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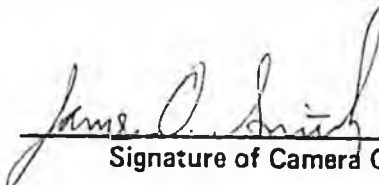
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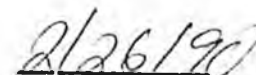
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Date

Introduced: 2/8/78
Referred: State Affairs and
Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY RODEY

2 SENATE BILL NO. 475

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation to the Depart-
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8 control to improve air quality in the greater Anchorage
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15 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1978.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

3/17/78

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

TENTH Legislature SECOND Session

SENATE BILL NO. 475...

By KODLY

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dust control/Anchorage

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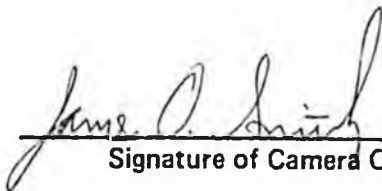
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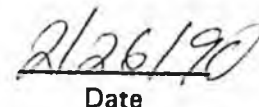
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Offered: 4/10/78
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 477 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to licensing of sport fishing, hunting
7 and trapping."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.05.340(a)(5) is amended to read:

10 (5) Resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing license..25

11 However, the fee is 25 cents for any person who meets the eligibility
12 requirements established in sec. 395 of this chapter [THE HEAD OF A
13 FAMILY OR A DEPENDENT MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY OR ONE SOLELY DEPENDENT UPON
14 HIMSELF FOR SUPPORT UPON PROOF PRESENTED BY THE APPLICANT THAT THE
15 APPLICANT (A) IS OBTAINING OR HAS OBTAINED ASSISTANCE DURING THE PRE-
16 CEDING SIX MONTHS UNDER ANY STATE OR FEDERAL WELFARE PROGRAM TO AID THE
17 INDIGENT, OR (B) HAS AN ANNUAL FAMILY GROSS INCOME OF LESS THAN \$3,600
18 FOR THE YEAR PRECEDING APPLICATION].

19 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

20 Sec. 16.05.395. ELIGIBILITY FOR 25-CENT HUNTING, TRAPPING OR
21 SPORT FISHING LICENSE. (a) The head of a family or a dependent member
22 of his family or one solely dependent upon himself for support is
23 eligible for a 25-cent license under sec. 340(a)(5) of this chapter if
24 he resides in a rural area of the state and he certifies at the time
25 that he applies for the license that

26 (1) he received less than \$3,600 in family gross income for
27 the calendar year preceding the date of application from salary and
28 wages, sale of goods or services, and retirement or pension plans;

29 (2) wild game and fish constitute a significant amount of

1 his sustenance annually;

2 (3) he has less than \$300 in cash or savings or checking
3 accounts;

4 (4) he is a resident of the state.

5 (b) A person who is a resident of an urban area of the state and
6 who otherwise meets the requirements of (a) of this section is eligible
7 for a 25-cent license under sec. 340(a)(5) of this chapter if

8 (1) he provides information with his application relating to
9 the amount of food he obtained directly from hunting, fishing or trapping
10 during the year before the date of the application and this information
11 demonstrates substantial compliance with (a)(2) of this section;

12 (2) the difference in the amount he pays in rent or mortgage
13 for housing and \$20. per month, if he pays less than \$200 per month in
14 rent or mortgage, when added to the other sources of income listed in
15 (a)(1) of this section still amounts to less than \$3,600 per year.

16 (c) The Department of Revenue shall promulgate regulations for the
17 enforcement of this section including regulations defining "urban areas
18 of the state" and "rural areas of the state".

19 (d) At the end of each state fiscal year, the Department of Health
20 and Social Services shall reimburse the Department of Revenue the
21 difference between the amount received by the Department of Revenue for
22 each 25-cent license issued under this section and the amount which
23 would normally be charged for the license under sec. 340(a)(5) of this
24 chapter.

25 * Sec. 3. AS 16.05.400(b) is amended to read:

26 (b) A sport fishing, hunting or trapping license is not required
27 of a resident who is 60 years of age or more and has been a resident for
28 25 [30] consecutive years or more, as long as he remains a resident.

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. CS for Senate Bill No. 477
 Title An Act relating to licensing of sport fishing and hunting
 Requested by Senate Resources Committee Date March 2, 1978

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Revenue
 Program Category Affected Natural Resources-Management & Environmental Conservation
 Budget Request Unit(s) Affected Fish & Game Licensing

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		2.9				
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
300 Contractual-Comm. agent		1.3				
TOTAL		4.2				

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		2.9				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY		1				

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

See Attached

IV. DATE March 8, 1978 PREPARED BY Linda Gene Lockridge
 AGENCY Revenue
 PHONE 585-1720
 Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

CS SB 477

CSSB NO. 477
III Analysis

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Less Commission agent fee		<u>- 1,312</u>
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All 205A licenses will be issued from our central office and no commission fee will apply. However, an additional temporary position will be needed to handle the increased work load: 1 temporary clerk II for 3 months.

Section 2 - Old timer license

Approximately 7,000 residents would qualify under this revision. Assuming that 20% (1,400) of those eligible would actually apply for this license the projected revenue loss would be \$35,000 broken down as:

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Fish fund	11,666
Game fund	<u>16,334</u>
	\$ 35,000

There would be no additional costs incurred.

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Offered: 3/2/78
Referred: Rules

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1973 Twenty-five Cent License Survey Estimates

A random sample of 511 of 6,658 was selected.

141 (27.6%) of the sample responded.

2,412 (36.2%) of the 6,658 did not fish.

1973 Annual Income of 25¢ Licenses

<u>Income (dollars)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Less than 5000	5,715	85.8
5,000 - 10,000	577	8.7
10,000 - 15,000	262	3.9
15,000 - 20,000	52	0.8
20,000 - 25,000	52	0.8
More than 25,000	0	0.0
Total	6,658	100.0

14.2% had annual incomes exceeding \$5,000

1973 Expenditures (Dollars) or 25¢ Licensees

<u>Type of Expenditure</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Mean Per Licensee</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Gear	195,207	29.32	10.7
Boat	1,215,045	182.49	66.9
Food	234,447	35.21	12.9
Transportation	94,189	14.15	5.2
Lodging	28,993	4.35	1.6
Miscellaneous	46,417	6.97	2.6
Licenses	<u>1,665*</u>	<u>.25</u>	<u>0.1</u>
Total	1,815,963	272.75	100.0

*Includes expenditures for 25¢ licenses only.
 \$12,702 (a mean of \$1.90 per licensee) was spent on other licenses (commercial and 25¢ replacements).

Residences of 25¢ Licensees¹

	1973		1974		1975		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Anchorage	844	18.3	1017	18.1	809	16.9	2670	17.8
² Fairbanks	487	10.6	446	7.9	204	4.3	1137	7.6
³ Juneau	126	2.7	191	3.4	159	3.3	476	3.2
Palmer	84	1.8	165	2.9	150	3.1	399	2.7
Kenai	109	2.4	169	3.0	97	2.0	375	2.5
Nome	114	2.5	136	2.4	123	2.6	373	2.5
Homer	86	1.9	134	2.4	139	2.9	359	2.4
Bethel	50	1.1	87	1.5	117	2.4	254	1.7
Seward	98	2.1	98	1.7	41	.9	237	1.6
Ketchikan	66	1.4	74	1.3	95	2.0	235	1.6
Fort Yukon	50	1.7	74	1.3	77	1.6	231	1.5
Willow	66	1.4	85	1.5	78	1.6	229	1.5
Wasilla	63	1.4	88	1.6	66	1.4	217	1.4
Soldotna	55	1.2	63	1.1	51	1.1	169	1.1
Talkeetna	49	1.1	65	1.2	52	1.1	166	1.1
Elsewhere	2234	48.5	2735	48.6	2536	52.9	7505	49.9
Total	4611	100.1	5627	99.9	4794	100.1	15032	100.1

1. Fifteen residences with highest three year totals.
2. Includes College, Alaska
3. Includes Auke Bay, Alaska

1974* Ages of 25¢ Licensees

<u>Age Category</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
16-20	656	9.8
21-25	1513	22.7
26-30	1211	18.2
31-35	605	9.1
36-40	555	8.3
41-45	403	6.1
46-50	454	6.8
51-55	151	2.3
56-60	151	2.3
61-65	404	6.1
Over 65	555	8.3
Total	6,658	100.0

Mean Age = 36.6

*There was a mean delay of about one year between purchase of license (1973) and receipt of questionnaire (1974). No respondents indicated they were 16 years of age. An estimated 50 fishermen were 17 years of age at the time they received the questionnaire.

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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March 13, 1978

Authy

The Honorable John C. Sackett
 Chairman
 Senate Finance Committee
 Alaska State Legislature
 State Capitol Building
 Juneau, Alaska

Re: CS for Senate Bill No. 477

Dear Senator Sackett:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 477, an Act relating to licensing of sport fishing and hunting, was referred by the Senate Resources Committee on March 2, 1978 to the Senate Rules Committee. Upon second reading of the bill on March 8, 1978 in the Senate, the bill was then referred to the Senate Finance Committee.

For the consideration of the Senate Finance Committee, I am enclosing a copy of a Fiscal Note prepared by Linda Gene Lockridge, Supervisor, Fish & Game Licensing Section, Department of Revenue concerning the proposed legislation.

Very truly yours,

R. D. Stevenson

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cc: Linda Gene Lockridge
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Ralph Kimlinger
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OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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HOUSE

4/20/78

FURTHER: FINANCE

Date: April 24, 1978

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Alvin Peterbach DO PASS
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Mr. K. B. " "

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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Original sponsors: Rodey, Bradley,
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Offered: 4/10/78
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TENTH Legislature SECOND Session

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"A- Act relating to licensing of sport fishing and hunting."

SPORT FISHING & HUNTING
LICENSING

Introduced in the Senate 19.....

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

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3	2	Reported back with <i>Launce</i> recommendation that <i>replace w/ 5 & 7 do pass to Kerttula</i>
3	7	<i>Enter Calendar</i>
3	8	<i>5 do pass in CS - note</i> Read second time and referred to Finance
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4	12	<i>read a second time and hold 4/11</i>
4	18	<i>See 2nd time & mt. to apt CS. Hold 4/9</i>
4	19	<i>Adopted (Sen)</i>
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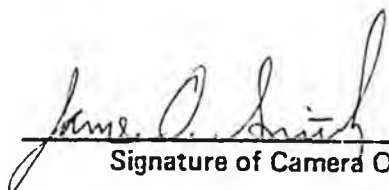
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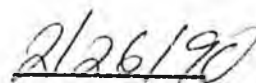
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COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER: _____

3/8/77

Date: April 11, 1978

Mr. President:

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relating to licensing of sport fishing and hunting

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee reports it back as follows)

- recommends it do pass recommends it do not pass
- recommends it do pass with attached amendment(s)
- recommends it be replaced with CS for 20 1189
- and 20 1189 new title same title
- AND attaches a Letter of Intent New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- and recommends it be referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS:

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Bill/Resolution No. CS for Senate Bill No. 477
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 Requested by Senate Resources Committee Date March 2, 1978

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Revenue
 Program Category Affected Natural Resources-Management & Environmental Conservation
 Budget Request Unit(s) Affected Fish & Game Licensing

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

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TOTAL		4.2				

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

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FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify)						

POSITIONS

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

See Attached

IV. DATE March 8, 1978

PREPARED BY Linda Gene Lockridge
 AGENCY Revenue
 PHONE 586-1720

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

CSSB NO. 477
III Analysis

Section 1 - Subsistence license

Figures are based on a three year average of 205A licenses sold 1975-1977. Approximately 14% of these will have been illegally obtained with another 6% ineligible for other reasons. This leaves a figure of 80% - or 4,199 eligible for a subsistence license. The other 20% would have to purchase regular licenses. Increased Revenues would be:

Type & Number of License	<u>205A</u> 4,199	<u>Regular</u> 1,050
General fund	\$ 20,995	\$ 5,250
Fish fund	34,988	8,749
Game fund	<u>48,992</u>	<u>12,251</u>
Gross	\$104,975	\$ 26,250
Less Commission agent fee		<u>- 1,312</u>
Net		\$ 24,938

All 205A licenses will be issued from our central office and no commission fee will apply. However, an additional temporary position will be needed to handle the increased work load: 1 temporary clerk: II for 3 months.

Section 2 - Old timer license

Approximately 7,000 residents would qualify under this revision. Assuming that 20% (1,400) of those eligible would actually apply for this license the projected revenue loss would be \$35,000 broken down as:

General fund	\$ 7,000
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Game fund	<u>16,334</u>
	\$ 35,000

There would be no additional costs incurred.

Original sponsors: Rodey, Bradley,
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Offered: 3/2/78
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1973 Twenty-five Cent License Survey Estimates

A random sample of 511 of 6,658 was selected.

141 (27.6%) of the sample responded.

2,412 (36.2%) of the 6,658 did not fish.

1973 Annual Income of 25¢ Licenses

<u>Income (dollars)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Less than 5000	5,715	85.8
5,000 - 10,000	577	8.7
10,000 - 15,000	262	3.9
15,000 - 20,000	52	0.8
20,000 - 25,000	52	0.8
More than 25,000	0	0.0
Total	6,658	100.0

14.2% had annual incomes exceeding \$5,000

1973 Expenditures (Dollars) or 25¢ Licensees

<u>Type of Expenditure</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Mean Per Licensee</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Gear	195,207	29.32	10.7
Boat	1,215,045	182.49	66.9
Food	234,447	35.21	12.9
Transportation	94,189	14.15	5.2
Lodging	28,993	4.35	1.6
Miscellaneous	46,417	6.97	2.6
Licenses	<u>1,665*</u>	<u>.25</u>	<u>0.1</u>
Total	1,815,963	272.75	100.0

*Includes expenditures for 25¢ licenses only.
 \$12,702 (a mean of \$1.90 per licensee) was spent on other licenses (commercial and 25¢ replacements).

Residences of 25¢ Licensees¹

	1973		1974		1975		Total	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>
Anchorage	844	18.3	1017	18.1	809	16.9	2670	17.8
² Fairbanks	487	10.6	446	7.9	204	4.3	1137	7.6
³ Juneau	126	2.7	191	3.4	159	3.3	476	3.2
Palmer	84	1.8	165	2.9	150	3.1	399	2.7
Kenai	109	2.4	169	3.0	97	2.0	375	2.5
Nome	114	2.5	136	2.4	123	2.6	373	2.5
Homer	86	1.9	134	2.4	139	2.9	359	2.4
Bethel	50	1.1	87	1.5	117	2.4	254	1.7
Seward	98	2.1	98	1.7	41	.9	237	1.6
Ketchikan	66	1.4	74	1.3	95	2.0	235	1.6
Fort Yukon	80	1.7	74	1.3	77	1.6	231	1.5
Willow	66	1.4	85	1.5	78	1.6	229	1.5
Wasilla	63	1.4	88	1.6	66	1.4	217	1.4
Soldotna	55	1.2	63	1.1	51	1.1	169	1.1
Talkeetna	49	1.1	65	1.2	52	1.1	166	1.1
Elsewhere	2234	48.5	2735	48.6	2536	52.9	7505	49.9
Total	4611	100.1	5627	99.9	4794	100.1	15032	100.1

1. Fifteen residences with highest three year totals.
2. Includes College, Alaska
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1974* Ages of 25¢ Licensees

<u>Age Category</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
16-20	656	9.8
21-25	1513	22.7
26-30	1211	18.2
31-35	605	9.1
36-40	555	8.3
41-45	403	6.1
46-50	454	6.8
51-55	151	2.3
56-60	151	2.3
61-65	404	6.1
Over 65	555	8.3
Total	6,658	100.0

Mean Age = 36.6

*There was a mean delay of about one year between purchase of license (1973) and receipt of questionnaire (1974). No respondents indicated they were 16 years of age. An estimated 50 fishermen were 17 years of age at the time they received the questionnaire.

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
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FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. SB 477
 Title "An Act relating to licensing of sport fishing and hunting."
 Requested by _____ Date March 10, 1978

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Alaska Department of Fish and Game
 Program Category Affected Sport Fish
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Senate Bill number 477 will create additional revenue for the Fish and Game Fund with no additional cost to the Department of Fish and Game. It is assumed that up to 20% of the applications for the twenty-five cent license will be disallowed by the Department of Health and Social Services.

Estimated Revenues are as follows:

Applications Disallowed

Number of licenses sold (FY77&76 average).....	5,200
Less applications disallowed.....	1,040
Adjusted sales.....	4,160
Revenue to the Fish and Game Fund per license, \$25 less \$3 trapping license less original 25¢ fee.....	\$21.75

SEE NEXT PAGE →

IV. DATE _____ PREPARED BY _____
 AGENCY _____

Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
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NOTE: This does not reflect the impact on the general fund with regard to the revenues from the trapping licenses, or the Department of Health and Social Services' funding for their costs.

IV. DATE March 10, 1979 PREPARED BY *E. J. Huijzer*
 AGENCY _____
 PHONE _____
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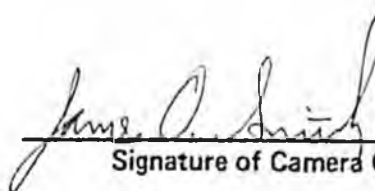
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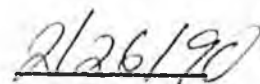
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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SB 485

Title An Act relating to and to the construction, repair and improvement of educational facilities by municipal school districts and regional school boards.

Requested by: House Hess

DATE: June 13, 1978

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Education

Program Category Affected Education

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected Financial Support

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES			(215,385)	(245,385)	(340,051)	(340,051)
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL			(215,385)	(245,385)	(340,051)	(340,051)

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82
GENERAL FUND			-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify)						

POSITIONS

	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82
FULL TIME			-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PART TIME			-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TEMPORARY			-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

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

These figures represent the value of assets (buildings). There will be no increase in costs to the general fund as a result of this action. The value of the buildings has been increased each year by the anticipated amount of new buildings to be constructed.

IV. DATE June 13, 1978

PREPARED BY Dot Cole

AGENCY Education

PHONE 465-2800

Original: Legislative Finance

cc: Budget and Management

Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

Original sponsors: Sackett, Ferguson
and Hohman

Offered: 6/1/78
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 485 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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7 repair and improvement of educational facilities by
8 municipal school districts and regional school boards."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 14.08.101 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:
11 (9) by resolution adopted by a majority of all the members of
12 the board and provided to the commissioner of the department, assume
13 ownership of all land and buildings used in relation to the schools in
14 the regional educational attendance area.

15 * Sec. 2. AS 14.08.151 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 14.08.151. LAND AND BUILDINGS. (a) Except as provided in
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18 of land and buildings used in relation to regional educational atten-
19 dance area schools shall remain vested in the state, and use permits
20 shall be given to the regional school boards.

21 * Sec. 3. AS 14.08.151 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

22 (b) A regional school board may, by resolution, request, and the
23 commissioner of the department having responsibility shall convey, title
24 to land and buildings used in relation to regional educational atten-
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26 the commissioner of the department having responsibility shall convey
27 the entire interest of the state in the land to the regional school
28 board.

29 * Sec. 4. AS 14.08.161(d) and (e) are amended to read:

1 (d) Regional school boards may apply to the Department of Trans-
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3 part of the funds allocated for their school construction, repair, and
4 improvement projects. When a regional school board applies for a grant
5 of funds, the department shall [THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS MAY]
6 grant funds to a regional school board for a school construction, re-
7 pair, or improvement project, and, if the request is for all funds
8 allocated, shall provide for the assumption by the regional school board
9 of all of the department's responsibilities relating to the planning,
10 design and construction of an educational facility. Thereafter, the
11 board shall

12 (1) select the appropriate professional personnel to develop
13 the designs;

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15 designs; and

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17 educational facility.

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19 Transportation and Public Facilities [PUBLIC WORKS] shall adopt regu-
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22 school construction, repair and improvement is assumed [AND THE ASSUMP-
23 TION OF RESPONSIBILITIES] by regional school boards under (d) of this
24 section. The department may require different terms in grant contracts
25 for different projects to meet local conditions and unique requirements
26 and to assure compliance with the public facilities procurement policies
27 developed by the department under AS 35.10.160 - 35.10.200.

28 * Sec. 5. AS 14.08.161(g) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

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1 department to an approved site for a school building to be constructed,
2 repaired or improved by a regional school board shall be vested in the
3 state or in the respective regional school board.

4 * Sec. 6. AS 35.15.080(a) - (c) are amended to read:

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8 all of the department's responsibilities relating to the planning and
9 construction of a public works project of the state which is to be
10 located within the boundaries or operating area of the municipality or
11 regional educational attendance area and which would otherwise be con-
12 structed in the manner provided in sec. 10 of this chapter. After
13 receipt of the request, the department

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15 regional educational attendance area of all of the department's respon-
16 sibilities relating to the planning, design and construction of an
17 educational facility;

18 (2) may provide by agreement for transfer to and assumption
19 by the municipality [OR REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE AREA] of the
20 department's responsibilities relating to the planning, design, and
21 construction of a [THE] public works project, unless the commissioner
22 determines that assumption of responsibilities by the municipality [OR
23 AREA] is not practicable or not in the best interests of the state.
24 [THE PARTIES MAY BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT PROVIDE FOR JOINT OR COOPERATIVE
25 ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES BY THE DEPARTMENT AND THE MUNICIPALITY OR
26 REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE AREA.]

27 (b) If the commissioner of transportation and public facilities
28 [PUBLIC WORKS] determines that assumption of responsibilities by a
29 municipality [OR REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE AREA] under (a)(2) of

1 this section is not practicable or not in the best interests of the
2 state, he shall notify the governing body of the municipality [OR AREA]
3 of his finding and specify reasons for it. If the governing body re-
4 quests reconsideration of the decision, he shall hold a hearing in the
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18 and meet the standard of practicability set out in (a)(2) of this sec-
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20 educational attendance area is best able to direct planning, design, and
21 construction of the project and enter into an agreement with that muni-
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23 provide for joint or cooperative administration, as the parties may
24 agree or the commissioner may determine. Decisions of the commissioner
25 under this subsection are final.

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27 (f) To carry out the purpose of this section, the commissioner of
28 transportation and public facilities [PUBLIC WORKS] shall adopt regula-
29 tions relating to the application for and the making and the conditions

1 of agreements and the local assumption of responsibilities for the
2 planning, design and construction of public works under this section.
3 He may require different terms in agreements for different projects to
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5 with the public facilities procurement policies developed by the depart-
6 ment under AS 35.10.160 - 35.10.200. If necessary, the commissioner may
7 require as a condition of an agreement approval of the agreement by the
8 federal government. Regulations adopted, amended or repealed by the
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10 shall be developed in conjunction with the Alaska Association of School
11 Boards and the Alaska Association of School Administrators and reviewed
12 by those associations before final action on the regulations is taken by
13 the department.

14 * Sec. 8. AS 35.15.090 is amended to read:

15 Sec. 35.15.090. USE OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS. Upon assumption by a
16 municipality or regional educational attendance area of the department's
17 responsibilities under sec. 80(a)(1) of this chapter, or upon [UPON]
18 execution of an agreement under sec. 80(a)(2) of this chapter, state
19 funds appropriated for a public works project which is the subject of
20 the assumption or the agreement shall be transferred to a special ac-
21 count in the state treasury. A municipality or regional educational
22 attendance area administering the project under the assumption or agree-
23 ment may draw on the account for costs of the project, under fiscal
24 control of the department. If an agreement provides for joint or co-
25 operative administration of the project, payment of costs shall be made
26 to the party incurring the costs.

27 * Sec. 9. AS 35.15.110(a) is amended to read:

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29 shall be vested in the state before work is begun on the site, except

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Introduced: 2/10/78
Referred: Health, Education &
Social Services and State
Affairs

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SACKETT, FERGUSON AND HOHMAN

2 SENATE BILL NO. 485

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4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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13 part of the funds allocated for their school construction, repair, and
14 improvement projects. When a regional school board applies for a grant
15 of funds, the department shall [THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS MAY]
16 grant funds to a regional school board for a school construction, re-
17 pair, or improvement project. Thereafter, the board shall

18 (1) assume responsibility for the design criteria of school
19 buildings;

20 (2) select the appropriate professional personnel to develop
21 the designs;

22 (3) approve or disapprove the appropriate designs or revised
23 designs; and

24 (4) undertake construction, repair or improvement of the
25 educational facility.

26 (e) To carry out the purpose of this section, the Department of
27 Transportation and Public Facilities [PUBLIC WORKS] shall adopt regu-
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29 tions of grants when the responsibility for school construction,

1 repair and improvement is assumed [AND THE ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILI-
2 TIES] by regional school boards under (d) of this section. The depart-
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5 compliance with the public facilities procurement policies developed by
6 the department under AS 35.10.160 - 35.10.200.

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23 responsibilities relating to the planning, design, and construction of a
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25 assumption of responsibilities by the municipality [OR AREA] is not
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1 (b) If the commissioner of transportation and public facilities
2 [PUBLIC WORKS] determines that assumption of responsibilities by a
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24 construction of the project and enter into an agreement with that
25 municipality [SUBDIVISION] or regional educational attendance area, or
26 provide for joint or cooperative administration, as the parties may
27 agree or the commissioner may determine. Decisions of the commissioner
28 under this subsection are final.

29 (d) Except with respect to educational facilities, provisions

1 [PROVISIONS] of this title governing planning, design, and construction
2 of public works by the department, and regulations adopted under the
3 provisions, govern the administration of projects assumed by a munici-
4 pality [OR REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE AREA] under this section.
5 For that purpose the provisions supersede any conflicting provisions of
6 ordinance or charter of a municipality.

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Original sponsors: Sackett, Ferguson
and Hohman

Offered: 5/18/78
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 485

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14 the regional educational attendance area.

15 * Sec. 2. AS 14.08.121 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

16 (c) The legislature shall fund the school construction and re-
17 habilitation program of the regional educational attendance areas in the
18 following manner:

19 (1) when ownership of land and buildings is vested in the
20 state, funds shall be appropriated to the Department of Transportation
21 and Public Facilities for use in the manner provided in AS 35.15.080;

22 (2) when ownership of land and buildings is vested in a rural
23 educational attendance area, funds shall be appropriated to the regional
24 school board for the regional educational attendance area and expended
25 by the board in accordance with AS 35.10.160 - 35.10.200.

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20 of all of the department's responsibilities relating to the planning,
21 design and construction of an educational facility. Thereafter, the
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COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

5/18/78

FURTHER: _____

Date: June 1, 1978

Mr. President:

The Committee on FINANCE has had SSSB 485

construction, repair and improvement of educational facilities by regional educational attendance area boards

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee reports it back as follows)

- 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 _____ new title same title
- AND attaches a Letter of Intent New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- and recommends it be referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS:

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Chairman

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25 assumption of responsibilities by the municipality [OR AREA] is not
26 practicable or not in the best interests of the state. [THE PARTIES MAY
27 BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT PROVIDE FOR JOINT OR COOPERATIVE ASSUMPTION OF
28 RESPONSIBILITIES BY THE DEPARTMENT AND THE MUNICIPALITY OR REGIONAL
29 EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE AREA.]

1 (b) If the commissioner of transportation and public facilities
2 [PUBLIC WORKS] determines that assumption of responsibilities by a
3 municipality [OR REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE AREA] under (a)(2) of
4 this section is not practicable or not in the best interests of the
5 state, he shall notify the governing body of the municipality [OR AREA]
6 of his finding and specify reasons for it. If the governing body
7 requests reconsideration of the decision, he shall hold a hearing in the
8 municipality within 30 days following mailing of the request. Following
9 the hearing, he may affirm, modify or reverse his initial decision and
10 shall specify in writing the reasons.

11 (c) A municipality may request joint assumption of responsibili-
12 ties with the department relating to the planning, design and construc-
13 tion of a public works project. A regional educational attendance area
14 may request joint assumption of responsibilities with the department
15 relating to the planning, design and construction of an educational
16 facility. Two or more municipalities or regional educational attendance
17 areas may by mutual agreement provide for cooperative assumption of
18 responsibilities relating to the planning and construction of a public
19 works project. If two or more municipalities or regional educational
20 attendance areas request assumption of responsibilities for a project
21 and meet the standard of practicability set out in (a)(2) of this sec-
22 tion, the commissioner shall determine which municipality or regional
23 educational attendance area is best able to direct planning, design, and
24 construction of the project and enter into an agreement with that
25 municipality [SUBDIVISION] or regional educational attendance area, or
26 provide for joint or cooperative administration, as the parties may
27 agree or the commissioner may determine. Decisions of the commissioner
28 under this subsection are final.

29 (d) Except with respect to educational facilities, provisions

1 [PROVISIONS] of this title governing planning, design, and construction
2 of public works by the department, and regulations adopted under the
3 provisions, govern the administration of projects assumed by a munici-
4 pality [OR REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE AREA] under this section.
5 For that purpose the provisions supersede any conflicting provisions of
6 ordinance or charter of a municipality.

7 * Sec. 3. AS 35.15.080(f) is amended to read:

8 (f) To carry out the purpose of this section, the commissioner of
9 transportation and public facilities [PUBLIC WORKS] shall adopt regula-
10 tions relating to the application for and the making and the conditions
11 of agreements and the local assumption of responsibilities for the
12 planning, design and construction of public works, except educational
13 facilities, under this section. He may require different terms in
14 agreements for different projects to meet local conditions and unique
15 requirements and to assure compliance with the public facilities pro-
16 curement policies developed by the department under AS 35.10.160 -
17 35.10.200. If necessary, the commissioner may require as a condition of
18 an agreement approval of the agreement by the federal government.
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COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER: _____

5/22/78

Date: May 25, 1978

Mr. President:

The Committee on FINANCE has had SSSB 437
establishing minimum retirement benefits under teachers' retirement system and
the retirement system of 1945

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee
reports it back as follows)

- 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 _____ new title same title
- AND attaches a Letter of Intent New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- and recommends it be referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS:

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Chairman

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Introduced: 5/22/78
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE SENATE BY CROFT, BRADLEY AND HUBER
2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 487
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing minimum retirement benefits under
7 the teachers' retirement system and the retirement
8 system of 1945; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 14.25.120(h) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

11 (h) A member who is eligible for a service retirement salary under
12 this chapter or the retirement system of 1945 is entitled to a benefit
13 of at least \$20 per month for each year of creditable service, not
14 including adjustments made under secs. 142 or 143 of this chapter. If,
15 on the date the member originally applied for the retirement salary,
the member elected option two under (c)(2)(3) of this section as payment
of his indebtedness or a reduced benefit under (c)(4) of this section,
the amount of the dollar reduction shall remain in effect.

* Sec. 2. AS 14.25.120(g) is repealed.

* Sec. 3. The increase in retirement benefits resulting from enactment
of AS 14.25.120(h) contained in sec. 1 of this Act is applicable to members
retired before July 1, 1978.

* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1978.

Introduced: 2/10/78
Referred: Health, Education
& Social Services and
Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY CROFT, BRADLEY AND HUBER

2 SENATE BILL NO. 487

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing retirement benefits under the
7 teachers' retirement system for teaching service per-
8 formed before statehood; and providing for an effective
9 date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 14.25.110 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12 (f) A teacher who has at least five years of membership service
13 which occurred before January 1, 1945, and who is not eligible for
14 retirement under (a) or (b) of this section or the retirement fund of
15 1945, is eligible for a territorial service retirement upon attaining 55
16 years of age.

17 * Sec. 2. AS 14.25.120(c) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

18 (9) If the teacher is eligible for a territorial service
19 retirement under sec. 110(f) of this chapter, he shall receive a retire-
20 ment salary based on a minimum sum of \$20 per month for each year of
21 membership service, not including adjustments made under sec. 142 or 143
22 of this chapter.

23 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1978.
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STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
DIVISION OF RETIREMENT & BENEFITS

JAY S. HAMMOND, Governor

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SB487

May 16, 1978

The Honorable Chancey Croft
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Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Croft:

I am responding to your legislative assistant's inquiry regarding an amendment to SB 487 to provide for a minimum benefit for all teachers under the Teachers' Retirement System.

I suggest that AS 14.25.120(g) be repealed and 120(h) be amended to read as follows:

(h) The monthly retirement benefit for a member who retired under this retirement fund or the retirement system of 1945 will be a minimum of \$20.00 a year for each year of credited service [A TEACHER WHO RETIRES BEFORE JULY 1, 1972, SHALL RECEIVE A SERVICE RETIREMENT SALARY COMPUTED EITHER UNDER (c) (1) OF THIS SECTION,] not including adjustments made under secs. 142 or 143 of this chapter [OR UNDER (9) OF THIS SECTION, WHICHEVER COMPUTATION WOULD PROVIDE THE TEACHER WITH THE GREATER AMOUNT OF SERVICE RETIREMENT SALARY]. If on the date the teacher originally applied for retirement salary, the teacher elected option two under (c)(2)(B) of this section as payment of his indebtedness or a reduced benefit under (c)(4) of this section, the amount of the dollar reduction shall remain in effect.

The above amendment is written to provide at least \$20.00 for each year of service to anyone retiring under the current system,

*\$1,000 per
retiree per year
19,000 if 19,000*

Mr. Croft

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May 16, 1978

established on July 1, 1955, or the Retirement System of 1945. I anticipate that this proposed amendment will affect about 25 persons.

If I may offer further explanation to this revision, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Paul B. Arnoldt
Director

PBA/AGW/dm

cc: Jane Stewart

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