments from senior citizens about  
the proposed legislation. You may be assured  
your opposition to this measure will be given  
every consideration.

Sincerely,

Bill Ray  
Chairman  
Senate Finance Committee

ANSWER AND FILE WITH BNU

## Pioneers of Alaska

IGLOO 22



Box 1581 Sitka, Alaska 99835

THE PIONEERS OF ALASKA IGLOO #22 SITKA, ALASKA, WISH TO PROTEST S B 196.  
IT IS OUR COLLECTIVE THOUGHTS THAT THIS BILL WILL COMPLETELY DESTROY  
THE CONCEPT OF THE PIONEER HOMES.

THOSE OF YOU WHO MAY BECOME GUESTS OF ONE OF THE PIONEER HOMES IN THE  
FUTURE SURELY WOULD NOT WANT YOUR HOME TO BECOME A GOVERNMENT CON-  
TROLLED NURSING INSTITUTION, OVERRUN WITH NEW CITIZENS WHO HAVE YET TO  
EARN THE PRIVILEGE OF BECOMING ALASKANS.

IT WOULD BE LESS COSTLY TO REPAY THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE MONIES SPENT  
TO DATE, THAN PAY FOR THE COST OF THE MANY, MANY PIONEER HOMES THAT  
WILL HAVE TO BE BUILT, IN THE FUTURE.

WE RESPECTFULLY ASK YOU TO CONSIDER JUST WHAT THE ORIGINAL PIONEER  
HOME CONCEPTS WERE?

DO YOU IN ALL HONESTY WANT TO DESTROY THIS?

Hans Walden  
PRESIDENT.

Max W. Norman  
VICE PRES.