

LEG. FINANCE - BILLS 1979 - 1980 1251

CSSB 62 cont., thru SB 63 1251



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COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

3/15/79

FURTHER:

Date: March 15, 1979

Mr. President:

The Committee on FINANCE has had SB 59 appropriating \$250,000 for state share of project cost of Portage to Bear Valley Road

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for _____ same title
 new title
- and recommends _____
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back ^{with} ~~without~~ recommendation
- referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

[Signature]

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

[Signature]
 CHAIRMAN
[Signature]

Funding Information
General Fund \$250,000
Other Funds -0-
\$250,000

Introduced: 1/17/79
Referred: State Affairs
and Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY BRADLEY

2 SENATE BILL NO. 59

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act appropriating \$250,000 for the state share of
7 the project cost of the Portage to Bear Valley Road;
8 and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. The sum of \$250,000 is appropriated from the general fund to
11 the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for the state contri-
12 bution to the federal aid highway project for construction of a highway from
13 Portage to Bear Valley Road.

14 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1979.

Original sponsor: Bradley

Offered: 3/15/79
Referred: Finance

Funding information
General Fund \$200,000
Other Funds -0-
\$200,000

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 59

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation for a feasibility study of a Portage to Whittier transportation system; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. The sum of \$200,000 is appropriated from the general fund to
11 the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for a study to determine the economic and environmental feasibility of the various options for
12 developing a transportation system from Portage to Whittier, including the
13 Bear Valley Road. The department shall present its findings to the legislature by the 10th day of the Second Session of the Eleventh Legislature.

16 * Sec. 2. The unexpended and unobligated portion of this appropriation
17 lapses into the general fund June 30, 1980.

18 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1979.

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COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

John Kuller

FURTHER:

1/17/79

Date: 3/4/80

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international wills under the Uniform Probate Code

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referred to the as follows Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

1 Ziegler - Qualified Do Pass
See
Should be referred to
Finance (See Sec.
13 II. 4:30)

2 Meland Ino-ice
2 Langworth No Pass

Ziegler
CHAIRMAN

STATE OF ALASKA
THE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

January 29, 1979

SUBJECT: SB 54 -- International Wills under the Uniform
Probate Code -- Sectional Analysis
(Work order No. 6160)

TO: Senator Robert H. Ziegler, Sr.

FROM: Kenneth M. Rosenstein, Legislative Counsel *KMR*

The Uniform International Wills Act is an addition to the Uniform Probate Code (UPC) and is intended to prescribe the form that a will must have in order to be valid in all countries signatory to the Washington Convention of 1973. The U.S. Senate has not yet ratified this international agreement.

Sec. 13.11.350 (UPC §2-1002) provides that a will executed in compliance with Secs. 13.11.350 -- 13.11.440 is valid as an international will, i.e., without regard to the place where the will is executed, the location of the testator's assets, or his nationality, domicile, or residence. A will that is invalid as an international will may still be valid as some other type of will so long as it conforms to the requirements of that type of will. Lastly, a joint will may not be an international will.

Sec. 13.11.360 (UPC §2-1003) prescribes the formal requirements of an international will. To be valid as an international will it must be (1) in writing; (2) declared by the testator, before two witnesses and a person authorized to supervise the execution of international wills, to be his will (he must also acknowledge its contents); (3) signed by the testator, and (4) attested to by the witnesses and by the authorized person.

Sec. 13.11.370 (UPC §2-1004) prescribes additional formal requirements. The testator must sign each page and at the end of the will. The signatures of the witnesses and authorized person must be at the end of the will. The will must be dated with the date it was signed by the authorized person. The authorized person must ask the testator if he wishes to make a declaration concerning the safekeeping of the will, and if so, the place where he intends to keep it.

Senator Robert H. Ziegler, Sr.
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Sec. 13.11.380 (UPC §2-1005) provides that the authorized person shall attach to the will a certificate signed by him that establishes that the will has been executed in accordance with the requirements of an international will.

Sec. 13.11.390 (UPC §2-1006) provides that the certificate issued under sec. 380 shall presumptively establish the validity of the will to which it is attached as an international will. Absence of or a defect in the certificate does not affect the validity of the will as an international will.

Sec. 13.11.400 (UPC §2-1007) provides that an international will is subject to the ordinary rules relating to revocation of wills.

Sec. 13.11.410 (UPC §2-1008) cites the source of the previous sections as the Annex to the Washington Convention of 1973. This is intended to avoid an interpretation of the International Wills Act solely in terms of the internal law of the interpreting jurisdiction, since this would prejudice the international unification sought by the act.

Sec. 13.11.420 (UPC §2-1009) establishes who may act as authorized persons with regard to the execution of international wills.

Sec. 13.11.430 (UPC §2-1010) requires the lieutenant governor to establish a registry in which authorized persons may submit information regarding the execution of international wills. Such information is limited to the name, address, place and date of birth, and individual identification number of the testator, and the intended place of safe-keeping of the will, if any. This information is to be kept strictly confidential until the time of testator's death. It may then be released to any person desiring information about any will upon the presentation of a death certificate or other satisfactory evidence of the testator's death.

Sec. 13.11.440 (UPC §2-1020) defines the terms "authorized person" and "international will." An authorized person is a person who, under sec. 420 or a provision of federal law, is authorized to supervise the execution of international wills. An international will is a will executed under the provisions of the act.

KMR:nem

Introduced: 1/17/79
Referred: Judiciary

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE
COUNCIL (for the Code
Revision Commission)

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4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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

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10 ARTICLE 10. INTERNATIONAL WILLS.

11 Sec. 13.11.350. VALIDITY. (a) A will is valid as to form, re-
12 gardless of the place where it is made, the location of the assets, and
13 of the nationality, domicile, or residence of the testator, if it is
14 made in the form of an international will in compliance with the re-
15 quirements of AS 13.11.350 - 13.11.440.

16 (b) The invalidity of the will as an international will does not
17 affect its formal validity as a will of another kind.

18 (c) AS 13.11.350 - 13.11.440 do not apply to the form of testa-
19 mentary dispositions made by two or more persons in one instrument.

20 Sec. 13.11.360. REQUIREMENTS. (a) The will shall be made in
21 writing. It need not be written by the testator himself, and it may be
22 written in any language, by hand or by any other means.

23 (b) The testator shall declare in the presence of two witnesses,
24 and of a person authorized to act in connection with international
25 wills, that the document is his will and that he knows the contents of
26 it. The testator need not inform the witnesses, or the authorized
27 person, of the contents of the will.

28 (c) In the presence of the witnesses and of the authorized person,
29 the testator shall sign the will or, if he has previously signed it,

1 shall acknowledge his signature.

2 (d) When the testator is unable to sign, the absence of his signa-
3 ture does not affect the validity of the international will if the
4 testator indicates the reason for his inability to sign and the autho-
5 rized person makes note of the reason on the will. In such a case, it
6 is permissible for any other person present, including the authorized
7 person or one of the witnesses, at the direction of the testator, to
8 sign the testator's name for him if the authorized person makes note of
9 this on the will, but it is not required that any person sign the testa-
10 tor's name for him.

11 (e) The witnesses and the authorized person shall there and then
12 attest the will by signing in the presence of the testator

13 Sec. 13.11.370. OTHER POINTS OF FORM. (a) The signatures shall
14 be placed at the end of the will. If the will consists of several
15 sheets, each sheet must be signed by the testator or, if he is unable to
16 sign, by the person signing on his behalf or, if there is no such per-
17 son, by the authorized person. In addition, each sheet shall be
18 numbered.

19 (b) The date of the will must be the date of its signature by the
20 authorized person. That date must be noted at the end of the will by
21 the authorized person.

22 (c) The authorized person shall ask the testator whether he wishes
23 to make a declaration concerning the safekeeping of his will. If ex-
24 pressly requested by the testator, the place where he intends to have
25 his will kept shall be mentioned in the certificate provided for in
26 AS 13.11.380.

27 (d) A will executed in compliance with AS 13.11.360 is not invalid
28 merely because it does not comply with this section.

29 Sec. 13.11.320. CERTIFICATE. The authorized person shall attach

1 to the will a certificate establishing that the requirements of AS 13.-
2 11.350 - 13.11.440 for valid execution of an international will have
3 been complied with. The authorized person shall keep a copy of the
4 certificate and deliver another to the testator. The certificate shall
5 be substantially in the following form:

6 "CERTIFICATE

7 I, _____ (name, address, and capacity) _____, a person authorized to
8 act in connection with international wills, certify that on _____ (date)
9 at _____ (place) _____, _____ (testator) _____, _____ (address,
10 _____ date and place of birth) _____, in my presence and that of the witnesses,
11 _____ (name, address, date and place of birth) _____, and _____ (name,
12 _____ address, date and place of birth) _____, has declared that the attached
13 document is his will and that he knows the contents thereof.

14 I furthermore certify that:

15 (1) in my presence and in that of the witnesses, the testator
16 has signed the will or has acknowledged his signature previously affixed;

17 *(2) following a declaration of the testator stating that he
18 was unable to sign his will for the following reason: _____
19 _____, I have mentioned this declaration on the will, and the
20 signature has been affixed by _____ (name and address) _____;

21 (3) the witnesses and I have signed the will;

22 *(4) each page of the will has been signed by _____
23 _____ and numbered;

24 (5) I have satisfied myself as to the identity of the testa-
25 tor and of the witnesses as designated above;

26 (6) the witnesses met the conditions according to the law
27 under which I am acting;

28 *(7) the testator has requested me to include the following
29 statement concerning the safekeeping of his will: _____

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2 PLACE OF EXECUTION _____

3 DATE _____

4 SIGNATURE _____

5 * to be completed when appropriate

6 Sec. 13.11.390. EFFECT OF CERTIFICATE. In the absence of evidence
7 to the contrary, the certificate of the authorized person is conclusive
8 of the formal validity of the instrument as a will under AS 13.11.350 -
9 13.11.440. The absence or irregularity of a certificate does not affect
10 the formal validity of a will under this chapter.

11 Sec. 13.11.400. REVOCATION. An international will is subject to
12 the ordinary rules of revocation of wills.

13 Sec. 13.11.410. SOURCE AND CONSTRUCTION. AS 13.11.350 - 13.11.400
14 and AS 13.11.440 derive from Annex to Convention of October 26, 1973,
15 Providing a Uniform Law on the Form of an International Will. In inter-
16 preting and applying AS 13.11.350 - 13.11.400 and AS 13.11.440, their
17 international origin and the need for uniformity in their interpretation
18 shall be considered.

19 Sec. 13.11.420. PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO ACT IN RELATION TO INTER-
20 NATIONAL WILL; ELIGIBILITY; RECOGNITION BY AUTHORIZING AGENCY. Indi-
21 viduals who have been admitted to practice law before the courts of this
22 state, and who are currently licensed to do so, are authorized persons
23 in relation to international wills.

24 Sec. 13.11.430. INFORMATION REGISTRATION. The lieutenant governor
25 shall establish a registry system by which authorized persons may regis-
26 ter, in a central information center, information regarding the execu-
27 tion of international wills, keeping that information in strictest
28 confidence until the death of the maker and then making it available to
29 any person desiring information about any will, who presents to the

1 center a death certificate or other satisfactory evidence of the testa-
2 tor's death. Information that may be received, preserved in confidence
3 until death, and reported as indicated, is limited to the name, social
4 security or any other individual-identifying number established by law,
5 if any, address, and date and place of birth of the testator, and the
6 intended place of deposit or safekeeping of the instrument pending the
7 death of the maker. The lieutenant governor, at the request of the
8 authorized person, may cause the information he receives about execution
9 of any international will to be transmitted to the registry system of
10 another jurisdiction as identified by the testator, if that other system
11 has rules protecting the confidentiality of the information similar to
12 those established in this state.

13 Sec. 13.11.440. DEFINITIONS. In AS 13.11.350 - 13.11.440, unless
14 the context requires otherwise,

15 (1) "authorized person" and "person authorized to act in
16 connection with international wills" means a person who by AS 13.11.420,
17 or by the laws of the United States including members of the diplomatic
18 and consular service of the United States designated by Foreign Service
19 Regulations, is empowered to supervise the execution of international
20 wills;

21 (2) "international will" means a will executed in conformity
22 with AS 13.11.350 - 13.11.380.
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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

ELEVENTH Legislature FIRST Session

SENATE BILL NO. 54

By THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (for the Code Revision Commission)

"An Act relating to international wills under the Uniform Probate Code."

Introduced in the Senate 1/17/79

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

19 79

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Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Reported back with recommendation that *jud* *i de pass* *2 no vote - advise* *upward to Finance*

Read second time and

Read third time and

PASS Effective Date
Yeas Yeas
Nays Nays
Absent Absent
Excused Excused

Reconsideration

PASS Effective Date
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Reported correctly engrossed
Signed by President
Sent to House

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

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Returned to Senate

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

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Received from House

To enrolling

Reported correctly enrolled

Sent to Governor

..... by Governor

Filed with Lt. Governor

Chapter No.

EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

The Executive Office of the Governor provides liaison between the State and federal agencies, the legislative, judicial and executive branches of State government, and coordinates the Governor's policies among State agencies to provide effective responses to the needs of people. Staff activities directed toward achievement of these objectives include research and analysis of issues, preparation and monitoring of proposed legislation, and operation of branch offices in various Alaskan cities and Washington D.C. A fiscal section within the Executive Office provides administrative support functions for all of the agencies within the Office of the Governor. The Special Projects Office is included in the FY 81 Executive Office BRU. This office coordinates the activities of the Alaska Fisheries Council and the Alaska Agricultural Action Group in development and implementation of such special projects as the Delta Junction Barley Project.

The Operating Contingency Fund is available for the Governor's use to meet unexpected and immediate financial demands which are unforeseen at the time of budget preparation. The Executive Mansion is the official residence of the Governor and his family. The Governor entertains many visitors at both public and private affairs, and occasionally hosts overnight guests on official business. The Regulatory Reform Office is a new BRU for FY 81. Its purpose is to simplify regulations affecting the public in all State agencies.

The Lieutenant Governor, with the assistance of his administrative and support staffs, performs the duties prescribed by law and delegated by the Governor. Statutory responsibilities include: authentication of laws, supplements, and replacement pamphlets for the Alaska Statutes; assuring proper use of the State Seal; administration of the state election laws; presiding over the organization of the first regular session of the legislature; filing the original and enrolled copies of all acts and resolutions and all executive orders having the effect of law; orders and supervises incorporation elections; serves as chairman of the Alaska Historical Commission; appoints Notaries Public; and administers the Administrative Procedure Act. In addition to those statutory responsibilities, the lieutenant governor and his staff are becoming increasingly involved, through delegation by the Governor, in the formulation and implementation of executive policy, planning and public involvement.

COMPONENT DESCRIPTION	79 AUTH	79 FINAL	79 ACT	80 AUTH	80 SUPL	80 RP	GOVERNOR	---
EXECUTIVE OFFICE	2046.6	2185.2	2139.6	2127.7			2885.9	
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, BETHEL			75.6	.1				
SPECIAL PROJECTS COORDINATOR	159.2	165.9	161.5	246.1				
CONTINGENCY FUND	250.0	259.4	244.6	750.0			750.0	
EXECUTIVE MANSION	120.3	112.3	110.9	134.4			152.1	
REGULATORY REFORM OFFICE							139.8	
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	500.5	509.8	508.6	556.1			796.4	
** TOTAL	3076.6	3232.6	3240.8	3814.4			4715.2	
** CHANGE VERSUS 80 AUTH							23.2%	
OBJECT DESCRIPTION								
PERS. SERV.	1770.8	1769.6	1794.6	1848.2			2175.8	
TRAVEL	147.8	146.8	145.9	224.8			337.2	
CONTRACTUAL	686.7	839.9	1046.9	824.5			1267.2	
COMMODITIES	66.5	47.8	88.3	72.0			102.6	
EQUIPMENT	7.6	21.9	17.9	15.6			15.1	
LANDS/BLDGS	134.7	134.7	134.7	51.8			39.8	
GRANTS, CLMS	12.5	12.5	12.5	27.5			27.5	
MISC.	250.0	259.4		750.0			750.0	
FUNDING SOURCE								
GENERAL FUND	3076.6	3232.6	3240.9	3814.4			4538.7	
OTHER FUNDS							176.5	
** GENERAL FUND CHANGE VS. 80 AUTH							18.5%	
POSITIONS								
FULL-TIME	51.0	53.0	53.0	52.0		1.0	59.0	
PART-TIME	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.0		1.0	8.0	
TEMPORARY	2.6	2.0	2.4	2.4		-1.0	.4	
STAFF MONTHS	663.0	685.0	685.0	659.0		12.0	759.4	

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST
 Bill/Resolution No. Senate Bill No. 54
 Title "An Act relating to international wills under the Uniform Probate Code"
 Requested by Legislative Finance Date 3/5/80

II. FISCAL DETAIL
 Agency Affected Office of the Governor
 Program Category Affected Office of the Lieutenant Governor
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Office of the Lieutenant Governor
 (Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)
EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		24.2	26.6	29.3	32.2	
200 TRAVEL		0	0	0	0	
300 CON. RACTUAL		13.6	15.0	16.5	18.2	
400 COMMODITIES		1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	
500 EQUIPMENT		1.3	3	3	3	
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		40.1	43.0	47.3	52.0	

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		40.1	43.0	47.3	52.0	
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

Personal Services includes one new position (Range 10B) to handle the clerical support for this service. Contractual--telephone, postage and mailing costs, printing of special forms and information for the public, advertising, and typewriter rental. Commodities--general offices supplies, paper, envelopes, etc. Equipment in FY 81 includes start-up needs for a new position.

Assume: 10% inflation in FY 82, FY 83, and FY 84

IV. DATE March 12, 1980 PREPARED BY *Danith D. Anderson*
 AGENCY Office of the Lieutenant Governor
 Original: Legislative Finance PHONE 465-3520
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

Introduced: 1/17/79
Referred: Judiciary

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10 date and place of birth) _____, in my presence and that of the witnesses,
11 _____ (name, address, date and place of birth) _____, and _____ (name,
12 address, date and place of birth) _____, has declared that the attached
13 document is his will and that he knows the contents thereof.

14 I furthermore certify that:

15 (1) in my presence and in that of the witnesses, the testator
16 has signed the will or has acknowledged his signature previously affixed;

17 *(2) following a declaration of the testator stating that he
18 was unable to sign his will for the following reason: _____

19 _____, I have mentioned this declaration on the will, and the
20 signature has been affixed by _____ (name and address) _____;

21 (3) the witnesses and I have signed the will;

22 *(4) each page of the will has been signed by _____
23 _____ and numbered;

24 (5) I have satisfied myself as to the identity of the testa-
25 tor and of the witnesses as designated above;

26 (6) the witnesses met the conditions according to the law
27 under which I am acting;

28 *(7) the testator has requested me to include the following
29 statement concerning the safekeeping of his will: _____

1 _____
2 PLACE OF EXECUTION _____

3 DATE _____

4 SIGNATURE _____

5 * to be completed when appropriate"

6 Sec. 13.11.390. EFFECT OF CERTIFICATE. In the absence of evidence
7 to the contrary, the certificate of the authorized person is conclusive
8 of the formal validity of the instrument as a will under AS 13.11.350 -
9 13.11.440. The absence or irregularity of a certificate does not affect
10 the formal validity of a will under this chapter.

11 Sec. 13.11.400. REVOCATION. An international will is subject to
12 the ordinary rules of revocation of wills.

13 Sec. 13.11.410. SOURCE AND CONSTRUCTION. AS 13.11.350 - 13.11.400
14 and AS 13.11.440 derive from Annex to Convention of October 26, 1973,
15 Providing a Uniform Law on the Form of an International Will. In inter-
16 preting and applying AS 13.11.350 - 13.11.400 and AS 13.11.440, their
17 international origin and the need for uniformity in their interpretation
18 shall be considered.

19 Sec. 13.11.420. PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO ACT IN RELATION TO INTER-
20 NATIONAL WILL; ELIGIBILITY; RECOGNITION BY AUTHORIZING AGENCY. Indi-
21 viduals who have been admitted to practice law before the courts of this
22 state, and who are currently licensed to do so, are authorized persons
23 in relation to international wills.

24 Sec. 13.11.430. INFORMATION REGISTRATION. The lieutenant governor
25 shall establish a registry system by which authorized persons may regis-
26 ter, in a central information center, information regarding the execu-
27 tion of international wills, keeping that information in strictest
28 confidence until the death of the maker and then making it available to
29 any person desiring information about any will, who presents to the

1 center a death certificate or other satisfactory evidence of the testa-
2 tor's death. Information that may be received, preserved in confidence
3 until death, and reported as indicated, is limited to the name, social
4 security or any other individual-identifying number established by law,
5 if any, address, and date and place of birth of the testator, and the
6 intended place of deposit or safekeeping of the instrument pending the
7 death of the maker. The lieutenant governor, at the request of the
8 authorized person, may cause the information he receives about execution
9 of any international will to be transmitted to the registry system of
10 another jurisdiction as identified by the testator, if that other system
11 has rules protecting the confidentiality of the information similar to
12 those established in this state.

13 Sec. 13.11.440. DEFINITIONS. In AS 13.11.350 - 13.11.440, unless
14 the context requires otherwise,

15 (1) "authorized person" and "person authorized to act in
16 connection with international wills" means a person who by AS 13.11.420,
17 or by the laws of the United States including members of the diplomatic
18 and consular service of the United States designated by Foreign Service
19 Regulations, is empowered to supervise the execution of international
20 wills;

21 (2) "international will" means a will executed in conformity
22 with AS 13.11.350 - 13.11.380.
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James O. Smith
Signature of Camera Operator

3/20/90
Date

Original sponsor: Bradley

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 59

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Delta II agricultural develop-
7 ment project; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 03 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 CHAPTER 38. AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

11 Sec. 03.38.050. DELTA II AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT. (a)

12 Under the authority granted by art. VIII, secs. 6, 8, and 9 of the state
13 constitution, the Delta II agricultural development project described in
14 AS 03.38.070 is established. State land located within the boundaries
15 of this project which is not necessary to protect public access or
16 reasonable concurrent uses shall be disposed of for agricultural use
17 under AS 38.05.

18 (b) The Alaska Agricultural Action Council established in AS 44.-
19 33.450 shall administer the Delta II agricultural development project
20 and may

21 (1) contract for the clearing, draining and breaking of the
22 land located in the project;

23 (2) contract for the construction of access roads in the
24 project; and

25 (3) contract with the purchasers of the land cleared and
26 drained under (1) of this subsection for repayment to the state of the
27 cost of the clearing, draining and breaking of the land.

28 Sec. 03.38.060. SALE OF PROJECT LAND. Before state land located
29 within the boundaries of the agricultural development project described

1 in AS 03.38.070 may be sold or leased by the Department of Natural
2 Resources, the following procedures must be completed:

3 (1) the Alaska Agricultural Action Council shall determine
4 the uses for agricultural land located in the project;

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6 instructions from the Alaska Agricultural Action Council, survey the
7 agricultural land in the project into parcels which are consistent with
8 criteria developed by the council.

9 Sec. 03.38.070. PROJECT DESCRIPTION. The Delta II agricultural
10 development project consists of state land located in the following
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12 (1) Township 8 South, Range 9 East, Fairbanks Meridian
13 Section 36: S1/2 SW1/4

14 (2) Township 9 South, Range 9 East, Fairbanks Meridian

15 Section 1: West of Tanana River

16 Section 2: S1/2, NE1/4

17 Section 3: E1/2NE1/4

18 Section 12

19 Section 13: E1/2, NE1/4NW1/4

20 Section 24: NE1/4NE1/4

21 (3) Township 9 South, Range 10 East, Fairbanks Meridian

22 Section 7: West of Delta River

23 Section 18: NW1/4NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4NW1/4, S1/2NW1/4,
24 N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4, S1/2SW1/4NE1/4, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4, W1/2NE1/4-
25 SE1/4

26 Section 19: E1/2NE1/4, S1/2, NW1/4

27 Section 20: W1/2NW1/4NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

28 Section 28: SW1/4SW1/4

29 Section 29: S1/2, NW1/4, NW1/4NE1/4

1 Section 30

2 Section 32: NE1/4NE1/4, S1/2SE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, SE1/4-
3 NW1/4, S1/2SW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4

4 Section 33: W1/2, SW1/4SE1/4

5 (4) Township 10 South, Range 10 East, Fairbanks Meridian

6 Section 4: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4NE1/4

7 Section 5: N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4,
8 E1/2SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4

9 Section 8: N1/2SW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4,
0 E1/2NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

11 Section 9

12 Section 10: W1/2NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4

13 Section 15: SW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NW1/4NW1/4

14 Section 16: N1/2, SW1/4

15 Section 17: E1/2NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

16 Section 20: S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

17 Section 21: S1/2, NW1/4

18 Section 22: W1/2NW1/4

19 Section 28: E1/2 of that part of Section 28 which is
20 west of Delta River and north of military boundary

21 Section 29

22 Section 31: NE1/4SE1/4

23 Section 32: North of military boundary

24 Section 33: North of military boundary

25 (5) Township 10 South, Range 13 East, Fairbanks Meridian

26 Section 11: South of Gerstle River

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28 Section 13

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 2 Section 16: South of Tanana River
 3 Section 21: E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4
 4 Section 22
 5 Section 23
 6 Section 24
 7 Section 25
 8 Section 26
 9 Section 27
 10 Section 28: E1/2, SW1/4
 11 Section 29: S1/2
 12 Section 30: E1/2SE1/4
 13 Section 31: NE1/4NE1/4
 14 Section 32: N1/2NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4
 15 Section 33: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4
 16 Section 34: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4
 17 Section 35
 18 Section 36

19 (6) Township 10 South, Range 14 East, Fairbanks Meridian

20 Section 7: South of Tanana River
 21 Section 8: South of Tanana River
 22 Section 16: West of Tanana River
 23 Section 17
 24 Section 18
 25 Section 19
 26 Section 20
 27 Section 21: West of Tanana River
 28 Section 22
 29 Section 25: South of Tanana River

1	Section 26: South of Tanana River
2	Section 27
3	Section 28
4	Section 29
5	Section 30
6	Section 31
7	Section 32
8	Section 33
9	Section 34
10	Section 35
11	Section 36
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16	Section 1
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20	Section 2
21	Section 3
22	Section 4: North of Delta agricultural development
23	project boundary
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26	Section 9: E1/2
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8 Section 24: West of Tanana River
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4 Section 16

5 Section 17

6 Section 18

7 Section 19

8 Section 20

9 Section 21

10 Section 22: West of Tanana River

11 Section 27: West of Tanana River

12 Section 28

13 Section 29

14 Section 30: NE1/4NE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4,

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18 Section 33: N1/2

19 (13) Township 13 South, Range 15 East, Fairbanks Meridian

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21 West of Tanana River

22 Section 4: S1/2

23 Section 5: North of Alaska Highway

24 Section 6: North of Alaska Highway and east of Gerstle

25 River

26 Section 9: North of Alaska Highway

27 Section 10: North of Alaska Highway and west of Tanana

28 River

29 Section 11: South of Tanana River

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5 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
6 070(c).

COMMITTEE REPORT HOUSE

FURTHER:

April 6, 1979

Date: 5/21/80

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on FINANCE has had CSSB 59

"An Act making a special appropriation for a feasibility study of a Portage to Whittier transportation system; eff. date."

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with ^HCS for CSSB 59 same title
 new title
 and recommends do pass
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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CHAIRMAN

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. HCS SB 455
 Title An Act establishing the Delta II agricultural development project
 Requested by Representative Moss Date 5/19/80

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Governor's Office
 Program Category Affected Development
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OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

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PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

Funds will provide for land surveys through the Division of Lands.

IV. DATE 5/19/80

PREPARED BY Milt Barker
 AGENCY Legislative Finance Div
 PHONE 465-3795

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

Original sponsor: Bradley

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 59

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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20 and may

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18 Section 12

19 Section 13: E1/2, NE1/4NW1/4

20 Section 24: NE1/4NE1/4

21 (3) Township 9 South, Range 10 East, Fairbanks Meridian

22 Section 7: West of Delta River

23 Section 18: NW1/4NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4NW1/4, S1/2NW1/4,
24 N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4, S1/2SW1/4NE1/4, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4, W1/2NE1/4-
25 SE1/4

26 Section 19: E1/2NE1/4, S1/2, NW1/4

27 Section 20: W1/2NW1/4NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

28 Section 28: SW1/4SW1/4

29 Section 29: S1/2, NW1/4, NW1/4NE1/4

1 Section 30

2 Section 32: NE1/4NE1/4, S1/2SE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, SE1/4-
3 \NW1/4, S1/2SW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4

4 Section 33: W1/2, SW1/4SE1/4

5 (4) Township 10 South, Range 10 East, Fairbanks Meridian

6 Section 4: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4NE1/4

7 Section 5: N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4,
8 E1/2SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4

9 Section 8: N1/2SW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4,
10 E1/2NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

11 Section 9

12 Section 10: W1/2NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4

13 Section 15: SW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NW1/4NW1/4

14 Section 16: N1/2, SW1/4

15 Section 17: E1/2NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

16 Section 20: S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

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20 west of Delta River and north of military boundary

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28 Section 13

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- 5 Section 23
- 6 Section 24
- 7 Section 25
- 8 Section 26
- 9 Section 27
- 10 Section 28: E1/2, SW1/4
- 11 Section 29: S1/2
- 12 Section 30: E1/2SE1/4
- 13 Section 31: NE1/4NE1/4
- 14 Section 32: N1/2NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4
- 15 Section 33: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4
- 16 Section 34: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4
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- 25 Section 19
- 26 Section 20
- 27 Section 21: West of Tanana River
- 28 Section 22
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2 Section 27
3 Section 28
4 Section 29
5 Section 30
6 Section 31
7 Section 32
8 Section 33
9 Section 34
10 Section 35
11 Section 36
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13 Section 30: South of Tanana River
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16 Section 1
17 Section 2
18 (9) Township 11 South, Range 14 East, Fairbanks Meridian
19 Section 1
20 Section 2
21 Section 3
22 Section 4: North of Delta agricultural development
23 project boundary
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25 project boundary
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- 22. Section 4: S1/2
- 23. Section 5: North of Alaska Highway
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- 28. River
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3. Section 15: North of Alaska Highway

4. Section 24: E1/2 north of Alaska Highway

5. * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
6. 070(c).

I. REQUEST
 Bill/Resolution No. HCS SB 425
 Title An Act establishing the Delta II agricultural development project
 Requested by Representative Moss Date 5/19/80

II. FISCAL DETAIL
 Agency Affected Governor's Office
 Program Category Affected Development
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Alaska Agricultural Action Council
 (Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)
EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL		200.0				
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		200.0				

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		200.0				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

Funds will provide for land surveys through the Division of Lands.

IV. DATE 5/19/80 PREPARED BY Milt Barker
 AGENCY Legislative Finance Div
 PHONE 465-3795
 Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

I. REQUEST
 Bill/Resolution No. HCS SB
 Title An Act establishing the Delta II agricultural development project
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600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		200.0				

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		200.0				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

Funds will provide for land surveys through the Division of Lands.

IV. DATE 5/19/80 PREPARED BY Milt Barker
 AGENCY Legislative Finance Div
 PHONE 465-3795
 Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Delta II agricultural development project; and providing for an effective date."

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

* Section 1. AS 03 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

CHAPTER 38. AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

Sec. 03.38.050. DELTA II AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT. (a)

Under the authority granted by art. VIII, secs. 6, 8, and 9 of the state constitution, the Delta II agricultural development project described in AS 03.38.070 is established. State land located within the boundaries of this project which is not necessary to protect public access or reasonable concurrent uses shall be disposed of for agricultural use under AS 38.05.

(b) The Alaska Agricultural Action Council established in AS 44.-33.450 shall administer the Delta II agricultural development project and may

(1) contract for the clearing, draining and breaking of the land located in the project;

(2) contract for the construction of access roads in the project; and

(3) contract with the purchasers of the land cleared and drained under (1) of this subsection for repayment to the state of the cost of the clearing, draining and breaking of the land.

Sec. 03.38.060. SALE OF PROJECT LAND. Before state land located within the boundaries of the agricultural development project described

1 in AS 03.38.070 may be sold or leased by the Department of Natural
2 Resources, the following procedures must be completed:

3 (1) the Alaska Agricultural Action Council shall determine
4 the uses for agricultural land located in the project;

5 (2) the Department of Natural Resources shall, according to
6 instructions from the Alaska Agricultural Action Council, survey the
7 agricultural land in the project into parcels which are consistent with
8 criteria developed by the council.

9 Sec. 03.38.070. PROJECT DESCRIPTION. The Delta II agricultural
10 development project consists of state land located in the following
11 described parcels:

12 (1) Township 8 South, Range 9 East, Fairbanks Meridian
13 Section 36: S1/2 SW1/4

14 (2) Township 9 South, Range 9 East, Fairbanks Meridian
15 Section 1: West of Tanana River

16 Section 2: S1/2, NE1/4

17 Section 3: E1/2NE1/4

18 Section 12

19 Section 13: E1/2, NE1/4NW1/4

20 Section 24: NE1/4NE1/4

21 (3) Township 9 South, Range 10 East, Fairbanks Meridian

22 Section 7: West of Delta River

23 Section 18: NW1/4NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4NW1/4, S1/2NW1/4,
24 N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4, S1/2SW1/4NE1/4, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4, W1/2NE1/4-
25 SE1/4

26 Section 19: E1/2NE1/4, S1/2, NW1/4

27 Section 20: W1/2NW1/4NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

28 Section 28: SW1/4SW1/4

29 Section 29: S1/2, NW1/4, NW1/4NE1/4

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- 1 Section 30
- 2 Section 32: NE1/4NE1/4, S1/2SE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, SE1/4-
- 3 NW1/4, S1/2SW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4
- 4 Section 33: W1/2, SW1/4SE1/4
- 5 (4) Township 10 South, Range 10 East, Fairbanks Meridian
- 6 Section 4: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4NE1/4
- 7 Section 5: N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4,
- 8 E1/2SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4
- 9 Section 8: N1/2SW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4,
- 10 E1/2NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4
- 11 Section 9
- 12 Section 10: W1/2NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4
- 13 Section 15: SW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NW1/4NW1/4
- 14 Section 16: N1/2, SW1/4
- 15 Section 17: E1/2NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4
- 16 Section 20: S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4
- 17 Section 21: S1/2, NW1/4
- 18 Section 22: W1/2NW1/4
- 19 Section 28: E1/2 of that part of Section 28 which is
- 20 west of Delta River and north of military boundary
- 21 Section 29
- 22 Section 31: NE1/4SE1/4
- 23 Section 32: North of military boundary
- 24 Section 33: North of military boundary
- 25 (5) Township 10 South, Range 13 East, Fairbanks Meridian
- 26 Section 11: South of Gerstle River
- 27 Section 12: South of Tanana River
- 28 Section 13
- 29 Section 14: South of Tanana River

1 Section 15: South of Tanana River
2 Section 16: South of Tanana River
3 Section 21: E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4
4 Section 22
5 Section 23
6 Section 24
7 Section 25
8 Section 26
9 Section 27
10 Section 28: E1/2, SW1/4
11 Section 29: S1/2
12 Section 30: E1/2SE1/4
13 Section 31: NE1/4NE1/4
14 Section 32: N1/2NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4
15 Section 33: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4
16 Section 34: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4
17 Section 35
18 Section 36
19 (6) Township 10 South, Range 14 East, Fairbanks Meridian
20 Section 7: South of Tanana River
21 Section 8: South of Tanana River
22 Section 16: West of Tanana River
23 Section 17
24 Section 18
25 Section 19
26 Section 20
27 Section 21: West of Tanana River
28 Section 22
29 Section 25: South of Tanana River

1 Section 26: South of Tanana River

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12 (7) Township 10 South, Range 15 East, Fairbanks Meridian

13 Section 30: South of Tanana River

14 Section 31: West of Tanana River

15 (8) Township 11 South, Range 13 East, Fairbanks Meridian

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18 (9) Township 11 South, Range 14 East, Fairbanks Meridian

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22 Section 4: North of Delta agricultural development

23 project boundary

24 Section 5: North of Delta agricultural development

25 project boundary

26 Section 9: E1/2

27 Section 10

28 Section 11

29 Section 12: West of Tanana River

1 Section 13: West of Tanana River
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 3 Section 15
 4 Section 16: E1/2
 5 Section 21: East of Gerstle River
 6 Section 22: North of Gerstle River and SE1/4SE1/4
 7 Section 23
 8 Section 24: West of Tanana River
 9 Section 25: West of Tanana River
 10 Section 26: E1/2
 11 Section 35
 12 Section 36: West of Tanana River
 13 (10) Township 11 South, Range 15 East, Fairbanks Meridian
 14 Section 6: West of Tanana River
 15 Section 7: West of Tanana River
 16 Section 31: West of Tanana River
 17 (11) Township 12 South, Range 14 East, Fairbanks Meridian
 18 Section 1
 19 Section 2: East of Gerstle River
 20 Section 11: East of Gerstle River
 21 Section 12
 22 Section 13
 23 Section 14: East of Gerstle River
 24 Section 24: N1/2, N1/2SE1/4
 25 Section 36: E1/2NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4
 26 (12) Township 12 South, Range 15 East, Fairbanks Meridian
 27 Section 6: West of Tanana River
 28 Section 7: West of Tanana River
 29 Section 8: South of Tanana River

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 2 Section 10: West of Tanana River
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 10 Section 22: West of Tanana River
 11 Section 27: West of Tanana River
 12 Section 28
 13 Section 29
 14 Section 30: NE1/4NE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4,
 15 SW1/4SW1/4
 16 Section 31
 17 Section 32: N1/2, N1/2SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4
 18 Section 33: N1/2
 19 (13) Township 13 South, Range 15 East, Fairbanks Meridian
 20 Section 3: S1/2 and SW1/4NE1/4 of that part of Section 3
 21 West of Tanana River
 22 Section 4: S1/2
 23 Section 5: North of Alaska Highway
 24 Section 6: North of Alaska Highway and east of Gerstle
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 26 Section 9: North of Alaska Highway
 27 Section 10: North of Alaska Highway and west of Tanana
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 29 Section 11: South of Tanana River

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* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
070(c).

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Attachment
from
Senate
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bill

1 TRANSPORTATION (CONT.)

2		ALLOCATIONS	APPROPRIATION ITEMS	APPROPRIATION FUND SOURCES	
3				GENERAL FUND	OTHER FUNDS
4	PERSONAL SERVICES		291,100		
5	OTHER		453,000		
6	THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REIMBURSE THE ALASKA RAILROAD NOT TO EXCEED \$390,000 FOR OPERATING LOSS TO THE RAILROAD DUE TO THE				
7	RAILROAD'S PROVISION OF WHITTIER SHUTTLE SERVICE 2 TRIPS DAILY IN SUMMER AND 2 TRIPS 3 DAYS A WEEK IN WINTER FOR A TOTAL OF				
8	224 DAYS OF RAIL SERVICE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ANALYZE THE LEVEL OF SERVICE PROVIDED AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE				
9	PROVISION OF ADEQUATE PERMANENT TRAIN SERVICE TO WHITTIER IN THE FY 1981 BUDGET.				
10	SAFETY & SECURITY (4 POSITIONS)			250,000	250,300
11	PERSONAL SERVICES		131,700		
12	OTHER		368,600		
13	MARINE TRANSPORTATION				
14	SOUTHEAST VESSEL OPERATIONS (496.9 POSITIONS)			25,490,700	49,000
15	PERSONAL SERVICES		18,000,000		
16	OTHER		7,539,700		
17	SOUTHEAST VESSEL OVERHAUL (20.4 POSITIONS)			3,707,300	
18	PERSONAL SERVICES		808,500		
19	OTHER		2,898,800		
20	NOT WITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF AS 37.07.080.(E), TRANSFERS SHALL BE ALLOWED BETWEEN APPROPRIATIONS FOR SOUTHEAST VESSEL				
21	OPERATIONS AND OVERHAUL ON APPROVAL BY THE GOVERNOR.				
22	SOUTHEAST SHORE FACILITIES (23 POSITIONS)			1,390,900	
23	PERSONAL SERVICES		857,100		
24	OTHER		533,800		
25	SOUTHWEST VESSEL OPERATIONS (114.7 POSITIONS)			5,332,300	14,000
26	PERSONAL SERVICES		4,029,900		
27	OTHER		1,316,400		
28	SOUTHWEST VESSEL OVERHAUL		497,100	497,100	
29	NOT WITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF AS 37.07.080.(E), TRANSFERS SHALL BE ALLOWED BETWEEN APPROPRIATIONS FOR SOUTHWEST VESSEL				
30	OPERATIONS AND OVERHAUL ON APPROVAL BY THE GOVERNOR.				
31	SOUTHWEST SHORE FACILITIES (7 POSITIONS)			448,600	59,900
32	PERSONAL SERVICES		225,800		
33	OTHER		282,700		
34	ADMINISTRATION (27 POSITIONS)			1,492,500	
35	PERSONAL SERVICES		1,029,700		
36	OTHER		462,800		
37	SOUTHEAST REGION OPERATIONS & MAINTFNANCE				
38	AIRPORTS (2 POSITIONS)			312,700	

Funding Information
General Fund \$250,000
Other Funds -0-
\$250,000

Introduced: 1/17/79
Referred: State Affairs
and Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY BRADLEY

2 SENATE BILL NO. 59

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act appropriating \$250,000 for the state share of
7 the project cost of the Portage to Bear Valley Road;
8 and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. The sum of \$250,000 is appropriated from the general fund to
11 the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for the state contri-
12 bution to the federal aid highway project for construction of a highway from
13 Portage to Bear Valley Road.

14 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1979.

Original sponsor: Bradley

Offered: 3/15/79
Referred: Finance

Funding Information
General Fund \$200,000
Other Funds -0-
\$200,000

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 59

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation for a feasibility study of a Portage to Whittier transportation system; and providing for an effective date."

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

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* Section 1. The sum of \$200,000 is appropriated from the general fund to

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the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for a study to determine the economic and environmental feasibility of the various options for

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developing a transportation system from Portage to Whittier, including the

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Bear Valley Road. The department shall present its findings to the legislature by the 10th day of the Second Session of the Eleventh Legislature.

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* Sec. 2. The unexpended and unobligated portion of this appropriation

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lapses into the general fund June 30, 1980.

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* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1979.

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RECORDS CERTIFICATION



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STATE OF ALASKA

THE LEGISLATURE

BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

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POUCH W — ALASKA OFFICE BUILDING

FINANCE DIVISION
POUCH WF — STATE CAPITOL

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TO: John Sackett
Chairman
Senate Finance Committee

FROM: Milt Barker *MB*
Fiscal Analyst

DATE: May 1, 1979

SUBJECT: DELTA AGRICULTURE SB 62

Based on my conversations with executive branch personnel, it appears that \$1 million could be deleted from SB 62 for the completion of land clearing.

Contracts call for the farmers to clear 60,000 acres by July 1, 1982. They are reimbursed on a per acre basis for the various stages of clearing accomplished. The stages and per cent of acres at that stage on July 1, 1980 are estimated as follows:

Survey	
Knockdown	
Bunching	
First Burn	
Rebunching	50%
Second Burn	25%
Clean-up	25%

\$20/acre reimbursement is paid for second burn and clean-up. On this basis, \$750,000 would not be needed in FY 80. Since the work is done in the winter, deleting a million dollars would still give the legislature an opportunity to pass a supplemental if necessary during the 1980 session.

COMMITTEE REPORT HOUSE

FURTHER:

April 27, 1979

Date: April 29, 1979

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on FINANCE has had CSSB 62 (Fin)am

"An Act making supplemental appropriations to the special projects office, Office of the Governor, to continue funding the Delta agricultural development project; eff. date."

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with ^{House}CS for CSSB 62 same title
 new title
- and recommends _____
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the _____ Committee

**MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS**

Freeman

Smith

Roper

Wade

Kelley

**MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Noel - Montgomery

Freeman
CHAIRMAN

Vice

Original sponsor: Rules/Governor

Offered: 4/27/79
Referred: Finance

Funding Information

General Fund \$8,527,923
Other Funds -0-
\$8,527,923

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 62

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making miscellaneous appropriations for the
7 development of agriculture; and providing for an effec-
8 tive date."

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

10 * Section 1. The sum of \$8,110,803 is appropriated from the general fund
11 to the special project office, Office of the Governor, to continue funding
12 the Delta agricultural development project. The sum appropriated shall be
13 allocated as follows:

14	(1) Final phase of clearing in the Delta	
15	agricultural development project	\$5,736,000
16	(2) Road construction	1,080,000
17	(3) Purchase fund for test marketing and	
18	transporting barley and rapeseed	900,000
19	(4) Administration of the Delta	
20	agricultural development project	127,925
21	(5) Extension services to farmers	63,178
22	(6) Pesticide and herbicide research	78,500
23	(7) Baseline soil testing	40,000
24	(8) Miscellaneous costs	85,200

25 * Sec. 2. The sum of \$267,120 is appropriated from the general fund to
26 the Department of Natural Resources, division of agriculture, to be paid as a
27 grant to the Koyukon Development Corporation for expansion of farm projects.

28 * Sec. 3. The sum of \$150,000 is appropriated from the general fund to
29 the Department of Natural Resources, division of agriculture, to be paid as a

1 grant to the Kuskokwim Native Association for expansion of farm projects.

2 * Sec. 4. The unexpended and unobligated portion of the appropriation
3 made in sec. 1 of this Act lapses into the general fund June 30, 1981.

4 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
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THE DELTA AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT:

A SUMMARY

The Delta Agricultural Development Project originated with recommendations from two highly respected agricultural economists. Dr. J. Edwin Faris of Clemson University and Dr. R. J. Hildreth of the Farm Foundation in Chicago reported to the Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission in 1975-1976, that commercial-scale production of small grains in interior Alaska represented sufficient potential to warrant a demonstration project of at least 50,000 acres.

Local demands would receive first priority, with a large surplus remaining to be sold on the world market. A smaller acreage could not justify the infrastructure requirements needed for grain production, storage, marketing and transportation.

Governor Hammond in February, 1976, instructed Bob Palmer, Special Projects Coordinator, Office of the Governor, to investigate and, if feasible, to draft a proposal for implementation of a 50,000-acre project. This was accomplished with the assistance of a group of approximately 25 individuals representing the best agricultural expertise available in Alaska.

Governor Hammond requested and received from the 1977 Legislature an appropriation of \$400,000 to conduct environmental baseline studies and cost effectiveness tests on

various methods of clearing the small timber on the 50,000-acre tract. Those tests indicated that a new "shear and roll" technique offered considerable advantage over customary clearing methods.

Governor Hammond dispatched an initial agricultural trade delegation to the Orient in October of 1977 with very positive results. Legislation was then submitted by Governor Hammond and approved by the Legislature in 1978 to fund the first phase of the Delta Agricultural Development Project. This appropriation included \$45/acre for the first phase of the clearing of the land.

Requests for applications were received from approximately 300 Alaskans and approximately 109 were deemed qualified for the disposal by lottery. Farmers were selected by lottery on August 5, 1978. The farms have been sold to those farmers and 21 of the 22 have signed contracts with the State to clear their own land. They have become bonafide contractors and will be paid for the clearing on a performance basis at a rate of approximately \$150/acre, assuming the legislature approves a supplemental appropriation bill recently submitted by Governor Hammond to fund the final phase of the clearing work. The initial 1978 appropriation has been prorated at \$45/acre and some farmers have already fully utilized their share of those funds. One farmer has already cleared 500 acres of his farm and will plant at least that much of it this year.

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The supplemental appropriation is essential at an early date in the session so that work can continue.

The supplemental appropriation now before the Legislature also contains road funds so that access roads can be in place prior to 1980.

A loan will soon be made for the construction of the first phase of the needed elevator facilities to be in operation by the private sector in the fall of 1980.

Marketing efforts continue with the objective of contracting for the production from 7,500 acres for sale to the State for test marketing in 1979. This is necessary to prove to the Asiatic markets that Alaska can indeed produce high-quality barley and rapeseed (for cooking oil). Funds requested for this work will revert to the General Fund when the grain is resold.

As soon as the private sector is prepared to market the agricultural production, State involvement in the process will cease.

Initial loans for land-clearing equipment have been made from the Small Business Loan Fund. Additional funding for farm equipment, buildings and operating costs will be needed from the Agriculture Revolving Loan Fund.

Legislation is being introduced to raise the capitalization ceiling on the Agriculture Loan Fund and also the ceilings on individual loans. The loan fund must then receive appropriations sufficient to meet the capital

requirements of the agricultural community unless other sources of financing can be arranged. At least three such potential sources are currently under investigation.

The level of expectation and enthusiasm for the success of the Delta Agricultural Development Project is very high among the farmer participants as well as the "Ad Hoc" committee that put it together. This success will mean livestock feed grains will be available to Alaskan farmers at world competitive prices rather than the present price of Seattle plus freight--which almost doubles the price (\$90 versus \$160/ton).

Alaskan production of beef, pork, dairy and poultry products should become much more profitable for farmers throughout the State. The resultt should be a very significant expansion of the livestock as well as grain industries in Alaskaa, with higher-quality food at somewhat lower prices for Alaskan consumers.

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OVERVIEW OF THE
DELTA BARLEY PROJECT PROPOSAL

In accord with his personal belief and the oft-expressed view of many Alaskans that substantial amounts of our non-renewable resource wealth must be invested in renewable resource industries, and as a result of the Hildreth-Faris Report to the Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission, Governor Hammond initiated the investigation of the feasibility of a demonstration project for the production on a commercial volume basis of small grains in Interior Alaska.

Dr. R. J. Hildreth, an agricultural economist from the Farm Foundation in Chicago, and Dr. J. Edwin Faris, a professor of agricultural economics from Clemson University in North Carolina, had earlier been commissioned by the Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission to make a preliminary analysis of the economic feasibility of small grain production in Alaska. Their report said in essence that to become feasible, the grain would have to be produced at a competitive price to meet conditions and standards, both for quality and quantity on the world export market and that insufficient demand existed within Alaska to provide the market necessary for economical production. They

stated, however, that from a technical basis, previous research indicated that barley was well adapted to conditions in a number of places in Alaska, that costs and yields were such that it appeared feasible to produce for the export market, and that while costs of producing an acre of barley in Interior Alaska were approaching 200 percent of similar costs in Nebraska, yields were more than twice those of Nebraska, and quality was better.

In summation, they concluded that while commercial barley production appeared to be technically and economically feasible, it will require a demonstration trial of at least 50,000 acres to support the elevator and other infrastructure necessary for such a project as an on-going business and to prove the validity of their conclusion.

Small grain is the foundation of agriculture in many places throughout the world. Once a small-grain base has been established, then numerous other agricultural opportunities become much more feasible. Probably a greater demand exists within Alaska for barley than any other of the small grains, and an export market in Asia exists for any surplus over the domestic need.

W. I. "Bob" Palmer, Special Projects Coordinator, Office of the Governor, was directed by Governor Hammond to update the 1974 data base used by the Hildreth-Faris team, analyse the results thereof, and develop a proposal for Governor Hammond's consideration. To accomplish those

objectives, approximately twenty-five Alaskans with a wide range of agricultural expertise were brought together to attempt to identify the most important questions and try to find accurate answers. This informal group met first on July 16, 1976, became known as the Delta Barley Project Ad Hoc Committee, and has continued--without any funding--to meet almost monthly since that time.

Delta Junction was selected as the site for analysis at the first meeting of the "Ad Hoc Committee". The primary reason for the selection of Delta Junction was the fact that the Alaska Division of Lands, along with the people of Delta Junction, their Citizens' Council, and agency representatives from other disciplines, had been working on a Delta Land Management Planning Study for almost two years. A great deal of work had already been accomplished and more than 50,000 acres had been identified as agricultural lands.

It has been recognized by the stockgrowers of South-central Alaska, including Kodiak, that the availability on a reliable basis of good-quality barley as a livestock feed in their enterprise at less than present prices, would be of material assistance in developing the beef industry in that part of Alaska. Present indications are that the availability of barley at world market price would mean a reduction in the retail price of Alaska-produced milk on the local market of at least five cents per half gallon to the consumer.

There seems little doubt that stable supplies of good-quality grain at reasonable prices would lead to early development of beef, pork and poultry industries in Interior Alaska and the enhancement of the present dairy industry at reduced cost to the Alaskan housewife of those commodities.

An additional but extremely important benefit is the wealth of information to be gained from such a demonstration project. This information would be directly utilized by the private sector in land-clearing practices, establishment of shelter belts, wind and water erosion control practices, cultural practices and larger farm units and the economies of size and scale. This vital information derived from such a demonstration project would be utilized by the people of Nenana if they wish to push forward with such a program and by the Native corporations in planning for the utilization of their hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of acres of suitable lands within their boundaries.

The total acreage of the demonstration project is approximately 60,000 acres. Approximately 26 miles of roads will be constructed. The individual tracts are about 3,000 acres in size. Agricultural rights in the land will be leased or sold to the operator at a price sufficient to repay most cost incurred by the State, including an agricultural rights value.

AGRICULTURAL RIGHTS

"Agricultural rights only" is a relatively new concept required by recent legislation. The purpose is to ensure that good agricultural lands remain available for food production.

It must be remembered that the true value of "agricultural rights" is a function of the soil fertility or production capability, crop suitability and proximity to market, as well as some other factors. Obviously, an acre of land of high fertility and ideal rainfall located on the outskirts of a large city, farmed intensively for high-value crops such as vegetables, berries, or even forage for a dairy herd, will have a much greater "agricultural rights" value than lands that are semi-arid, utilized for small grain production and located thousands of miles from the primary markets.

Disposing of the agricultural rights only is a legislative mandate and wise land use policy. It will reserve agricultural lands for agriculture. It will ensure that those who apply for lands under this program truly desire it for farming only. It will allow a taxing authority, to tax only the agricultural value, not subdivision or speculative value. If 1,200 to 1,500 acres are necessary on this relatively arid land to produce enough grain for an economic family unit, then summer fallowing and overall tracts of 2,600 to 3,000 acres will be necessary. This, of course, is

one of the things that we will learn from such a project.

The farmsteads may be located in clusters to minimize road maintenance costs, to minimize the cost of bringing electrical power to the farmsteads, and to, hopefully, improve the social atmosphere for the families of the farmers.

SHELTER BELTS

The individual farm boundaries will be laid out so that the natural contours of the land are utilized as well as possible and particularly so that shelter belts can be placed perpendicular to the prevailing winds, leaving long, narrow fields between the shelter belts to promote the most efficient operation of large-size machinery.

Problems of wind erosion should be substantially reduced by this practice. Water erosion should be negligible or nearly so. Because of the very small gradient involved in these lands, surface water run-off will be channeled so that existing or future barrow pits from road construction can be used for settling basins.

One hundred fifty-foot-wide leave strips will be maintained along all water courses, and the leave strips together with the shelter belts that will be constructed will substantially improve the habitat for a number of species of game animals and birds. Approximately 1,030

miles of edge habitat will be produced in this manner.

TEST CLEARING

Tests are presently underway to determine the most cost effective methods of clearing the moss and black spruce vegetation. "Shear and roll" with an angle blade, "single chaining", "double chaining", "shear and roll" with a V-blade, as well as the conventional clearing methods, are being compared for cost effectiveness. Preliminary results are quite encouraging. Present indications are that clearing costs will be substantially lower than for the conventional "straight blade" method and there will be no berm piles to contend with for the next 20 years.

The entire area will be cleared, leaving shelter belts along the individual farm perimeters, the roads surveyed and constructed, the farmsteads delineated, and electric power lines installed. A contractor will also do the initial breaking of the land so that when the farm operator comes on to the land, he will need only the kind of equipment and machinery that he would use in the normal farming process. He will not be required to purchase or arrange for very expensive breaking equipment, which would be used only the one time. The costs of breaking, as well as the costs of clearing, will be returned by the farmer to the State through lease rental or sale price of the land.

Storage and transportation facilities will be key elements in the success of the project. Storage will be

of two kinds: on-farm and off-farm. Each farmer will probably have some farm storage and some drying capability on-farm. At some more centrally located spot, a grain elevator will be built with final drying and storage facilities. Transportation will be by private conveyance to the elevator. Transportation from the elevator to final destination will depend on the buyer. (The Alaska Farmers' Cooperative, presently in business in Delta Junction, has expressed strong interest in owning and operating the grain elevator.)

Containerized shipments of grain to the Orient are quite common and may be the most feasible for the Delta Junction area. Containers would be trucked about 80 miles to the railhead near Eielson, then carried by flatcar to tidewater. Extension of the railroad to Delta Junction or Canada would, of course, greatly facilitate grain shipments to tidewater.

SELECTION OF FARMERS

There are two basic objectives in the selection of farmers for this project. First, it is to ensure family farm units with qualified, experienced farmers who have a substantial equity in their operation. These factors are required to ensure that the project has the greatest possible chance of success.

Secondly, we want to give preference to Alaskan farmers.

Criteria for evaluation of applicants are being developed. All applicants will be screened, and those found eligible will be included in an "eligible pool". Farm tracts will then be acquired by lottery by those in the eligible pool. Any applicant found ineligible may appeal that finding and receive a review of his application.

STATE RESPONSIBILITIES

The following list includes most, if not all, of the areas of State involvement:

1. Initial land clearing and breaking;
2. Laying out of the farms;
3. Engineering and construction of access roads;
4. Arranging for the installation of three-phase power to the farmsteads (subsurface);
5. Expanding the farm loan program to assist in financing;
6. Selecting farmers;
7. Providing technical assistance in agronomy matters;
8. Providing marketing information and contacts;
9. Assisting in obtaining EDA grants for elevator, road construction and power installation;
10. Assisting in obtaining equipment, seed and fertilizer at lowest available prices;
11. Assisting in obtaining most reasonable tariff rates on transportation of product.

SB 62

FUNDING

Present expectations:

1. Clearing and breaking costs would be paid for initially by a general fund or renewable resource fund appropriation. These costs would be repaid in full from land lease rental and sale proceeds.

2. Operating expenses. Annual loans from Farmers' Home Administration and State Agriculture Revolving Loan Fund. As agriculture becomes established, there would be a shift to commercial lenders.

3. Elevator storage and drying facilities may qualify for federal funding or may be financed by a loan to an operating authority (the Farmers' Co-op?).

4. Buildings and equipment. State and federal loan programs--25 percent, at least, farmer equity.

5. Power lines may also require front-end monies from the State or Federal Governments to be repaid by the user. However, it has now been determined that at least 18 REA co-ops nationwide are still receiving two percent money for the purpose of bringing electricity to farmers in sparsely settled regions. That approach should, we believe, be thoroughly, aggressively, and exhaustively attempted by Golden Valley Electric, the local electric power franchise, before any state funds are put into such a system.

An underlying principle is that at least 50,000 acres of production are necessary to produce the quantity needed

to economically support the grain elevator and other infrastructure associated with grain production. Only a small fraction of that production can be expected to be utilized within the State of Alaska; therefore, the overseas market for that portion of the production in excess of Alaska's needs is a must to make the whole project feasible.

Markets within the State included the livestock grazers in Southcentral and Kodiak, as well as feed processors in the Anchorage/Matanuska Valley area, and the existing users of those processed feeds, dairymen, poultry raisers, red meat producers and the horse owners of the State.

Of fundamental importance, however, is the existence of the overseas market that can be relied upon for all production that is in excess of State needs.

Governor Hammond dispatched a trade mission to the Orient on October 20, 1977, to determine the facts about Asian markets for Alaskan agricultural products. A report to the Governor on the results of that mission is attached.

Attachment

Original sponsor: Rules/Governor

Offered: 4/27/79
Referred: Finance

Funding Information

General Fund \$8,527,923
Other Funds -0-
\$8,527,923

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
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3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

supplemental

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making miscellaneous appropriations for the
7 development of agriculture; and providing for an effective
8 date."

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

10 * Section 1. The sum of \$8,110,803 is appropriated from the general fund
11 to the special projects office, Office of the Governor, to continue funding
12 the Delta agricultural development project. The sum appropriated shall be
13 allocated as follows:

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| 14 | (1) Final phase of clearing in the Delta | |
| 15 | agricultural development project | \$5,736,000 |
| 16 | (2) Road construction | 1,080,000 |
| 17 | (3) Purchase fund for test marketing and | |
| 18 | transporting barley and rapeseed | 900,000 |
| 19 | (4) Administration of the Delta | |
| 20 | agricultural development project | 127,925 |
| 21 | (5) Extension services to farmers | 63,178 |
| 22 | (6) Pesticide and herbicide research | 78,500 |
| 23 | (7) Baseline soil testing | 40,000 |
| 24 | (8) Miscellaneous costs | 85,200 |

25 * Sec. 2. The sum of \$267,120 is appropriated from the general fund to
26 the Department of Natural Resources, division of agriculture, to be paid as a
27 grant to the Koyukon Development Corporation for expansion of farm projects.

28 * Sec. 3. The sum of \$150,000 is appropriated from the general fund to
29 the Department of Natural Resources, division of agriculture, to be paid as a

1 grant to the Kuskokwim Native Association for expansion of farm projects.

2 * Sec. 4. The unexpended and unobligated portion of the appropriation
3 made in sec. 1 of this Act lapses into the general fund June 30, 1981.

4 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
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DELTA BARLEY HISTORY

This year's legislation contains the same contingent appropriation (Sec. 3) that the Finance substitute took out of last year's bill. Palmer doesn't want it there. Appropriates all program receipts from sale.

SB 413 - Last year's bill started at \$4,793,000

Finance added

*350,000 (House took it
back out and put
cont.approp. back
in)

*To increase "grain storage
facilities" from 1.0 to 1.35.

This was the amount covered by the
contingent appropriation

Finance Committee substitute \$5,143,000

Senate Resources had taken out "electricity in Delta Jct"
\$500,000 and put in "test marketing grain" \$350K and environmental
studies \$150K. They also put in the contingent appropriation

File includes discussion of bid waiver Bob Palmer got to hire
Dennis Gran & Sons to clear land. \$220,000 contract.

SB 414 - Agricultural Revolving Loans asked for \$500,000 for
loans to Delta farmers.

This got as far as a conference committee and died.

Last year's appropriation was to the Agricultural Development
Authority/Dept. of Natural Resources. This year it's to
Bob Palmer.

1977 got 400,000 for clearing, survey, etc.

JANUARY 26, 1979

SENATE BILL #62

SPONSOR - RULES, WRITING REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

For an Act entitled: "An Act making special appropriations to the Special Projects Office, Office of the Governor, to continue funding the Delta Agriculture Development Project; and providing for an effective date.

Section 3. An additional appropriation of up to 900,000 of program receipts derived from the test marketing of the barley and rapeseed, (From the General Fund to the Special Projects Office, Office of the Governor).

SB#62 would provide the necessary funding to carry the project into Phase II.

Governor Hammond requested and received from the 1977 Legislature, an appropriation of \$400,000, for the purpose of surveying, clearing, and breaking 2,000 acres of land, and clean-up of burn residue, to test the production of feed grains on a commercial scale, and for an environmental baseline data study for the project. (FCCS HCS CSSB 355)

In 1978, the Governor requested and received from the Legislature, the sum of \$4,793,000 appropriated from the renewable resources development fund for the First Phase of the Big Delta Project, including \$45/acre for clearing timber off the land. Approximately 2,000 of the total 60,000 acres were cleared as a result. (HCS CSSB 413)

On August 5, 1978, a state lottery was held in which 22 persons were selected for tracts of the project, approximately 2,700 acres in size. 21 of the 22 Farmers decided to clear their own land and will be paid 150/acre depending on this legislation (SN#62). Included in the appropriations requested, is 5,736,000 for the final stage of clearing the land.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

A loan will soon be made for the construction of the first phase of the needed elevator facilities to be in operation by the private sector in the fall of 1980.

Initial loans for land-clearing equipment have been made from the Small Business Loan Fund. Additional funding for farm equipment, buildings and operating cost will be needed from the Agriculture Revolving Loan Fund. Legislation is being introduced to raise the capitalization ceiling on the Agriculture Loan Fund and also the ceilings on individual loans. The loan fund must then receive appropriations sufficient to meet the capital requirements of the agriculture community unless other sources of financing can be arranged. At least three such potential sources are currently under investigation.

*The level of expectation and enthusiasm for the success of the Delta Agriculture Development Project is very high among the farmer participants as well as the "AD HOC" committee that put it together. This success will mean livestock feed grains will be available to Alaskan farmers at world competitive prices rather than the present price of Seattle plus freight-- which almost doubles the price (\$90 versus \$100/ton).

AS SOON AS THE PRIVATE SECTOR IS PREPARED TO MARKET THE AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION, STATE INVOLVEMENT IN THE PROCESS WILL CEASE.

Jerrold Watts, 1-26-79

SENATOR. JIMNER:

RE: SENATE BILL #62 TO BE HEARD ON JANUARY 26, 1979

A BREAKDOWN OF THE APPROPRIATIONS

CLEARING: 58,000 acres @ \$142=\$8,236,000	
less \$2,500,000 (1979 budget)	\$5,736,000
ROAD CONSTRUCTION 18 Miles @ 60,00/mile	1,080,000
PURCHASE FUND FOR TEST MARKETING AND TRANSPORTATION	900,000
7,500 TONS OF BARLEY	
300 TONS OF RAPESEED	
TRANSPORTATION @ \$75,000	
ADMINISTRATION	127,900
Carney \$36,000	
Pollock 41,000	
Fringe (25%) 19,000	
Travel 11,000	
Other 19,000	
\$127,000	
EXTENSION SOIL TESTING	63,200
MISCELLANEOUS	85,200
a. Grain Conveyor \$20,000	
b. Forage Cubing and Drying 22,000	
c. Market Development 25,000	
d. Travel and Per Deim	
(Trips to the Orient,	
Vancouver and Portland) 18,000	
85,200	
SOIL TESTING - SECOND YEAR	<u>78,300</u>
****TOTAL WITH CLEARING	\$8,070,600

IN THE ORIGINAL BUDGET - \$300,00 was proposed for the Surveying of New Areas for Development. It was taken out of the Appopriation request.***

THE DIVISION OF LANDS IS PROPOSING A LAND DISPOSAL IN AND AROUND THE PROJECT AREA FOR SOMETIME ON THE SPRING. TO DO SO WOULD BE IN DIRECT CONFLICT WITH THE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT. THE SPECIAL PROJECTS OFFICE SUGGESTED THAT THEY(LANDS) POSTPONE THE DISPOSAL UNTIL THE CLEARING OF THE LAND HAS BEEN COMPLETED, LAND RESPONSE- THEY ARE UNDER PRESSURE TO RELEASE STATE LANDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND THE DELTA JUNCTION AREA HAS LANDS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN SURVEYED THEREFORE WAS AN OBVIOUS CHOICE. THERE COULD, IN THE FUTURE, BE CONFLICT CONCERNING THE DELTA LANDS, UNLESS THE PEOPLE GETTING THE HOMESTEAD LANDS ARE MADE ACUTELY AWARE, THAT THEY, WILL BE MUCH IN THE MIDST OF A 60,000 ACRE BARLEY AND RAPESEED FARM WITH DUST, INSECTICIDES AND PESTICIDES, IN SOME AREAS.

BOTH THE SPECIAL PROJETS OFFICE (BOB PALMER) AND THE DIVISION OF LAND OFFICE(TED SMITH ARE AWARE OF THE PROBLEM AND THE FACT THAT THIS BILL HAS BEEN INTRODUCED.

JERROLD WATTS 1-25-79