

LEG. FINANCE - BILLS 1983 - 1984 2082  
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29 However, the annual fee is 25 cents for a license valid for one year

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4 (A) is obtaining or has obtained assistance during the  
5 preceding six months under a [ANY] state or federal welfare  
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3 shall be renewed [ANNUALLY] upon application and payment of the  
4 license fees required by AS 16.05.440 - 16.05.720.

5 \* Sec. 21. AS 16.05.480(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) A person engaged in commercial fishing shall obtain a com-  
7 mercial fishing license that is valid for two years. Except for entry  
8 or interim use permits, the [ . THE] fee for the license is \$60 [\$30]  
9 for residents, and \$180 [\$90] for nonresidents. Except for those that  
10 [WHICH] are also entry or interim-use permits, all commercial fishing  
11 licenses are nontransferable. The commercial fishing license shall be  
12 retained in the possession of the licensee, readily accessible for  
13 inspection at all times. No more than one fee may be charged every  
14 two years [ANNUALLY] against a person. For the purposes of this  
15 section, "commercial fishing license" includes entry permits and  
16 interim-use permits issued under AS 16.43 and crewmember fishing  
17 licenses.

18 \* Sec. 22. AS 16.05.520(a) is amended to read:

19 (a) The vessel license includes a permanent number plate. The  
20 number plate shall be accompanied by a tab affixed to it designating  
21 the years [YEAR] to be fished. A number plate is not transferable,  
22 and it shall be considered a permanent fixture on [UPON] the vessel on  
23 [UPON] which it is originally placed. It shall be securely fastened  
24 well forward on the port side in plain sight. On a vessel with a  
25 superstructure the plate shall be fastened on the port side of the  
26 superstructure. A number plate remains the property of the state. If  
27 a permanent number plate is accidentally defaced, mutilated, de-  
28 stroyed, or lost, the person owning or operating the vessel shall  
29 immediately apply for and may obtain a duplicate upon furnishing the

1 Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission with the pertinent facts and a  
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15 (c) Each entry permit is issued for a term of two years [ONE  
16 YEAR] and is renewable biennially [ANNUALLY].

17 \* Sec. 25. AS 18.72.020(a)(2) is amended to read:

18 (2) an endorsement fee of \$10 [\$5] is paid to the state  
19 fire marshal for an endorsement that is valid for two years [EACH  
20 YEAR] or portions [FRACTION] of two years [YEAR] during which the  
21 permit holder is engaged in the retail sale of fireworks.

22 \* Sec. 26. AS 28.10.105(f) is amended to read:

23 (f) Every vehicle registered under this section and AS 28.10.107  
24 may, at the option of the owner, have its registration period extended  
25 in monthly increments by payment of the proportionate prorated applic-  
26 able fees to allow [ANNUAL] registration to occur in any month of the  
27 owner's choice.

28 \* Sec. 27. AS 28.10.105(h) is amended to read:

29 (h) The department shall prorate fees in monthly increments to

1 allow for registration of vehicles in more or less than one-year or  
2 two-year periods when required by a [ANY] provision of this section.

3 \* Sec. 28. AS 28.10.105 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:  
4 (j) Beginning January 1, 1984, every registration for which a  
5 biennial fee is required under AS 28.10.421 must be renewed every two  
6 years.

7 \* Sec. 29. AS 28.10.107(b) is amended to read:  
8 (b) Every vehicle subject to registration under AS 28.10.181,  
9 28.10.411, and AS 28.10.421(d)(3), (6) and (9) shall have its initial  
10 registration, and may have its [ANNUAL] registration [,] renewed  
11 during the month of January, subject to the provisions of AS 28.10.-  
12 105(f).

13 \* Sec. 30. AS 28.10.107(c) is amended to read:  
14 (c) Every vehicle subject to registration except those covered  
15 by (a) or (b) of this section shall have its initial registration, and  
16 may have its [ANNUAL] registration renewal period related to one of  
17 the 10 renewal periods. These vehicles will be initially assigned  
18 staggered registration periods in the following manner, subject to the  
19 provisions of AS 28.10.105:

20 (1) vehicles registered in Alaska before January 1, 1979,  
21 shall be assigned to a registration renewal period related to the last  
22 digit of the license assigned to the vehicle and shown upon its cur-  
23 rent registration card;

24 (2) vehicles not registered in Alaska as of January 1,  
25 1979, shall be assigned to a registration renewal period related to  
26 the month in which the vehicle was first registered in Alaska;

27 (3) vehicles shall retain the same [ANNUAL] expiration date  
28 regardless of the ownership of the vehicle;

29 (4) the date to which a vehicle is initially

1 stagger-registered will determine its registration renewal period as  
2 follows:

3	Registration between	Anniversary Period
4	January 1 and January 31	1st
5	February 1 and February 28/29	1st
6	March 1 and March 31	2nd
7	April 1 and April 30	3rd
8	May 1 and May 31	4th
9	June 1 and June 30	5th
10	July 1 and July 31	6th
11	August 1 and August 31	7th
12	September 1 and September 30	8th
13	October 1 and October 31	9th
14	November 1 and November 30	10th
15	December 1 and December 31	10th

16 \* Sec. 31. AS 28.10.111(b) is amended to read:

17 (b) The department may receive an application for the renewal of  
18 vehicle registration and issue a new certificate of registration at  
19 any time before the expiration of the [ANNUAL] registration as pre-  
20 scribed in regulations adopted by the commissioner. Nothing in this  
21 section prevents the commissioner from providing for multi-year regis-  
22 tration; however, a [NO] person may not display the new registration  
23 plates on a vehicle before a date that [WHICH] may be set by the  
24 commissioner.

25 \* Sec. 32. AS 28.10.411(a) is amended to read:

26 (a) For every year during any part of which a vehicle is subject  
27 to registration under this chapter, a registration fee shall be paid  
28 to the department at the time of original registration and at each  
29 [ANNUAL] renewal of registration after that time.

1 \* Sec. 33. AS 28.10.421(b) is amended to read:

2 (b) The [ANNUAL] registration fees under this subsection are

3 imposed within the following classifications for:

4 (1) a passenger vehicle or motor home not used or main-

5 tained for the transportation of persons or property for hire or for

6 other commercial use, biennial ..... \$60

7 [\$30];

8 (2) a pick-up truck or a van not exceeding 6,000 pounds

9 unladen weight and not used or maintained for the transportation of

10 persons or property for hire or for other commercial use, biennial

11 ..... \$70 [\$35];

12 (3) a taxicab, annual ..... \$65;

13 (4) a motor bus with a seating capacity for 20 or more

14 persons and used exclusively for commercial purposes in the transport-

15 ing of visitors or tourists, annual ..... \$80;

16 (5) a motorcycle or a motor-driven cycle, biennial .....

17 ..... \$30 [\$15];

18 (6) a two- or four-wheeled trailer not used or maintained

19 for the transportation of persons or property for hire or for other

20 commercial use, including, but not limited to, a boat trailer, baggage

21 trailer, box trailer, utility trailer or house trailer, biennial ....

22 ..... \$10 [\$5].

23 \* Sec. 34. AS 28.10.421(d)(6) is amended to read:

24 (6) a vehicle owned by a consular officer, unless waived

25 under AS 28.10.181, biennial ..... \$60 [\$30];

26 \* Sec. 35. AS 28.10.421(d)(7) is amended to read:

27 (7) a vehicle owned by a rancher, farmer, or dairyman and

28 registered under AS 28.10.181, biennial..... \$60 [\$30];

29 \* Sec. 36. AS 28.10.421(d)(8) is amended to read:

1                   (8) a snowmobile or off-highway vehicle, biennial .....  
2                   ..... \$10 [\$5];  
3 \* Sec. 37. AS 28.10.421(d)(11) is amended to read:  
4                   (11) a vehicle owned by a municipality or charitable orga-  
5 nization meeting the requirements of AS 28.10.181(c), biennial .....  
6                   ..... \$10 [\$5];  
7 \* Sec. 38. AS 28.10.421(d)(12) is amended to read:  
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20 products liability insurance, including both accident and occurrence  
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- 1 \* Sec. 18. AS 03.40.160 and AS 08.54.190(a) are repealed.
- 2 \* Sec. 19. This Act takes effect January 1, 1985.

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22 person, in the amount of at least \$200,000 for bodily injury or death  
23 and at least \$50,000 property damage and the person is named as an  
24 insured party upon the policy and the policy is continuously in force  
25 while the person is engaged in the retail sale of fireworks, and

26 (2) an endorsement fee of \$10 [\$5] is paid to the state  
27 fire marshal for an endorsement that is valid for two years [EACH  
28 YEAR] or portions [FRACTION] of two years [YEAR] during which the  
29 permit holder is engaged in the retail sale of fireworks.

- 1 \* Sec. 18. AS 03.40.160 and AS 08.54.190(a) are repealed.
- 2 \* Sec. 19. This Act takes effect January 1, 1985.

COMMITTEE REPORT  
SENATE

FURTHER:

3/22/84

Date 3/22/84

Mr. President

The Committee on FINANCE considered SB 297

establishing the land clearing account in the agricultural revolving loan fund; and.

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

- do pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- replace with/or adopt CS for \_\_\_\_\_
- new title \_\_\_\_\_
- same title and recommends \_\_\_\_\_
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT"  NEW FISCAL NOTE
- reports it back without recommendation
- recommends referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING  
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING  
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Chairman

Chairman recommendation

Introduced: 5/11/83  
Referred: Resources and  
Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY MOSS

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SENATE BILL NO. 297

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5

A BILL

6

For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the land clearing account in the  
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8 an effective date."

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

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\* Section 1. AS 03.10.040 is amended by adding a new subsection to  
11 read:

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(b) The land clearing account is established in the agricultural

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revolving loan fund for the purpose of making loans under AS 03.10.-

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020(1) for agricultural land clearing.

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\* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-

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10.070(c).

STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST**  
 Bill/Resolution No.: SB 297  
 Title: land clearing account  
in the ARLF  
 Sponsor: Moss  
 Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

**FISCAL DETAIL**  
 Agency Affected: Natural Resources  
 Program Category Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
Agriculture Management  
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
Agriculture Revolving Loan Fund

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
<b>OPERATING</b>						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
<b>CAPITAL</b>	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
<b>REVENUE</b>	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

Prepared By: Sharon Barton Phone: 465-2400  
 Division: Commissioner's Office Date: 3-15-84

MH Approved by Commissioner: William D Arnold, Deputy Date: 3-15-84  
 Agency: Department of Natural Resources

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):  
 Legislative Finance  
 Legislative Sponsor  
 Requestor  
 Office of Management and Budget  
 Impacted Agency(ies)

STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: 4/25/84

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 297  
Title: Establishing a Land Clearing  
Loan Account in ARLF  
Sponsor: Moss  
Requestor:  
Date of Request:

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: DNR  
Program Category Affected: NRMEC  
BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: Agriculture

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
OPERATING		39.5	39.5	39.5	39.5	39.5
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CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		39.5	39.5	39.5	39.5	39.5
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		39.5	39.5	39.5	39.5	39.5

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME		1	1	1	1	1
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

Prepared By: Dean Brown Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Division: Agriculture Date: 4/25/84

Approved by Commissioner: *Wm D Arnold* Date: 4/25/84  
Agency: Natural Resources

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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12/1/83

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### SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE Senator H. Pappy Moss, Chairman

May 3, 1984

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- SB 297 "An Act establishing the land clearing account in the agriculture revolving loan fund; and providing for an effective date."
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The legislature has previously appropriated sufficient funds for the complete clearing of the major agricultural projects. Senate Bill 298 would have the funds from land clearing loans made through the AAAC paid back into the separate account for land clearing loans in the ARLF established by Senate Bill 297.

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Sectional Analysis: SB 297 & 298

SB 297 Section 1. establishes a land clearing account in the agricultural revolving loan fund (ARLF).

Section 2. establishes that the act is effective immediately.

SB 298 Section 1. provides that repayment of principal and interest to the Alaska Agricultural Action Council (AAAC) on loans made for land clearing will be paid into the land clearing account in the ARLF established by SB 297.

Section 2. establishes that the act is effective on the date that the land clearing account is established in the ARLF.

Amendment  
to

SB 298 Reappropriates funds for land clearing from the Alaska Agricultural Action Council to the land clearing account in the ARLF upon termination of the AAAC.

Fiscal  
Notes

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SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

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Offered in the SENATE

A M E N D M E N T

To SB 298:

Page 1, line 16, add the following sentence to read:

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Costs after FY 86 are conditional upon the passage of SB 298, which would create a revolving loan fund in the clearing loan account.

Costs:

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STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 298  
 Title: continuing appropriation of  
land clearing loans / ARLF  
 Sponsor: Moss  
 Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Natural Resources  
 Program Category Affected: NRMEC  
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected:  
none

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
<u>OPERATING</u>						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
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600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>						
<u>FEDERAL FUNDS</u>						
<u>OTHER</u>						
<u>TOTAL</u>						

POSITIONS:

<u>FULL-TIME</u>						
<u>PART-TIME</u>						
<u>TEMPORARY</u>						

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

Prepared By: Dean Brown  
 Division: Agriculture

Phone: 745-7200  
 Date: April 25, 1984

Approved by Commissioner: Moss D. Arnold  
 Agency: Natural Resources

Date: April 25, 1984

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

Legislative Finance  
 Legislative Sponsor  
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SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

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Introduced: 5/11/83  
Referred: Resources  
and Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY MOSS

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SENATE BILL NO. 298

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4

THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5

A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a continuing appropriation of repay-  
7 ments of the principal and interest on loans made by  
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9 clearing to the land clearing account in the agricul-  
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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

13 \* Section 1. Amounts received by the Alaska Agricultural Action Council  
14 under AS 44.33.470(8) as repayments of the principal and interest on loans  
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17 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the effective date of an Act estab-  
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Loan Account in ARLF  
Sponsor: Moss  
Requestor:  
Date of Request:

FISCAL DETAIL

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Program Category Affected: NRMEC  
BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: Agriculture

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CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME		1	1	1	1	1
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

Prepared By: Dean Brown Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Division: Agriculture Date: 4/25/84

Approved by Commissioner: *Wm D Arnold* Date: 4/25/84  
Agency: Natural Resources

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 Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

FISCAL DETAIL

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 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected:  
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TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

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 Division: Agriculture

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FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 298  
Title: repayment of AAAC loans  
to the ARLF  
Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Natural Resources  
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700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
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TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
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TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PART-TIME						
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SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

Prepared By: Sharon Barton Phone: 465-2400  
Division: Commissioner's Office Date: 3-14-84

Approved by Commissioner: William D. Amick, Deputy Date: 3-14-84  
Agency: Department of Natural Resources

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

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STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 298  
Title: repayment of AAAC loans  
to the ARLF  
Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Natural Resources  
Program Category Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
Agricultural Management  
BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
Agricultural Revolving Loan Fund

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
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TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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TEMPORARY						

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

Prepared By: Sharon Barton Phone: 465-2400  
Division: Commissioner's Office Date: 3-14-84

MH Approved by Commissioner: James D. Amey, Deputy Date: 3-14-84  
Agency: Department of Natural Resources

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 298  
 Title: continuing appropriation of  
land clearing loans / ARLF  
 Sponsor: Mooss  
 Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Natural Resources  
 Program Category Affected: NRMEC  
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected:  
none

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
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POSITIONS:

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SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

Prepared By: Dean Brown  
 Division: Agriculture

Phone: 745-1200  
 Date: April 25, 1984

Approved by Commissioner: Thomas D. Arnold  
 Agency: Natural Resources

Date: April 25, 1984

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 298  
 Title: continuing appropriation of  
land clearing loans / ARLF  
 Sponsor: MoSS  
 Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Natural Resources  
 Program Category Affected: NRMEC  
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected:  
none

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
OPERATING						
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TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
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TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

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SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

Prepared By: Dean Brown  
 Division: Agriculture

Phone: 745-7200  
 Date: April 25, 1984

*M.H.* Approved by Commissioner: Thomas D. Arnold  
 Agency: Natural Resources

Date: April 25, 1984

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
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Offered: 3/16/84  
Referred: Finance

Original sponsor: Fahrenkamp

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 301 (Resources)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to furbearer management and increas-  
7 ing related license fees; and providing for an  
8 effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.130 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 16.05.130. DIVERSION OF FUNDS PROHIBITED. (a) Except as  
12 provided in (b) of this section, money [FUNDS] accruing to the state  
13 from sport fishing, hunting, and trapping licenses or permit fees may  
14 not be diverted to a purpose other than the protection, propagation,  
15 investigation, and restoration of sport fish and game resources and  
16 the expenses of administering [OF] the sport fish and game divisions  
17 of the department.

18 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.130 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

19 (b) Money accruing to the state from the sale of resident trap-  
20 ping licenses may only be used for furbearer management. The de-  
21 partment shall maintain a furbearer management account within the fish  
22 and game fund under AS 16 05.100 for separate accounting of receipt  
23 and expenditure of money from the sale of resident trapping licenses.  
24 Furbearer management shall be designed to enhance the furbearer popu-  
25 lation, increase the productivity of furbearer habitats, initiate  
26 useful furbearer research, and educate trappers consistent with the  
27 goal to provide for an optimum population of furbearers.

28 \* Sec. 3. AS 16.05.340(a)(3) is amended to read:

29 (3) Resident hunting and trapping license.....22 [15]

1 \* Sec. 4. AS 16.05.340(a)(4) is amended to read:  
2 (4) Resident trapping license..... 10 [3]  
3 \* Sec. 5. AS 16.05.340(a)(6) is amended to read:  
4 (6) Resident hunting, trapping, and sportfishing license  
5 .....32 [25]  
6 \* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect January 1, 1985.

STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date 4/9/84

REQUEST No. 1 page 1 of 3  
Bill/Resolution No: CSSB 301 (Resources)  
Title: Establishing a furbearer manage-  
ment fund and effective date  
Sponsor: Fahrenkamp  
Requestor: Senate Finance  
Date of Request: 3/19/84

FISCAL DETAIL  
Agency Affected: Revenue  
Program Category Affected: Revenue  
Collection & Management  
BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected:  
Public Services Division BRU

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	-	-	-	-	-	-
200 TRAVEL	-	-	-	-	-	-
300 CONTRACTUAL	-	6.0	-	-	-	-
400 SUPPLIES	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 EQUIPMENT	-	-	-	-	-	-
600 LANDS & STRUCTURES	-	-	-	-	-	-
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS	-	-	-	-	-	-
800 MISCELLANEOUS	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OPERATING	- 0 -	6.0	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
CAPITAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
REVENUE *	- 0 -	15.3	29.9	29.1	28.3	27.5

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-	6.0	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL FUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	6.0	-	-	-	-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-	-	-	-	-	-
PART-TIME	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEMPORARY	-	-	-	-	-	-

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

\* Fish & Game Fund

ANALYSIS: Attached.

Prepared By: Martin J. Richard  
Division: Public Services Division

Phone: 465-2392  
Date: 4/9/84

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]  
Agency: Department of Revenue

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

Legislative Finance  
Legislative Sponsor  
Requestor  
Office of Management and Budget  
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This bill would create a furbearer management account within the Fish and Game Fund from fees collected for resident trapping licenses. Revenue estimates are based on additional revenue accruing to the Fish and Game Fund from the price increase in resident trapping licenses minus the 5% license officer commission per AS 16.05.390. In addition to this, the fees for resident trapping licenses currently dedicated to the Game Management Account will be transferred to the new Furbearer Management Account. The following chart shows FY 1985 estimated revenue by license class for the proposed price increase as well as current funds that would be transferred from game management to furbearer management (Please see the explanation under # 3 below for additional losses to the game management account.) Because of the January 1, 1985, effective date, FY 1985 sales are for six months only.

	<u>Estimated Licenses Sold</u>	<u>Trapping Lic. Increase \$ 7.00</u>	<u>Game Management Decrease \$ 3.00</u>	<u>Total \$ Furbearer</u>
Class 3A	1,254	\$ 8,340	\$ 3,574	\$ 11,914
Class 3B	558	3,711	1,591	5,302
Class 5	500	3,325	1,425	4,750
TOTAL	2,312	\$ 15,376	\$ 6,590	\$ 21,966

Sales estimates for the three classes of resident trapping licenses are based on the following sales records and assumptions:

1. AS 16.05.340(a)(3) Class 3A Resident hunting and trapping license

There has been an average increase in sales since FY 1981 of 28 licenses per year. Sales in the base year, FY 1983, were 2,480 licenses.

2. AS 16.05.340(a)(4) Class 3B Resident trapping license

There has been an average decrease in sales since FY 1981 of 149 licenses per year. Sales in the base year, FY 1983, were 1,264.

3. AS 16.05.340(a)(6) Class 5 Resident hunting, trapping and sport fishing license

In the base year, FY 1983, 13,512 people purchased the combination hunting, trapping, and sport fishing license for \$ 25.00. It is assumed that the majority of these people are not trapping but voluntarily pay the extra \$ 3.00 for the trapping portion of this license. It is estimated that with the proposed price increase, the sales of this license will drop to 1,000 each year. The other 12,500 licensees will purchase the Class 4, Resident hunting and sport fishing license instead of the Class 5 license. This will result in an additional loss to the game management fund of \$ 35,625.00 per year (12,500 licenses X \$ 3.00 for current trapping license minus 5% commission.)

ESTIMATED COSTS

Statistical reports and the distribution of receipts to the Sport Fish, Game, and General Funds are done by computer. This bill would require that a new Furbearer Management account be added to the existing programs for distributions and reports. This will require work beyond the regular maintenance of these programs, and will necessitate contracting with someone to update the programs.

Contractual Services      \$ 6,000

TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICES DIVISION COSTS      \$ 6,000

STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: 3/12/84

REQUEST No. 2  
Bill/Resolution No.: CSSB301 (Res)  
Title: Furbearer Management

FISCAL DETAIL  
Agency Affected: Fish and Game  
Program Category Affected: NRMCC

Sponsor: Senate Resources Committee  
Requestor: Senate Resources  
Date of Request: March 12, 1984

BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected:  
Game

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING						
CAPITAL						
REVENUE	0	66.5	140.0	147.0	154.0	161.0

(Fish and Game Fund)

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

ANALYSIS: Attached separate page for analysis

Prepared By: Beverly Reame  
Division: Administration

Phone: 465-4120  
Date: March 12, 1984

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]  
Agency: Fish and Game

Date: 3/12/84

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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- Legislative Sponsor
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CSSB301 (Resources)

Assumptions

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January 1, 1985, effective date

Approximately 17,000 trapping licenses sold in 1983.  
Continued increase of trapping licenses sold by approximately 1,000 annually.

SB  
301

FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: 3/14/84

REQUEST No. 2  
Bill/Resolution No.: CSSB201(Res)  
Title: Furbearer Management

FISCAL DETAIL  
Agency Affected: Fish and Game  
Program Category Affected: NRMC

Sponsor: Senate Resources Committee  
Requestor: Senate Resources  
Date of Request: March 12, 1984

BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected:  
Game

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING						
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						
	0	66.5	140.0	147.0	154.0	161.0

(Fish and Game Fund)

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

Prepared By: Beverly Reaume  
Division: Administration

Phone: 465-4120  
Date: March 12, 1984

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]  
Agency: Fish and Game

Date: March 12, 1984

# Alaska State Legislature

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## Senate

### Committee on Resources

May 1, 1984

Representative Al Adams  
Chairman, House Finance Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99802

Dear Al:

SB 301, An Act relating to furbearer management, currently rests in the House Finance Committee. This bill, which I introduced at the request of the Alaska Trappers Association, is supported by trappers and sportsmen's groups throughout the state and by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Revenues from the sale of trapping licenses are constitutionally dedicated to the Fish and Game Fund. SB 301 would establish a furbearer management account within the Fund for deposit of trapping license receipts. Resident trapping fees would be increased by \$7.00 to provide adequate revenue to the account to finance furbearer enhancement, research and education programs.

I would appreciate your scheduling a hearing on SB 301, and would be happy to discuss the bill with you at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bettye".

Bettye Fahrenkamp  
Chairman

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Enclosure

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**DEPARTMENT OF LAW**

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

March 29, 1984

The Honorable Bettye Fahrenkamp  
Chairperson, Senate Resources Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: CSSB 301 (RES)(Furbearer Management Act)

Dear Senator Fahrenkamp:

This letter is in response to your office's oral request for advice as to the constitutionality of CSSB 301, relating to furbearer management and increasing related license fees. The only constitutional issue raised by this bill is whether it violates article IX, section 7, of the Alaska Constitution, which prohibits dedicated funds under certain circumstances. Our analysis for this bill is substantially similar to the analysis we provided your office on CSSB 278, relating to the Waterfowl Stamp Act.

Article IX, section 7, of the Alaska Constitution provides as follows:

The proceeds of any state tax or license shall not be dedicated to any special purpose, except as provided in section 15 of this Article or when required by the federal government for state participation in federal programs. This provision shall not prohibit the continuance of any dedication for special purposes existing upon the date of ratification of this section by the people of Alaska.

( Upon reviewing CSSB 301, we conclude that it is constitutional as drafted.

The Alaska Constitution specifically excepts from the prohibition against dedicated funds any dedication of funds required by the federal government as a condition to the state participating in a federal program. The Pittman-Robertson Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 669-669i, establishes a federal program under which states may receive money for the restoration of wildlife. As a condition to participating in this program, the Act requires the

The Honorable Bettye Fahrenkamp  
Chairperson, Senate Resources Committee  
Re: CSS3 301

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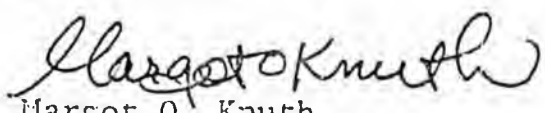
state to pass a law prohibiting the diversion of license fees paid by hunters for any other purposes than restoring wildlife and administering the Fish and Game Department. A regulation promulgated under the Pittman-Robertson Act provides that only those licenses that are for the "express purpose of permitting the holder to hunt or fish for sport or recreation" may be used as the basis for matching funds under the Act. 50 C.F.R. § 80.10(c)(1). This means that the only fees that must be dedicated by law in order for Alaska to participate in programs under the Pittman-Robertson Act, and therefore may be dedicated under the state constitution, are those fees expressly required by the state to be paid for the privilege of hunting or fishing for sport or recreation.

Alaska's trapping licenses are not expressly for the purpose of permitting the holder to hunt for sport or recreation, because the license may also be used for commercial trapping. Accordingly, Alaska's trapping licenses do not qualify the state for participation in programs under the Pittman-Robertson Act, by a literal application of 50 C.F.R. § 80.10(c)(1). Nonetheless, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service has concluded that Alaska's trapping licenses do qualify for participation, even though they are not for the express purpose of permitting the holder to hunt for sport or recreation, because of Alaska's unique definition of "trapping." "Trapping" does not refer to the means used to capture the animal, but instead refers to the type of animal taken, i.e., whether or not it is a furbearing animal. 5 AAC 84.050 -- 5 AAC 84.060.

Inasmuch as the federal government will allow Alaska to participate in matching fund wildlife restoration programs if Alaska in turn will dedicate the funds received from the sale of trapping licenses, this dedication of funds is permissible under the Alaska Constitution. We therefore conclude that CSSB 301 does not present any constitutional problems. If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

NORMAN C. GORSUCH  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By:   
Margot O. Knuth  
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Arthur H. Peterson  
Assistant Attorney General

STATE OF ALASKA  
THE LEGISLATURE

POUCHY STATE CAPITOL  
JUNEAU ALASKA 99811  
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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

March 13, 1984

SUBJECT: Dedicated funds  
(CSSB 301 (Res))

TO: Senator Betty Fahrenkamp  
Chairman, Resources Committee

FROM: Richard C. Folta   
Legislative Counsel

It is our opinion that the CS SB 301 dedication of resident trapping license fees to a furbearer management account within the fish and game fund under AS 16.05.100 is compatible with the Alaska Constitution. Article IX, Section 7 allows dedicated funds when required by the federal government for state participation in federal programs.

Dedication of proceeds of Alaska fishing and hunting licenses for the operation of the Department of Fish and Game is required by federal law for participation in wildlife restoration funding in 16 U.S.C. 669. The federal Act's purpose is to insure the perpetuation of wildlife resources for the economic, scientific, and recreational enrichment of the people, which is on all fours with the purpose of the furbearer account to be established under CSSB 301. (See also page 21 of the November 30, 1982 formal Attorney General's opinion on the Fish and Game dedicated fund.)

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## ALASKA TRAPPERS ASSOCIATION

P.O. BOX 60418  
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99706

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March 10, 1983

The Honorable Betty Fahrenkamp  
Senator  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Fahrenkamp:

As you know, the Alaska Trappers Association is vitally interested in establishing a Comprehensive Statewide Fur Bearer Management Program and we are willing to help pay the costs of the program.

At our monthly meeting, on March 1, 1983 (with 60 members present), we unanimously passed a resolution to increase the license fees for resident trapping license to \$10.00. That is an increase of over 300 percent, but as long as the funds help go toward a program that will benefit fur bearers, and help trappers get the best value for their pelts, we feel it is worth it!

We realize you can not earmark funds, but feel if the funds are placed in the budget and everyone understands that the purpose of the license increase is to ensure a fur bearer management program, perhaps it will get to the right place. Hopefully you can help us to ensure the funds go toward the intended goal.

The program will be very beneficial to rural areas as well as to those of us who trap from town, and should gain wide support.

We would like to ask you to sponsor legislation for a license increase and hopefully get the entire Fairbanks delegation and any other legislators to co-sponsor, or support it. It is important that we do not get in a fight with other user groups; commercial fishermen, hunters, etc., and hope you can keep others from getting on the license increase bandwagon.

Thanks to your support in the past and that of other Fairbanks legislators, the State's renewable fur resources are beginning to receive proper attention, and our outfit has grown to over 900 members. I reckon that make us the largest active sportsmen/conservation organization in Alaska today. We will ask Representative Robert Bettisworth and Senator Don Bennett to work with us in the House and Senate.

Senator Betty Fahrenkamp

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March 10, 1983

Naturally we will provide you with a detailed outline of our program and will be available at any time to offer assistance, as you suggest we should.

On behalf of the entire membership, and particularly the board I offer our sincere appreciation.

Sincerely,



Al Jones, President

On behalf of Board Members: Norm Phillips, Ron Long, Steve Titus, Jon Gleason, Larry Voorhees, Elaine Long, Gerry Wyse.

cc: Fairbanks House Delegation

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**Editor's notes.** — As to legislative intent, see § 1, ch. 151, SLA 1978, in the 1978 Temporary and Special Acts and Resolves.

**Legislative history reports.** — For report on ch. 151, SLA 1978 (SB 960), see 1978 House Journal, p. 1154.

**Sec. 16.05.110. Composition of fund.** The fish and game fund shall be made up of the following money and other money the legislature appropriates, which shall be deposited and retained in the fund until expended:

- (1) money received from the sale of state sport fishing, hunting, and trapping licenses and special permits;
- (2) proceeds received from the sale of furs, skins and specimens taken by predator hunters and other employees;
- (3) money received in settlement of a claim or loss caused by damage to the fish and game resources of the state;
- (4) money received from federal, state, or other governmental unit, or from a private donor for fish and game purposes;
- (5) interest earned upon money in the fund;
- (6) money from any other source. (§ 17 art I ch 94 SLA 1959; am § 1 ch 41 SLA 1979)

**Effect of amendments.** — The 1979 amendment substituted "state sport fishing, hunting, and trapping licenses" for "state sport fishing and hunting licenses" in paragraph (1).

**Sec. 16.05.130. Diversion of funds prohibited.** No funds accruing to the state from sport fishing, hunting, and trapping licenses or permit fees may be diverted to a purpose other than the protection, propagation, investigation, and restoration of sport fish and game resources and the expenses of administering of the sport fish and game divisions of the department. (§ 18 art I ch 94 SLA 1959; am § 2 ch 41 SLA 1979)

**Effect of amendments.** — The 1979 amendment substituted "sport fishing, hunting, and trapping licenses" for "sport fishing and hunting licenses."

**Sec. 16.05.150. Enforcement authority.**

**Opinions of attorney general.** — There is no provision in the Alaska Statutes or the Alaska Constitution which would operate to deprive the commissioner of fish and game of his authority to deputize peace officers under this section. However there is nothing to prevent the governor, as a matter of state policy, from subjecting Department of Fish and Game personnel to the qualifications and standards adopted by the Alaska Police Standards Council under AS 18.65.130 — 18.65.290 or from otherwise limiting the commissioner's deputization power. March 29, 1977, Op. Atty Gen.  
Employees of the department and other persons authorized by the commissioner of fish and game to act as peace officers under this section do not thereby acquire general peace officer authority to enforce all other state criminal laws, except where in enforcing this chapter and regulations promulgated thereunder, circumstances necessitate the exercise of additional law enforcement authority and then only to the extent necessary to enforce that chap-

Offered: 3/16/84  
Referred: Finance

Original sponsor: Fahrenkamp

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 301 (Resources)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to furbearer management and increas-  
7 ing related license fees; and providing for an  
8 effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.130 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 16.05.130. DIVERSION OF FUNDS PROHIBITED. (a) Except as  
12 provided in (b) of this section, money [FUNDS] accruing to the state  
13 from sport fishing, hunting, and trapping licenses or permit fees may  
14 not be diverted to a purpose other than the protection, propagation,  
15 investigation, and restoration of sport fish and game resources and  
16 the expenses of administering [OF] the sport fish and game divisions  
17 of the department.

18 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.130 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

19 (b) Money accruing to the state from the sale of resident trap-  
20 ping licenses may only be used for furbearer management. The de-  
21 partment shall maintain a furbearer management account within the fish  
22 and game fund under AS 16.05.100 for separate accounting of receipt  
23 and expenditure of money from the sale of resident trapping licenses.  
24 Furbearer management shall be designed to enhance the furbearer popu-  
25 lation, increase the productivity of furbearer habitats, initiate  
26 useful furbearer research, and educate trappers consistent with the  
27 goal to provide for an optimum population of furbearers.

28 \* Sec. 3. AS 16.05.340(a)(3) is amended to read:

29 (3) Resident hunting and trapping license.....22 [15]

1 \* Sec. 4. AS 16.05.340(a)(4) is amended to read:  
2 (4) Resident trapping license..... 10 [3]  
3 \* Sec. 5. AS 16.05.340(a)(6) is amended to read:  
4 (6) Resident hunting, trapping, and sportfishing license  
5 .....32 [25]  
6 \* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect January 1, 1985.

Introduced: 5/18/83  
Referred: Resources and  
Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY FAHRENKAMP

2 SENATE BILL NO. 301

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing a furbearer management fund; and  
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 16 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 CHAPTER 22. FURBEARER MANAGEMENT FUND.

11 Sec. 16.22.010. FINDINGS. The legislature finds that furbearing  
12 animals in the state are an important renewable resource and the  
13 export of fur provides significant revenue to Alaskans and the state.  
14 A sustained management effort is needed to enhance the furbearer  
15 population and to provide for optimum sustained harvest levels.

16 Sec. 16.22.020. FURBEARER MANAGEMENT FUND AND PROGRAM. (a) A  
17 furbearer management fund is established in the Department of Fish and  
18 Game.

19 (b) The money in the furbearer management fund shall be used for  
20 managing a furbearer program. The furbearer program shall be designed  
21 to enhance the furbearer population, increase the productivity of  
22 furbearer habitats, initiate useful furbearer research programs, and  
23 educate trappers consistent with the goal to provide for an optimum  
24 population of furbearers.

25 (c) Regulations may be adopted by the department in accordance  
26 with AS 44.62 to administer this chapter.

27 Sec. 16.22.030. APPROPRIATIONS TO FURBEARER MANAGEMENT FUND.  
28 The furbearer management fund consists of money appropriated by the  
29 legislature. Additional money for the fund may be received from

1 federal, state, or other governmental units, or from a private donor.  
2 It is the intent of the legislature that the appropriations made to  
3 the fund equal at least 50 percent of the fees collected for resident  
4 trapping licenses under AS 16.05.340(a)(3)(B).

5 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.340(a)(3)(B) is amended to read:

6 (B) Resident trapping license..... 10 [3]

7 \* Sec. 3. Money appropriated to the furbearer management fund is for  
8 capitalization of a loan fund and does not lapse in accordance with AS 37.-  
9 25.010.

10 \* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1983.