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11 * Sec. 27. AS 47.17.060, as repealed and reenacted in sec. 17 of this
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13 dence, by preventing the application in civil or criminal cases of certain
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15 made under AS 47.17.

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BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 243

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the protection of children."

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

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11 a minor in the first degree if, being a parent, guardian, or other
12 person legally charged with the care of a child under 13 [10] years of
13 age, the person intentionally deserts the child in any place under
14 circumstances creating a substantial risk of physical injury to the
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20 DEGREE. (a) A person commits the crime of endangering the welfare of
21 a minor in the second degree if, being entrusted with the care of a
22 child under 13 years of age, the person with criminal negligence

23 (1) exposes the child to circumstances creating a substan-
24 tial risk of physical injury or sexual abuse; or

25 (2) exposes the child to physical injury by failing to
26 provide the child with necessary food, care, clothing, shelter, or
27 medical attention.

28 (b) Endangering the welfare of a minor in the second degree is a
29 class A misdemeanor.

1 * Sec. 3. AS 11.61.125(a) is amended to read:

2 (a) A person commits the crime of distribution of child pornog-
3 raphy if the person brings or causes to be brought into the state for
4 [SALE OR] distribution, or in the state distributes, or in the state
5 possesses, prepares, publishes, or prints with intent to distribute,
6 [SELL, OR EXHIBIT TO OTHERS FOR COMMERCIAL CONSIDERATION,] any mater-
7 ial that visually depicts conduct described in [UNDER] AS 11.41.-
8 455(a), knowing that the production of the material involved the use
9 of a child under 18 years of age who engaged in the conduct.

10 * Sec. AS 11.61.125 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

11 (d) In this section, "distribution" includes delivering, sell-
12 ing, renting, leasing, lending, giving, circulating, exhibiting,
13 presenting, providing, and exchanging, whether or not for monetary or
14 other consideration.

15 * Sec. 5. AS 12.10.020(c) is amended to read:

16 (c) Even if the general time limitation has expired, a prose-
17 cution under AS 11.41.410 - 11.41.460, AS 11.66.110 - 11.66.130,
18 former AS 11.41.430, or former AS 11.51.130(a)(4), for an offense
19 committed against a person under the age of 16 may be commenced within
20 one year after the crime is reported to a peace officer or the person
21 reaches the age of 16, whichever occurs first. This subsection does
22 not extend the period of limitation by more than five years.

23 * Sec. 6. AS 12.45.045(a) is amended to read:

24 Sec. 12.45.045. EVIDENCE OF PAST SEXUAL CONDUCT IN TRIALS FOR
25 SEXUAL OFFENSES [OF RAPE AND ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT RAPE]. (a)
26 In prosecutions for the crimes [CRIME] of sexual assault in any de-
27 gree, sexual abuse of a minor in any degree, or unlawful exploitation
28 of a minor, or an attempt to commit any of these crimes [SEXUAL AS-
29 SAULT IN ANY DEGREE], evidence of the complaining witness' previous

1 sexual conduct may [SHALL] not be admitted nor reference made to it in
2 the presence of the jury except as provided in this section. When the
3 defendant seeks to admit the evidence for any purpose, the defendant
4 may apply for an order of the court at any time before or during the
5 trial or preliminary hearing. After the application is made, the
6 court shall conduct a hearing in camera to determine the admissibility
7 of the evidence. If the court finds that evidence offered by the
8 defendant regarding the sexual conduct of the complaining witness is
9 relevant, and that the probative value of the evidence offered is not
10 outweighed by the probability that its admission will create undue
11 prejudice, confusion of the issues, or unwarranted invasion of the
12 privacy of the complaining witness, the court shall make an order
13 stating what evidence may be introduced and the nature of the ques-
14 tions that may [WHICH SHALL] be permitted. The defendant may then
15 offer evidence under the order of the court.

16 * Sec. 7. AS 47.10.081(c) is amended to read:

17 (c) The court shall inform the child, the child's parents, [AND]
18 the attorneys representing the parties, and the guardian ad litem that
19 the predisposition report will be available to them not less than six
20 working [10] days before the disposition hearing.

21 * Sec. 8. AS 47.10.142(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

22 (a) The Department of Health and Social Services may take emer-
23 gency custody of a minor upon discovering any of the following circum-
24 stances:

25 (1) the minor has been abandoned;

26 (2) the minor has been grossly neglected by the minor's
27 parents or guardian as "neglect" is defined in AS 47.17.070(5), and
28 the department determines that immediate removal from the minor's
29 surroundings is necessary to protect the minor's life or that

1 immediate medical attention is necessary;

2 (3) the minor has been abused by a person responsible for
3 the child's welfare , as "abuse" is defined in AS 47.17.070(1), and
4 the department determines that immediate removal from the minor's
5 surroundings is necessary to protect the minor's life or that immedi-
6 ate medical attention is necessary.

7 * Sec. 9. AS 47.10.142(c) is amended to read:

8 (c) When a child is taken into custody under (a) or (b) of this
9 section, the department shall immediately, and in no event more than
10 12 hours later unless prevented by lack of communication facilities,
11 notify the parents or the person or persons having custody of the
12 child. If the department determines that continued custody is neces-
13 sary to protect the child, the department shall notify the court of
14 the emergency custody by filing, within 24 hours after custody was
15 assumed [AND THE COURT OF THE ACTION AND FILE WITH THE COURT] a peti-
16 tion alleging that the child is a child in need of aid.

17 * Sec. 10. AS 47.10.290 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

18 (8) "sexual abuse" means

19 (A) conduct against a child that would constitute a
20 sexual offense under AS 11;

21 (B) the perpetrator's knowingly touching, directly or
22 through clothing, the genital area, groin, inner thighs, or
23 buttocks of a child, or causing a child to touch, directly or
24 through clothing, the genital area, groin, inner thighs, or
25 buttocks of the perpetrator or another; sexual abuse does not
26 include reasonable touching in the exercise of normal caretaker
27 responsibilities for a child or normal caretaker interactions
28 with a child or touching performed for the purpose of adminis-
29 tering a recognized and lawful form of treatment that is

1 reasonably adapted to promoting the physical or mental health of
2 the child;

3 (C) exposing the genital area, anus, breast, groin, or
4 buttocks of a child to the perpetrator or another for the sexual
5 gratification of the child, the perpetrator, or another, or
6 exposing the genital area, anus, breast, groin or buttocks of the
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10 intent to have sexual contact or sexual penetration with the
11 child or encourage the child to have sexual contact or sexual
12 penetration with the perpetrator or another.

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22 further harm to the child, to safeguard and enhance the general well-
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4 does not prevent prosecution and sentence for a criminal offense.

STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 243
 Title: "An Act relating to the protection of children."
 Sponsor: Sen. HESS
 Requestor: Sen. HESS
 Date of Request: 3/25/85

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Public Safety
 Program Category Affected: Administration of Justice
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: Alaska State Troopers

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
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						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

Prepared By: Paul Conger Phone: 465-4338
 Division: Administrative Services Date: 3/25/85
 Approved by Commissioner: [Signature] Date: 3/25/85
 Agency: Public Safety

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
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STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: CSSB 243 (HESS)
 Title: "An Act relating to the protection of children"
 Sponsor: Senate HESS
 Requestor: Senate Judiciary
 Date of Request: 4/15/85

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Public Safety
 Program Category Affected: Administration of Justice
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
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TEMPORARY		0	0	0	0	0

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See Attached.

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Division: Council on Domestic Violence

Date: 4/15/85

and Sexual Assault

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]

Date: 4/16/85

Agency: Department of Public Safety

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
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The Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault funds twenty-three community based programs in FY85. Nineteen of these programs provide services for victims of child sexual assault and their families. Services that the programs provide related to child sexual assault include: crisis intervention on a 24-hour basis; information and community education about child sexual assault; referrals and reporting; advocacy for victims and non-offending parents with the criminal justice, medical and other systems; training for teachers and other community professionals; curricula in the schools and treatment.

Council funded programs have experienced increased requests for services in recent years due in large part to their efforts to educate the public. The Governor's budget for FY86 included an increase of \$575,000 for grants to community based programs. Two hundred thousand dollars of these funds can be directly attributed to increased services for child sexual assault.

Grants - Financially stabilize existing programs 75.0

Demands for child sexual assault services have increased dramatically in the past few years. Programs have not been provided with additional funding to provide these services and have simply met these requests by overburdening underpaid staff or volunteers. With no increases in funding for salaries for the past two years, programs will have to reduce services to make up for increased costs. This doesn't not begin to account for the increase in requests that will no doubt result from changes in legislation to increase reporting.

Grants - Provide adequate funding for underfunded programs 75.0

The Council has identified six programs that do not have sufficient funding to maintain the programs at the basic level of services required by the communities they serve. These programs provide or project to provide needed child sexual assault services in their areas. They are: Cordova Women's Resource Center; Unalaskan's Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence; Southwestern Alaska Council for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse; Tanana Chiefs Conference; Kenai/Soldotna Women's Resource and Crisis Center and Valley Women's Resource Center (Wasilla and Palmer).

Grants - Increased Rural Services Delivery 50.0

Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their families have fewer resources in rural areas than in larger communities. Police protection may be limited or nonexistent, and there are few trained health and social services professionals. Children who are victims of sexual assault do not have the necessary resources to help them deal with the trauma of the assault, legal process and after effects. Yet most people living in rural areas do not have access to domestic violence and sexual assault services.

The Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault funded two new rural programs for FY85 and provided additional funds to existing programs to enhance rural services. However, it is apparent that these minimal increases will not begin to provide services for the 1/3 of the population in Alaska who do not have access to domestic violence/sexual assault programs. The interior of Alaska (Doyon Region), in particular, is underserved. Existing domestic violence/sexual assault programs provide education/prevention and crisis services to rural areas. They have accomplished a great deal, with insufficient funding, to serve the rural areas. In addition, the following communities have applied to the Council to begin programs that specifically address the needs of child sexual assault victims: Naknek, Hooper Bay and RuralCAP.

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Senate Committee on Health, Education and Social Services

LETTER OF INTENT

CS SB 243 (HESS)

It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting CS SB 243 (HESS), an act relating to the protection of children, that the rights of both children and parents be afforded equal protection under the law. Child abuse statistics throughout our state have reached crisis proportions, and the Legislature recognizes that the statutory revisions embodied in CS SB 243 (HESS) are necessarily broad to allow effective enforcement of our child protection statutes and to provide effective tools for preventing child victimization.

However, in developing CS SB 243 (HESS), it has become apparent that the solution to our current crisis is not solely legislative in nature. Proper training of the employees at whom these laws are directed is an integral component of the solution. Time and again members of the Legislature have received reports of state social workers, albeit well intended, who through professional zeal or a lack of proper judgment, have unnecessarily intervened in family affairs, even to the point of removing children from homes without proper cause. Parental attempts to rectify such situations have often proved futile, with devastating effects on both parents and child.

The Legislature is sensitive to the dramatic increase in social work caseloads over the last few years, and to the workload pressures state social workers are under. However, if we are to be successful in protecting the rights of both children and parents, efforts must be made to ensure that the critical decisions being made by social workers are responsible and appropriate.

The Legislature urges the Department of Health and Social Services to review its hiring and training practices for social workers, and to enhance them as necessary to ensure that employees are well qualified and that appropriate ongoing training is being provided. Competent, capable social workers will contribute much to the quality of service, and hence the quality of life, available to Alaska's children and their families.

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER: Fineman

4/3/85

Date 4-30-85

Mr. President

The Committee on JUDICIARY considered SB 243
protection of children.

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 SB243 (Judiciary)
- 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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Tom Kelly
[Signature]

Rich Hatford No REC
Joe Lisk No Rec

[Signature]
Chairman
DO PASS
Chairman recommendation

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER: JUDICIARY

3/20/85

Date 4-2-85

Mr. President

The Committee on HESS considered SB 243
protection of children.

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DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

1 Joe Rosen

1 Allen Stangor

Edna We Vin No Rec

Stacy Fahrenkamp
Chairman

Do Pass
Chairman recommendation

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER:

1/24/86

Date _____

Mr. President

The Committee on FINANCE considered SSSB 244

relating to the use of funds from the undistributed income account in the Alaska permanent fund for certain municipal aid programs, establishing a two-year funding cycle; efd.

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

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MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Chairman

Chairman recommendation

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER: FINANCE

3/21/85

Date Jan 23, 1986

Mr. President

The Committee on C&RA considered ~~SB~~ SB 244

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

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MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

[Signature]

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Wischer NR (sounds good, but is it?)
Artis Sturgulowski

Edna De Vries
Chairman

Do Pass
Chairman recommendation

Introduced: 1/24/86
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY COGHILL

2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 244

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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21 (b) By January 15 of each fiscal year, the commissioner of
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28 Only if, after the transfer of money from the undistributed income
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8 the amounts determined by the legislature.

9 (b) Money in the miscellaneous services account established in
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11 tions authorized by AS 29.60.160 - 29.60.180 during the two-year
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13 established in AS 29.60.060 and distributed according to the provi-
14 sions of AS 29.60.010 - 29.60.080.

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25 150, 29.60.290, and sec. 9, ch. 95, SLA 1983, during a fiscal year,
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4 * Sec. 7. The initial two-year funding cycles for municipal aid pro-
5 grams required by this Act begin July 1, 1986.

6 * Sec. 8. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

14th... Legislature FIRST Session

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL..... NO. 244.....

By COGHILL.....

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Introduced in the Senate . 2. 3/21, 19. 85

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

19 85 Read first time and referred to Committee on

3 21 CSRA and Finance
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2 no rec to Finance.
Reported back with *C & R* recommendation that *2 do pass*

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Reported correctly engrossed
Signed by President
Sent to House

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

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Sent to Governor

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Filed with Lt. Governor

Chapter No.

Introduced: 1/24/86
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3 borough shall be deducted from the total population of the borough.

4 * Sec. 7. The initial two-year funding cycles for municipal aid pro-
5 grams required by this Act begin July 1, 1986.

6 * Sec. 8. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
7 10.070(c).

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER:

4/3/85

Date _____

Mr. President

The Committee on FINANCE considered SB 249

supplemental appropriation to the Department of Community and Regional Affairs; efd.

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

- do pass
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- new title
- same title and recommends _____
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT" NEW FISCAL NOTE
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MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Chairman

Chairman recommendation

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER:

FINANCE

3/22/85

Date

April 2, 1985

Mr. President

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Stefan Strugulowski

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1 Edm De Vito
Chairman

Do Pass if many
Chairman recommendation
Available

Introduced: 3/22/85
Referred: Community & Regional Affairs
and Finance

Funding Information
General Fund \$325,000
Other Funds -0-
\$325,000

1 IN THE SENATE

BY RODEY

2 SENATE BILL NO. 249

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

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14 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

14TH Legislature FIRST Session

SENATE BILL..... NO. 249.....

By ..RODEY.....

"An Act making a supplemental appropriation to the Department of Community and Regional Affairs; and providing for an effective date."

Introduced in the Senate ..3/22... , 19.85

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

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STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : SB 249
 Title : An Act relating to regulations that affect small businesses and small municipalities; and providing
 Sponsor : Fahrenkamp
 Requestor : Department of Law
 Date of Request : April 8, 1986

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : Fish and Game
 BRU : Habitat and FRED Divs.

 for an effective date.
 Components : _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
TRAVEL	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
CONTRACTUAL	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

Prepared by : Roland Shanks
 Division : Commissioner's Office

Phone : 465-4100
 Date : April 9, 1986

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

Date : 4.10.86

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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

Comments - SB 429

This bill requires an agency to undertake several procedural requirements, including flexibility analyses, to measure the impact of a regulation on small entities.

Because the Boards of Fisheries and Game adopt regulations for purposes of conservation and development of fishery and game resources, it appears unlikely that the subject legislation applies to the boards. Neither board is empowered to adopt health or safety standards. The boards also do not adopt regulations which are directly designed to promote or restrain economic welfare. Fishing and hunting regulations either conserve resources or enhance the use of resources, under sustained yield principles.

The boards have already developed an elaborate process for ensuring maximum public participation in the formulation of their regulations. A system of advisory committees and regional councils, comprised of hundreds of Alaskans affected by or interested in fishing and hunting regulations, provides a forum for the collection and expression of ideas on changing regulations. The boards hold written and oral hearings for weeks to take testimony on proposed changes. Notices and proposed regulatory changes are mailed to thousands of persons who have an interest in or will be affected by these regulations. If fishing and hunting regulations were expected to fall under the umbrella of SB 429, a great deal of procedural redundancy would ensue.

In fact, if the proposed legislation was intended to apply to fishing or hunting regulations, the level of public participation would drop drastically. About 75 percent of the proposed regulations considered by the boards are submitted by the public. The subject legislation requires flexibility analyses for each proposed regulation. Since the department would be unable to determine the individual impact of a regulation change offered by members of the public, and since the average fisherman or hunter cannot be expected to have the expertise necessary to prepare the flexibility analyses contemplated by the legislation, the boards would have to cease soliciting significantly the role of the public in the boards' process, relegating individuals to comment on proposed changes, rather than initiate them, unless they were able to comply with analyses required.

If the department were to subject all the Board of Fisheries and Board of Game regulations to this process and if the department was required to complete the economic analysis, it would require a sizeable budget increase.

This funding would allow two teams to conduct economic surveys and analyze fisheries and game economic data. One

team would be based in Juneau, the other in Anchorage. Each team would consist of an Economist III, two Economist's I's, a Systems Analyst II, Systems Programmer I, and a Clerk Typist III. The teams would undertake economic research regarding the effect of proposed fishing regulations on sport and commercial fishermen, and hunting and trapping, as well as on small businesses and small communities affected by the regulation. Information would be gathered from all available sources, processed and synthesized by computer, and provided to the Board of Fisheries and the Board of Game. Thereafter, the board would be able to make allocative decisions on competing demands for finite fishery and wildlife resources consistent with the proposed legislation.

The funding necessary to implement this program would be:

Personal Services	635.8
Travel	66.2
Contractual	20.9
Supplies	<u>6.5</u>
Total	<u>732.4</u>

Introduced: 3/22/85
Referred: Community & Regional Affairs
and Finance

Funding Information
General Fund \$325,000
Other Funds -0-
\$325,000

1 IN THE SENATE

BY RODEY

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SENATE BILL NO. 249

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER:

FINANCE

3/22/85

Date April 2, 1985

Mr. President

The Committee on C&RA considered SB 249
supplemental appropriation to the Department of Community and Regional
Affairs; efd.

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Do Pass if many
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COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER:

4/11/85

Date _____

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Chairman

Chairman recommendation

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER:

FINANCE

3/22/85

Date

April 9, 1985

Mr. President

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replace with/or adopt CS for SB 250 (C+RA)

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Chairman

No Pass
Chairman recommendation

Offered: 4/11/85
Referred: Finance

Original sponsor: P.Fischer by Request

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMUNITY AND
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2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 250 (C&RA)

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4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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11 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 1986.
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Introduced: 3/22/85
Referred: Community & Regional Affairs
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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

14TH Legislature FIRST Session

SENATE BILL NO. 250

By P. FISCHER BY REQUEST

An Act relating to a tax exemption for real property that is improved in a way that enhances its appearance; and providing for an effective date.

Introduced in the Senate 3/22, 1985

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

1985 Read first time and referred to Committee on

3 22 C&RA & FINANCE
 4 11 Reported back with *C&RA* recommendation that *Replace w/CS, 2 do pass, 1 no vote to fin.*

Read second time and

Read third time and

PASS	Effective Date
Yeas	Yeas
Nays	Nays
Absent	Absent
Excused	Excused

Reconsideration

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HISTORY IN THE SENATE

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Chapter No.

STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: 1/16/86

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : SB 250
 Title : An Act...tax exemption...
 real property
 Sponsor : Fischer
 Requestor : _____
 Date of Request : 4/5/85

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Community & Regional Affairs
 BRU: Local Government Assistance
 Components: Training & Development

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES						
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POSITIONS :

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

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

Prepared by: Michael W. Worley, State Assessor
 Division: Municipal & Regional Assistance

Phone: 465-4750
 Date: 1/16/86

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]
 Agency: Community & Regional Affairs

Date: 1/17/86

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
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Offered: 4/11/85
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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 3/22/85
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COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER: FINANCE

3/22/85

Date April 9, 1985

Mr. President

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- do pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- replace with/or adopt CS for SB 250 (C+RA)
- 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

1 [Signature]

2 Alex Sturgulewski ^{no} rec

1 [Signature]
Chairman
No Pass
Chairman recommendation

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER:

Date 2/1/52

Mr. President

The Committee on FINANCE considered HR 257

legislation to vote and to applications for a ballot

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 HR 257 (Fin)
- new title
- same title and recommends HR 257
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT" NEW FISCAL NOTE
- reports it back without recommendation 7.5 (adopted 11/3)
- recommends referral to _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
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1st Paul Fischer

Chairman

Chairman recommendation

SB 225 cont'd

Three zero fiscal notes from Senate Finance were attached.

SENATE BILL NO. 225 was referred to the Rules Committee.

*SB 252

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 252 (registration to vote and to applications for a ballot) and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 252 (FIN), entitled:

"An Act relating to applications for absentee ballots."

with a majority do pass. The report was signed by Senator Faiks, Co-Chairman and concurred in by Senators Eliason, Ferguson and Paul Fischer.

SENATE BILL NO. 252 was referred to the Rules Committee.

SCR 3

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3 (background checks on school district employees who come into contact with children) and recommended the Health, Education and Social Services Committee Substitute be adopted with a majority do pass. The report was signed by Senator Rodey, Chairman and concurred in by Senators Halford, Ziegler and Faiks.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3 was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 92

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 92 (JUD) (child and spousal support; efd) and a majority of the committee recommended do pass. The report was signed by Senator Rodey, Chairman and concurred in by Senators Halford, Ziegler and Faiks.

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 92 (JUD) was referred to the Finance Committee.



From The
**SENATE
FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: April 4, 1985

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: CSSB 252
Title: An act relating to absentee ballot applications
Sponsor: Ray, Kelly
Requestor: Senate State Affairs
Date of Request: 4/4/85

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Office of the Governor
Program Category Affected: Division of Elections
BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: Elections

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FI 80	FI 81	FI 82	FI 83	FI 84	FI 85
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL	-0-	2.5	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	2.5	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL					-0-	
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		2.5				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		2.5				

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

This fiscal note reflects the estimated one-time costs incurred in the initial printing of a revised absentee ballot application. The quantity to be produced in the initial printing is 40,000.

Prepared By: [Signature]
Division: Division of Elections

Phone: 465-4611
Date: 4/4/85

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]
Agency: Office of the Governor

Date: 4/4/85

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STATE OF ALASKA

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RECOMMENDED ADDITION TO SENATE BILL 252

Submitted by
Division of Elections
April 25, 1985

Congress recently passed House Joint Resolution 1250 relating to voting accessibility for the elderly and handicapped. The Act was signed into law by the President on September 28, 1984. Public Law 98-435, under Section 5 of the Act reads:


(2) (b) No notarization or medical certification shall be required of a handicapped voter with respect to an absentee ballot or an application for such a ballot...

The amendment proposed below seeks to revise an existing statute in the Alaska Election Code which if not amended will be inconsistent with this new Federal law which takes effect December 31, 1985.

Sec. 2.
Sec. 15.20.071(4) (b) is amended to read:

(b) Upon receipt of a written application by personal representative, the election official authorized to issue the absentee ballot shall provide the ballot and other absentee voting material to the personal representative if the written application is signed by the applicant [AND IS ACCOMPANIED BY A LETTER FROM A LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR A STATEMENT SIGNED BY TWO QUALIFIED VOTERS STATING THAT THE APPLICANT WILL BE UNABLE TO GO TO THE POLLING PLACE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY].

We appreciate the consideration of the sponsor and the committee in reviewing this proposal.


Director

Adopted
4/26/85

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Bradley
4/16/85

Original sponsors: Ray and Kelly

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IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 252 (Finance)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to applications for absentee ballots."

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

* Section 1. AS 15.07.070 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(g) In preparing forms necessary to achieve the purposes of this chapter, the director shall ensure that a form used by a voter to apply for an absentee ballot also permits the person to register to vote and the director may accept a single application from a person that requests absentee ballots for each state election to be held that year.

* Sec. 2. AS 15.20.081(b) is amended to read:

(b) An application for an absentee ballot by mail must be post-marked not more than six months nor less than 14 [SEVEN] days before the election for which the absentee ballot is sought.

Offered: 4/26/85
Referred: Rules

Original sponsors: Ray and Kelly

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 252 (Finance)
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**STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE**

Revision Date: April 18, 1986

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: CSSB 252
 Title: An act relating to absentee
 ballot applications
 Sponsor: Rav, Kelly
 Requestor: House Judiciary
 Date of Request: April 17, 1986

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Office of the Governor
 BRU: Division of Elections
 Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
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TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
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ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

Prepared by: Sandra Stout Phone: 465-4611
 Division: Division of Elections Date: April 18, 1986

Approved by Commissioner: Sandra Stout Date: April 18, 1986
 Agency: Office of the Governor

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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

Introduced: 3/22/85
Referred: State Affairs

1 IN THE SENATE

BY RAY AND KELLY

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SENATE BILL NO. 252

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to registration to vote and to
7 applications for a ballot."

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12 chapter, the director shall ensure that a form used for the registra-
13 tion of a voter also permits the person to request the ballots for
14 each state election to be held that year and the director may accept a
15 single application from a person that requests registration and absen-
16 tee ballots for each state election to be held that year.

17 * Sec. 2. AS 15.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

18 Sec. 15.20.082. ABSENTEE VOTING BY MAIL FROM OUTSIDE THE UNITED
19 STATES. (a) The director shall prepare special absentee ballots
20 under this section for use in a state primary, state general election,
21 and state special election where the voter expects to be living,
22 working, or traveling outside the United States at the time of the
23 election and unable to return the ballot by air mail within the time
24 required by this chapter.

25 (b) The director may not distribute an absentee ballot prepared
26 under this section earlier than 60 days before the date of the elec-
27 tion. The director shall identify on the ballot prepared under this
28 section the candidates, offices, ballot issues, and ballot questions
29 then expected by the director to be on the ballot. Except as provided

1 in AS 15.25.070, a voter may use the ballot to write in the name of an
2 eligible candidate for each office and vote on the ballot issues and
3 questions appearing on the ballot.

4 (c) Notwithstanding AS 15.20.081(b), an application for a ballot
5 under this section may be postmarked more than six months before an
6 election but the application shall be postmarked during the year in
7 which the election will be held.

Offered: 4/8/85
Referred: Finance

Original sponsors: Ray and Kelly

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 252 (State Affairs)
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COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER:

*Rules
know added*

3/22/85

Date

4/4/85

Mr. President

The Committee on STATE AFFAIRS considered SB 252
registration to vote and to applications for a ballot.

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

- do pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
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NEW FISCAL NOTE
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Tom Kelly

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Chairman
Do Pass

Chairman recommendation