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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S.
AN ORGANIZATION OF VETERANS
WHO HAVE FOUGHT
AMERICA'S FOREIGN WARS
ON LAND AND SEA
AND IN THE AIR

JAN 5 1989
OFFICE OF
SENATOR RICK HALFORD

FROM
V.F.W. Post 10241
Willow Station
P.O. Box 191
Willow, AK 99688
27 January 1989

Senator Rick Halford
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Halford,

You recently received a "Work Draft" of a House Bill for an Act entitled: "An Act relating to motor vehicle license plates for Veterans." This draft was submitted by Mr. Jeremiah C. Harrington, President, Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 342.

Our members, in our last regular meeting on 3 January 1989, reviewed Mr. Harrington's proposal to enact a law in the State of Alaska, comparable to Revised Statute 47:463.18 of the State of Louisiana.

The members-in-attendance-at-that meeting, unanimously approved a motion that our Post officially support Mr. Harrington's proposal. We collectively urge your favorable consideration of his proposed legislation.

Yours in Comradeship,

Edwin M. Skraback
Edwin M. Skraback
Commander

CF:
Pres. Flt Res Assn, Br 342

SPONSOR'S BACKUP



ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY

January 12, 1989

Rep. Terry Martin
Ak State House Legislative Office
3111 C Street
Anchorage, AK 99503

Dear Mr. Martin:

The members of the executive board of The Last Frontier Chapter of the Association of the U S Army support Jeremiah Harrington's initiative to convince the State of Alaska to issue vehicle license plates similar to those issued by the State of Louisiana. His letter to you of October 14, 1988 explains the plates in detail. Thankyou for your help in achieving this worthwhile goal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carl Bradford Jr".

Carl Bradford Jr
President,
Last Frontier Chapter





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instructions _____

FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

BRANCH 342

P.O. BOX 763 • ELMENDORF AIR FORCE BASE, ALASKA 99506

17 November 1988

Senator Rick Halford
Alaska State Senate
3111 C Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99503


Dear Senator Halford:

Enclosed is a work draft of a proposed House bill regarding Alaska war veterans and military retirees special license plates.

I would appreciate it if you would review this draft, and if so inclined, introduce similar legislation for consideration by the Alaska State Senate.

If you desire additional information, please call me.

Respectfully, in
LOYALTY-PROTECTION-SERVICE


JEREMIAH C. HARRINGTON
President
Phone 561-NAVY

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Enclosures



Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections



OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLES

October 5, 1988

Jeremiah C. Harrington, President
Fleet Reserve Association
Branch 342
P.O. Box 763
Elmendorf Air Force Base AK 99506

Dear Mr. Harrington,

The following information concerning the U.S. Veteran and Retired Veteran license plate is being provided as requested in your correspondence of September 22, 1988.


Revised Statute 47:463.18 (See attached copy) which allows the issuance of the above referenced license plates was passed in the 1987 Legislative Session. However, we did not begin issuing these plates until April, 1988. At the present time, we have issued approximately 4,000 of these plates.

In order to obtain the plate, the applicant has to submit a copy of the discharge papers (DD 214) showing an honorable discharge for a veteran license plate and a copy of the retirement orders for the retired veteran license plate. The plates are issued for private passenger automobiles, pickup trucks and vans. The fee for the special license plate is the same as regular plates (\$12.00 - Automobiles, \$40.00 - Pickup trucks & Vans). This is for a 4 year registration period. The plate bears the appropriate branch of armed service for which the veteran served. See attached copy of a veteran license plate and a retired veteran license plate. The branches of service for which we issue the plates are: Navy - Navy Retired, Army - Army Retired, USMC - USMC Retired, USAF - USAF Retired and USCG - USCG Retired.

The appreciation we have received from the veterans for this special recognition has been tremendous. Good luck on your efforts to give the same recognition to the Alaska war veterans.

If further assistance or information is needed, please contact this office.

Sincerely,


Faye Whiddon, Supervisor
Specialized Processing Unit
Office of Motor Vehicles
(504)925-6337

FW:dg
Enclosure

HOUSE BILL NO. 352
BY MESSRS. BRUNEAU, BRADY, MCCLEARY,
MELANCON, PATTI, AND THERIOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.18, relative to the issuance of special prestige license plates, to provide for the issuance of special prestige license plates for veterans and retired veterans of the armed forces of the United States, and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 47:463.18 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§463.18. Special prestige license plates for veterans and retired veterans

The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish special prestige license plates for motor vehicles, restricted to passenger cars, pickup trucks, and vans, which may be issued to any veteran or retired veteran of the armed forces of the United States upon the veteran's application. The prestige license plate shall be of a color and design selected by the Veterans' Affairs Commission of the state of Louisiana and shall bear the name of the appropriate branch of the armed service:

A. The prestige license plates shall be issued in the same manner as other motor vehicle license plates. Retired members of the armed services of the United States applying for the plates shall present to the issuing official a copy of their active duty retirement orders or other proof of retirement from active service with one of the armed forces of the United States. Veterans of the armed services of the United States who are not retired shall present to the issuing official a copy of their discharge from active service with one of the armed forces of the United States. The charge for the prestige license plate shall be the same as for regular license plates.

B. The prestige license plates shall be used only upon personally or jointly owned private passenger cars, pickup trucks, and vans registered in the name, or jointly in the name, of the member making application, and when issued to the applicant shall be used upon the vehicle for which issued in lieu of the standard license plate normally issued for the vehicle. The prestige license plate issued hereunder shall not be transferable between motor vehicle owners. In the event the owner of a vehicle bearing the distinctive plate shall sell, trade, exchange, or otherwise dispose of it, the plate shall be retained by the owner to whom issued and by him returned to the issuing official.

C. The secretary shall promulgate such rules and regulations as necessary to implement the provisions of this Section. Oversight review of the secretary's proposed rules and regulations shall be conducted by the Joint Legislative Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Approved by the Governor, June 8, 1987.

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LOUISIANA

EXAMPLE OF PLATES

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Trimmed in
Red

Blue letters.

Numbers Blue

U S VETERAN

NAVY

367

RETIRED

LOUISIANA

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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: 03/09/89
Title: An Act relating to motor vehicle license plates
Sponsor: Halford
Requestor: Senate Finance

Agency Affected: Public Safety
BRU: Division of Motor Vehicles
Component: Field Services

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars) (Inflation not included)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES	-0-	32.6	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	-0-	55.3	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT	-0-	3.0	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	90.9	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5

CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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REVENUE	-0-	306.0	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	90.9	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	90.9	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-0-	1	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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Please see attached page.

Sen. Frank notation 3/10/89
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equip. 0

GF 10.0
other (p.a.) 42.8

52.8

Prepared by: Charles R. Hosack
Division: Motor Vehicles

Phone: 269-5551
Date: 03/09/89

Approved by Commissioner: Arthur English
Agency: Department of Public Safety

Date: 3/9/89

Analysis:

There are 70,000 veterans living in Alaska according to the Veterans Administration. It is difficult to estimate with any degree of accuracy how many would want this type of license plate. For purposes of this fiscal note the Division will estimate that 10,000 veterans will request the plate during the first year and in subsequent years the requests will be 2,000 annually.

These plates will be available at most offices in the State and the workload will be spread among the offices. The overall increase in workload would be the equivalent of one full-time position to change 10,000 vehicle record and perform other administrative tasks associated with the new program. This position will be in Anchorage where the majority of the registrations will be done. This position will only be needed for the first year of the program.

It is estimated 200 of the Purple Heart Recipient plates will be requested in FY90 and 50 each FY thereafter. Due to the small order, the cost would be \$7.00 per set of license plates. The cost for FY90 is \$7.00 per set of plates x 200 = \$1,400, plus postage at \$1.76 x 200 to mail the plates to applicants = \$352.

The breakdown of costs for the first year is as follows:

Personnel

1 PFT Motor Vehicle Representative I/II, Range 9	\$32.6
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Contractual

10,000 veteran plates @ \$5.00	50.0
200 Purple Heart @ \$7.00	1.4
Shipping veteran plates to 30 offices	1.0
Postage @ \$1.76 per set to mail	
Purple Heart plates to applicants	.4
APSIN network charges	2.5

Equipment

APSIN terminal and printer	3.0
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TOTAL	\$90.9
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After the first year the on-going costs will be \$10,000 for 2,000 veteran plates at \$5.00 each, and \$500.00 for purchase and mailing of 50 Purple Heart plates.

Revenue

A fee of \$30.00 over and above the cost of regular vehicle registration will be charged when the veteran and Purple Heart recipient license plates are originally issued. Using the estimate of 10,000 veteran and 200 Purple Heart recipient plates the first year the revenues would be 10,200 x \$30 for a total of \$306,000. After the first year revenue would be for 2,050 plates per year x \$30 for a total of \$61,500.

Position Title Motor Vehicle Representative I/II		No. of Positions	Range/Step 9/8	Barg. Unit G
Time Status PFT	Staff Months 12	Location Anchorage		Election District 7-15
Type of Expenditure		Amount		
1	2	3		
Salary*	21.4	////////////////////		
Benefits*	11.2	////////////////////		
Premium Pay (Included in Above)	////////////////////	////////////////////		
Other	////////////////////	////////////////////		
Total Personal Services	////////////////////	32.6		
Travel				
Contractual		2.5		
Commodities				
Equipment		3.0		
Other				
Total Cost		38.1		
Funding Source, for Total Cost				
Federal Receipts	1002			
G.F. Match	1003			
General Fund	1004	38.1		
Program Receipts/GF	1005			
I-A Receipts	1007			
CIP Receipts	1061			
Other				
* Personal Services Salary and Benefits Costs are from PACS Scenario #2.				
Justification This position is assigned the administrative tasks associated with the start up and first year's operation of the program. These tasks include design and ordering of the plates, forms design, and coordination with veterans organizations to publicize the program. During the first year of operation, 10,000 vehicle records will be updated with the new plates. Although the plates will be available at offices throughout the state, the majority will be done in Anchorage and that is where the position will be located. After the first year the position will no longer be needed and the workload will be absorbed by the offices.				

REQUEST FOR
NEW POSITION

AGENCY Department of Public Safety
BRU Division of Motor Vehicles
COMPONENT Field Services

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FY 90

STATE OF ALASKA
1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: CSSB 65 (SA)
PUBLISH DATE: 2/23/89

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: 2/22/89
Title: An Act relating to license
plates for veterans
Sponsor: Senator Halford
Requestor: Senate State Affairs

Agency Affected: Public Safety
BRU: Division of Motor Vehicles
Component: Field Services

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars) (Inflation not included)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES		32.6				
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL		53.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT		3.0				
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	89.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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REVENUE	-0-	100.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	89.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	89.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-0-	1	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Please see attached page.

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2/22/89
Prepared by: Charles R. Hosack
Division: Motor Vehicles

Phone: 269-5551
Date: 2/22/89

Approved by Commissioner: Arthur English
Agency: Department of Public Safety

Date: 2/22/89

Analysis:

There are 70,000 veterans living in Alaska according to the Veterans Administration. It is difficult to estimate with any degree of accuracy how many would want this type of license plate. For purposes of this fiscal note the Division will estimate that 10,000 veterans will request the plate during the first year and in subsequent years the requests will be 2,000 annually.

These plates will be available at most offices in the State and the workload will be spread among the offices. The overall increase in workload would be the equivalent of one full-time position to change 10,000 vehicle record and perform other administrative tasks associated with the new program. This position will be in Anchorage where the majority of the registrations will be done. This position will only be needed for the first year of the program.

The breakdown of costs for the first year is as follows:

Personnel

1 PFT Motor Vehicle Representative I/II, Range 9	\$32.6
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Contractual

10,000 plates @ \$5.00	50.0
Shipping to 30 offices	1.0
APSIN network charges	<u>2.5</u>

Equipment

APSIN terminal and printer	3.0
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TOTAL	\$89.1
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After the first year the on-going costs will be \$10,000 for 2,000 plates at \$5.00 each.

Revenue

A fee of \$10.00 over and above the cost of regular vehicle registration will be charged when the veteran license plates are originally issued. Using the estimate of 10,000 veteran plates the first year the revenues would be 10,000 x \$10 for a total of \$100,000. After the first year revenue would be for 2,000 plates per year x \$10 for a total of \$20,000.

Position Title Motor Vehicle Representative I/II			No. of Positions	Range/Step 9/8	Barg. Unit G
Time Status PT	Staff Months 12		Location Anchorage		Election District 7-15
Type of Expenditure			Amount		
1			2		
Salary*			21.4		
Benefits*			11.2		
Premium Pay (Included in Above)			////////////////////////////////////		
Other			////////////////////////////////////		
Total Personal Services			////////////////////////////////////		
			32.6		
Travel					
Contractual			2.5		
Commodities					
Equipment			3.0		
Other					
Total Cost			38.1		
Funding Source for Total Cost					
Federal Receipts 1002					
G.F. Match 1003					
General Fund 1004			38.1		
Program Receipts/GF 1005					
I-A Receipts 1007					
CIP Receipts 1061					
Other					
* Personal Services Salary and Benefits Costs are from PACS Scenario #2.					
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 BRU Division of Motor Vehicles
 COMPONENT Field Services

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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: An Act relating to license plates for veterans
Sponsor: Halford and Faiks
Requestor: Senate State Affairs

Agency Affected: Public Safety
BRU: Division of Motor Vehicles
Component: Field Services

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars) (Inflation not included)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES		32.6				
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL		53.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT		3.0				
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	89.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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

GENERAL FUND	-0-	89.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	89.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-0-	1	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)
Please see attached page.

Prepared by: Charles R. Hosack
Division: Motor Vehicles

Phone: 269-5551
Date: 1/18/89

Approved by Commissioner: J.A.H. Arthur English
Agency: Department of Public Safety

Date: 2-13-89

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1/18/89

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APSIN network charges	<u>2.5</u>

Equipment

APSIN terminal and printer	3.0
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TOTAL	\$89.1
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After the first year the on-going costs will be \$10,000 for 2,000 plates at \$5.00 each.

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Time Status PFT	Staff Months 12		Location Anchorage		Election District 7-15
Type of Expenditure			Amount		
1			2		
Salary*			21.4		
Benefits*			11.2		
Premium Pay (Included in Above)			////////////////////////////////////		
Other			////////////////////////////////////		
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Travel					
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AGENCY Department of Public Safety
BRU Division of Motor Vehicles
COMPONENT Field Services

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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: February 22, 1989
 Title: Relating to veterans motor vehicle license plates
 Sponsor: Senate State Affairs
 Requestor: Senate State Affairs
 Agency Affected: Military & Veterans Affairs
 BRU: _____
 Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Jeff Morrison, Director
 Division: Administrative & Support Services, DMVA

Phone: 465-4600
 Date: February 23, 1989

Approved by: Commissioner MG/John Schaeffer
 Agency: Department of Military & Veterans Affairs

Date: February 23, 1989

Distribution (by preparer):

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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: February 14, 1989
 Title: Relating to veterans motor vehicle license plates
 Sponsor: Halford
 Requestor: Senate State Affairs

Agency Affected: Military & Veterans Affairs
 BRU: _____
 Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Jeff Morrison, Director
 Division: Administrative & Support Services, DMVA
 Approved by Commissioner: for MG John Schaeffer
 Agency: Department of Military & Veterans Affairs

Phone: 465-4600
 Date: February 14, 1989
 Date: February 14, 1989

Distribution (by preparer):
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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred: March 15, 1989

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 3/28/89

The FINANCE Committee considered:

CSSB 65 (FINANCE)

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 65 (Finance)

[VETERANS MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES]

"An Act relating to motor vehicle license plates for veterans and recipients of the Purple Heart."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- [] be replaced with _____ [] the same title
- [] _____ [] a new title
- [] have attached amendment(s)
- [] do pass
- [] do not pass
- [] no recommendation
- [] individual recommendations
- [] additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(s):
(Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS:
(Date/Dept)

- [] fiscal impact _____
- [] zero fiscal note _____
- [] zero with analysis _____

- [] fiscal note(s) 3/10/89 Senate Finance
- [] zero fiscal note(s) 3/13/89 Mil & Vet. Affair
- [] zero fn/analysis _____

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING:

Larson

Brown

Koponen

Barnes

Shultz

Rieger

(Check approp. column)

	Do Not Pass	No Rec	Amend
_____ Swackhammer			
_____ Ulmer		X	
_____ Waffis (concerned w/ fiscal note)		X	

Larson
co-Ronald J. Larson

Chairman's signature

710 HFC 3-28-89

STATE OF ALASKA
1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: CSSB65 (fin) (a)
PUBLISH DATE: 3/13/89

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: March 13, 1989
Title: Relating to veterans motor
vehicle license plates
Sponsor: Senate Finance
Requestor: Senate Finance

Agency Affected: Military & Veterans Affairs
BRU: _____
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Jeff Morrison, Director Phone: 465-4600
Division: Administrative & Support Services, DMVA Date: March 13, 1989

Approved by Commissioner: MG John Schaeffer Date: March 13, 1989
Agency: Department of Military & Veterans Affairs

Distribution (by preparer):

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R/O HFC 3-28-89

STATE OF ALASKA BILL VERSION: CSSB 65 (Finance) (b)
 1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION PUBLISH DATE: 3/10/89
FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST: _____

REVISION DATE: _____ AGENCY: Dept. of Public Safety
 TITLE: Act relating to motor BRU: Division of Motor Vehicles
vehicle license plates
 SPONSOR: Sen. Halford COMPONENTS: Field Services
 REQUESTOR: Senate Finance

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERS. SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	52.8	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND/BUILD.	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS/CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	52.8	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5
CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE	0	306.0	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5

FUNDING: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

GENERAL FUNDS	0	10.0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER Prog. Rcpts.	0	42.8	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5
TOTAL	0	52.8	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS:

PREPARED BY: 
 SENATOR RICK UEHLING, CO-CHAIRMAN
 SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

DATE: March 10, 1989

PHONE No.: 465-4821

Offered: 3/10/89
Referred: Rules

R/0 HFC 3-28-89
6-0261H

Original sponsors: Halford, Faiks,
Sturgulewski, et al.

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 65 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to motor vehicle license plates for
7 veterans and recipients of the Purple Heart."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 28.10.181 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

10 (o) Vehicles owned by veterans. The department, upon receipt of
11 written proof, shall issue special registration plates for one noncom-
12 mercial motor vehicle to a person who is a veteran or retired veteran
13 of the armed forces of the United States. The commissioner, after
14 consulting with the director of the division of veterans affairs,
15 shall determine the design and color of the veteran or retired veteran
16 plates.

17 (p) Vehicles owned by recipients of the Purple Heart. The
18 department, upon receipt of written proof, shall issue special regis-
19 tration plates for one noncommercial motor vehicle to a person who has
20 received the Purple Heart medal awarded for wounds suffered in action
21 against an armed enemy or as a result of the hostile action of an
22 armed enemy. The commissioner, after consulting with the director of
23 the division of veterans affairs, shall determine the design and color
24 of the Purple Heart medal recipient plates.

25 * Sec. 2. AS 28.10.421(d)(2) is repealed and reenacted to read:

26 (2) special request plates for
27 (A) Alaska National Guard personnel \$ 30;
28 (B) veterans or retired veterans \$ 30;
29 (C) recipients of the Purple Heart \$ 30;

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1 (D) other special request plates \$ 30;
2 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b) of this section; the
3 fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first
4 issuance and on the replacement of special request plates;

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: Transfer of Alaska Resources Corporation assets upon dissolution
Sponsor: Rules by Request of Governor
Requestor: House Resources

Agency Affected: Department of Revenue
BRU: Treasury
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
OPERATING						
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LANDS & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: attach a separate page for analysis.

Prepared By: Milt Barker MB
Division: Treasury

Phone: 465-2350
Date: March 29, 1989

Approved by Commissioner: Hugh Malone
Agency: Department of Revenue

Date: March 29, 1989

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CODES: R-RESTRUCTURE
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ALASKA RESOURCES CORPORATION
 INVESTMENT RECAP
 September 30, 1988

CODE	COMPANY NAME	FISHERIES	SPECIAL FISH	AGRICULTURE	FOREST PRODUCTS	SPECIAL FOREST	MANUFACTURING	COMMITTED UNDIS. FUNDS	TOTAL DEBT	EQUITY AMOUNT	EQUITY %	TOTAL DEBT AND EQUITY
RVC	ACT I (ALASKA F.I.S.H.)	-0-							-0-			-0-
EIB	ALASKA TIMBER					-0-			-0-			-0-
EIB	ALYESKA CANDY KITCHEN			-0-					-0-			-0-
SIB	AMERICAN EAGLE	-0-	-0-						-0-			-0-
SVC	ANCHOR RENEWABLE FARMS			-0-					-0-			-0-
SVC	ANCHORAGE TANK						364,059		364,059			364,059
SIB	ARCTIC FROST	-0-				-0-			-0-			-0-
RVC	BALL BROTHERS	994,095	2,253,848						3,247,943	500,000	40%	3,747,943
RVC	BALL, ALBERT	2,329							2,329			2,329
RVC	BALL, GERALD	434							434			434
RVC	BALL, NEWTON	-0-							-0-			-0-
SIB	CLARK, INC.		-0-						-0-			-0-
RVC	ICICLE SEAFOODS		-0-						-0-	1,469,000	Est 28%	1,469,000
EIB	KACHEMAK	-0-							-0-			-0-
SVC	KOKECHIK	174,296							174,296	490	49%	174,786
EVC	MASTERCRAFT				-0-				-0-			-0-
EVC	PACIFIC FOREST PROD.				-0-	-0-			-0-			-0-
EIB	PINES SAWMILL				-0-				-0-			-0-
SVC	RICE FUR FARM			101,523					101,523			101,523
RVC	SALAHATOF		1,900,000						1,900,000			1,900,000
SVC	SAYLES MARINE	95,126							95,126			95,126
EVC	SEAWARD SHIPYARD	124,932							124,932	150,000	22%	274,932
SVC	SMARAGD PARTNERS	-0-							-0-			-0-
SVC	STEIK ENTERPRISES				-0-				-0-			-0-
SVC	STERLING SEAFOODS	-0-							-0-	-0-		-0-
SVC	TRINITY RESOURCES	-0-							-0-	-0-		-0-
SIB	WYMAN	-0-							-0-			-0-
TOTALS:		1,391,212	4,153,848	101,523	-0-	-0-	364,059	-0-	6,010,642	2,119,490		8,130,132

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER

2/15/89

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 2/22/89

Mr. President:

FINANCE Committee considered SB 70

certain testing in contested paternity actions; amending Rule 35, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; efd

and recommended

replace with CS SB 70 (FIX)) same title
 or adopt CS) new title
 attached amendment(s) and technical title change (HB only)
 letter of intent adopted

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to _____

FISCAL NOTE(S) zero fiscal impact appropriation no FN
 new one updated previous
 same as previous fiscal note(s) published _____

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

[Signature] Duncan
[Signature] Pearce

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

[Signature] (No Rec)

[Signature] Frank

[Signature] (No - MASS)
Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup attached

[Signature] G-CURTIS
No Rec. Binkley

STATE OF ALASKA
1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Version: CS SB 70 (FIN)
Publish Date: _____

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: An Act relating to certain testing in contested paternity actions
Sponsor: Senator Uehling
Requestor: Senate Finance Committee

Agency Affected: Department of Revenue
BRU: Child Support Enforcement Division

Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
OPERATING						
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LANDS & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: The committee substitute essentially codifies the current procedure under which the State recovers its costs for blood testing to establish paternitys and imposes no additional administrative costs on the Child Support Enforcement Division.

Prepared By: Linda Langston
Division: Child Support Enforcement Division

Phone: 276-3441
Date: February 22, 1989

Approved by Commissioner: Hugh Malone
Agency: Department of Revenue

Date: 2/29/89

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Referred: Finance

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Original sponsors: Uehling, Pearce,
and Sturgulewski

1 IN THE SENATE

Finance
BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 70 (*Finance*
~~Judiciary~~)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4

SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5

A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to certain testing in contested
7 paternity actions; amending Rule 35, Alaska Rules of
8 Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective
9 date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 25.20.050 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

12

(e) On request of a party in a contested paternity action to

13

which the state is a party, the court shall order the mother, the

14

child, and the putative parent to submit to a blood test, tissue-type

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test, protein comparison, or other scientifically accepted procedure

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designed to determine the statistical probability that the putative

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parent is a legal parent of child in question, ~~except that the~~

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~~order may not apply to a person who has been found under applicable~~

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~~federal regulations to have good cause not to cooperate.~~

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(f) If the child support enforcement agency is a party in a

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contested paternity action, the agency shall request the court to

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order the tests and procedures described in (e) of this section. The

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agency may recover the costs of tests as a cost of the action, except

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that no costs shall be recovered from a person who is a recipient of

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aid under AS 47.25.310 - 47.25.420 (Aid to Families with Dependent

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Children). ~~Costs recovered under this subsection may not conflict~~

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~~with requirements of applicable federal regulations.~~

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* Sec. 2. AS 47.23.040(a) is amended to read:

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(a) The agency shall appear on behalf of minor children or their

1 mother or legal custodian or the state and initiate efforts to have
2 the paternity of children born out of wedlock determined by the court
3 on voluntary application by the mother or other legal custodian. When
4 the agency is a party in a contested paternity action, it shall re-
5 quest and pay for tests and procedures under AS 25.20.050(f). The
6 agency may recover the costs of the tests as a cost of the action,
7 except that no costs shall be recovered from a person who is a recipi-
8 ent of aid under AS 47.25.310 - 47.25.420 (Aid to Families with Depen-
9 dent Children). ~~Cost recoveries authorized under this subsection may~~
10 ~~not conflict with requirements of applicable federal regulations.~~

11 * Sec. 3. AS 25.20.050(e), enacted by sec. 1 of this Act, has the
12 effect of amending Civil Rule 35 by requiring a court in a contested pater-
13 nity action to which the state is a party to order certain genetic tests on
14 the request of a party.

15 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect November 1, 1989.

SB 70

Senator Rick Uehling

Downtown, Elmendorf, Northeast Anchorage



Co-Chairman, Senate Finance Committee
International Trade & Tourism Committee
State Affairs Committee

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate Finance Committee

FROM: Senator Rick Uehling *R. Uehling*

DATE: February 22, 1989

RE: Summary of Proposed Amendments

The proposed amendments before you serve to delete any references in this bill to the Code of Federal Regulations.

During the Senate Judiciary hearing, a concern was raised as to whether or not it was appropriate to include the CFR references in the statute.

My office contacted Ardith Lynch of the Fairbanks Attorney General's Office and Andy Hemenway, staff attorney to the House Judiciary Committee, and it was their recommendation that the language be deleted, as the State was responsible for the requirements in the Code of Federal regulations regardless of the language of the State statutes.

The Department of Revenue has also reviewed the proposed changes, and has no objection to the language deletions.

Senator Rick Uehling

Downtown, Elmendorf, Northeast Anchorage



**Co-Chairman, Senate Finance Committee
International Trade & Tourism Committee
State Affairs Committee**

Bill Summary: CS SB 70

CS SB 70 has the effect of amending Civil rule 35 by requiring a court in a contested paternity action to order certain genetic tests on the request of a party.

CS SB 70 requires the Child Support Enforcement Agency to pay for tests and procedures which it orders. CS SB 70 also describes the process to be used by the Child Support Enforcement Agency to recover the costs for the tests.

The federal Act provides for a 90/10 federal/state match to pay for the test costs which Child Support Enforcement incurs as a result of this legislation which are not recoverable.

2/8/89

Senator Rick Uehling

Downtown, Elmendorf, Northeast Anchorage



Co-Chairman, Senate Finance Committee
International Trade & Tourism Committee
State Affairs Committee

SECTIONAL ANALYSIS CS SB 70

Following is a sectional analysis of CS SB 70, a bill relating to the genetic testing requirements of the Federal Family Support Act of 1988.

Sec. 1 arises from section 111(b) of the federal Act. That section requires the state "to require the child and all interested parties in a contested paternity case to submit to genetic tests upon request of any such party... (except in cases where the individual involved has been found under section 402(a)(26)(B) to have good cause for refusing to cooperate)." AS 25.20.050(e) implements this requirement. AS 25.20.050(f) directs the CSEA to be the requesting party when genetic testing is at issue. This means that CSEA will bear the costs of the tests because court rules place the costs on the requesting party. However, the federal Act allows the state to recover the costs of the test. AS 25.20.050(f) specifies that the agency may recover the costs of the paternity tests through the civil recovery process, except that no person receiving AFDC can be required to pay for the tests.

Sec. 2 makes parallel amendments in the CSEA statutes.

Sec. 3 notes that a court rule is affected by this bill. Genetic testing is currently at the discretion of the court on a showing of good cause. This bill would make the testing mandatory on the request of a party.

Sec. 4 gives the bill the effective date required by the federal Act.

DEPARTMENTAL RESPONSE

Department of Revenue

SB 70

"An Act Relating to certain testing
in contested paternity actions;
amending Rule 35."

1-23-89

SECTION 1. We recommend changes in the language of new subsection (e) to read:

"AS 25.20.050 is amended by adding new subsections to read: (e) On request of a party in a contested paternity action, the court shall order the mother, the child, and the putative parent to submit to a blood test, tissue-type test, protein comparison, or other scientifically accepted procedure designed to determine the statistical probability that the putative parent is a legal parent of the child in question." We recommend striking the final clause of proposed subsection (e) ["except that the order may not apply to a person who has been found under applicable Federal regulations to have good cause not to cooperate."] because it is unnecessary. The Good Cause determination is made before a case reaches the stage of paternity establishment.

We strongly recommend revision of the new language in subsection (b) to read as follows: "(b) If the child support enforcement agency is a party in a contested paternity action, the agency shall request the court to order the tests and procedures described in (e) of this section. The agency may recover the costs of tests as a cost of the action, except that no costs shall be recovered from a person who is a recipient of aid under AS 47.25.310 - 47.25.420 (Aid to Families with Dependent Children). Cost recoveries authorized under this subsection may not conflict with requirements of applicable Federal regulations.

SECTION 2. We strongly recommend a similar revision, as above, in the proposed language of this section. Our recommended revised language would read: "When the agency is a party in a contested paternity action, it shall request tests and procedures under AS 25.20.050 (f). The agency may recover the costs of tests as a cost of the action, except that no costs shall be recovered from a person who is a recipient of aid under AS 47.25.310-47.25.420 (Aid to Families with Dependent Children). Cost recoveries authorized under this subsection may not conflict with requirements of applicable Federal regulations.

SECTION 3. No objection. Recommend approval.

SECTION 4. No objection. Recommend approval.

STATE OF ALASKA THE LEGISLATURE

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JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

January 26, 1989

SUBJECT: Delegation of legislative authority
(Work Order No. 6-0661)

TO: Representative Max Gruenberg
Co-Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

FROM: Richard A. Bradley 
Legislative Counsel

Mark Handley has asked that we comment on the question presented by the adoption of federal law or regulations by reference in state statutes. An example of this is found in a Governor's bill: HB 70. Sec. 3 of the bill provides that the department "shall pay for prescribed drugs under AS 47.07.030(b) in accordance with 42 C.F.R. 447.331 -- 447.334.

Perhaps the best argument for not incorporating Federal references, particularly to regulations but also to laws, is that the Federal authorities may change the Federal laws. If they do, the references are either disregarded ("we know what was intended by the law") or they cripple the law.

A good case can be made that such an adoption is unconstitutional as a delegation of legislative authority. Whether it is, or not, may be unimportant because we believe that it is done frequently and necessarily in many areas where state officers operate under Federal regulations that have a habit of changing frequently.

But the solution to the problem presented in HB 70 can be easily addressed quite constitutionally by granting the commissioner of health and social services the authority to adopt by regulation whatever formula the state wants-- as, for example, by saying that the department "shall pay for prescribed drugs under AS 47.07.030(b) under regulations adopted by the commissioner in conformity with applicable federal regulations." The regulatory framework permits rapid amendment of the regulations and yet a state officer with

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

Department of Labor

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TO: The Honorable Jim Sampson
Commissioner
Department of Labor

DATE: January 25, 1989

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

HB 71 - "An Act relating to elevator safety standards; and provided for an effective date"

Deborah E. Behr

FROM: Deborah E. Behr
Assistant Attorney General
Human Services-Juneau

In response to a House Labor and Commerce Committee inquiry, you have asked whether the latest edition of elevator standards code or inspection manual should be enacted in the statute, instead of naming a particular edition by year. I understand that this information is needed for a committee meeting to be held Thursday, January 26, 1989.

It is our opinion, that the incorporation of all future editions of the code or manual by reference cannot be adopted in law by inclusion of the phrase "latest edition." We reach this conclusion for the following reasons.

Problem

First under Article II, Section 14 of the Constitution of Alaska, the Alaska State Legislature has been assigned the function to enact bills into law. In this situation, the legislature would be delegating the development of the content of future legislation to a non-state agency, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers which presently develops the code in question. We believe this delegation to be impermissible under these circumstances, since the legislature would be unaware of the contents of future amendments at time of enactment of the bill into law. Second, contents of future editions of the code may be contrary to state law or violative of the state constitution. There would be no legislative review to avoid such law taking effect. Third, the adoption of a future code by reference may violate Article II, Section 15 of the Constitution of Alaska, since the Governor would have no meaningful way to exercise his veto power over future unknown amendments, which may be contrary to law or not in the best interest of Alaska. Finally, the adoption of the latest edition may cause confusion to the courts and the general public as to which standards apply. Under such a situation, the Department of Labor may find difficulty enforcing compliance with the standards under AS 18.60.820.

Reason

The Honorable Jim Sampson
Commissioner
HB 71 - elevator safety

January 25, 1989
Page 2

If the legislature wishes to avoid having frequently to amend the statute to keep pace with current editions of the code or manual, one approach might be to authorize the Department of Labor to adopt standards in regulation. By giving regulatory authority, the department could have the flexibility to adopt standards to changing conditions, without having to seek legislative modification. Since the legislature has the power to annul regulations, the legislature could still perform its oversight of these functions. See AS 44.62.320.

Solution.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

DEB:jh

cc: Arthur H. Peterson
Assistant Attorney General

Bob Evans
Legislative Liason

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: An act relating to certain
testing in contested paternity actions.
Sponsor: Senator Uehling
Requestor: Senate Judiciary

Agency Affected: Department of Revenue
BRU: Child Support Enforcement Division

Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
OPERATING						
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LANDS & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: The committee substitute essentially codifies the current procedure under which the State recovers its costs for blood testing to establish paternitys, and imposes no additional administrative costs on the Child Support Enforcement Division.

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Division: Child Support Enforcement Division

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Date: February 15, 1989

Approved by Commissioner: Hugh Malone
Agency: Department of Revenue

Date: February 15, 1989

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STATE OF ALASKA
1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Version: CS SB 70 (HESS)
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REQUEST:

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testing in contested paternity actions.
Sponsor: Senator Uehling
Requestor: Senate HESS

Agency Affected: Department of Revenue
BRU: Child Support Enforcement Division

Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
OPERATING						
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LANDS & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Approved by Commissioner: Hugh Malone
Agency: Department of Revenue

Date: 2/8/89

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STATE OF ALASKA
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Title: An act relating to certain testing
in contested paternity actions.
Sponsor: Senator Uehling
Requestor: Senate HESS

Agency Affected: Department of Revenue
BRU: Child Support Enforcement Agency
Components: Operating

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95
OPERATING						
PERSONAL SERVICES	63.1	63.1	63.1	63.1	63.1	63.1
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	5.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT	23.9	0	0	0	0	0
LANDS & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	92.5	64.1	64.1	64.1	64.1	64.1
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	23.4	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2
FEDERAL FUNDS	61.0	42.3	42.3	42.3	42.3	42.3
OTHER GF/PGM	8.1	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6
TOTAL	92.5	64.1	64.1	64.1	64.1	64.1

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	2	2	2	2	2	2
PART-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS: See attached analysis.

Prepared By: Linda Langston
Division: Child Support Enforcement Division

Phone: 276-3441
Date: February 6, 1989

Approved by Commissioner: Hugh Malone
Agency: Department of Revenue

Date: February 6, 1989

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SB 70

Bill Version SB 70
Analysis

	FY90	FY91	FY92	FY93	FY94	FY95
<u>Personal Services:</u>						
(2) PFT Clerk V's*	63.1	63.1	63.1	63.1	63.1	63.1
<u>Contractual:</u>						
Telephone installation, local/long distance costs	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Space rental (104 sq.ft.)	4.4					
<u>Equipment:</u>						
Modular Furniture	21.0					
Purchase 2 data processing terminals	2.9					
Total	<u>92.5</u>	<u>64.1</u>	<u>64.1</u>	<u>64.1</u>	<u>64.1</u>	<u>64.1</u>

* Clerk V positions will be involved in the case management activities related to fee administration. Duties will include identifying cases, set-up, charging and collection of fees; parent location file maintenance; and the monitoring of parent status.

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PROPOSED SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE LETTER OF INTENT FOR CSSB
72(Fin)

It is the intent of the Senate Finance Committee that the Department of Community and Regional Affairs conduct regional Alaska craftsman home program outreach workshops with a frequency adequate to meet the requests of general contractor's in the more remote areas of the state. Furthermore, that the department shall encourage licensed general contractor's from communities temporarily exempted by this legislation to pursue continuing education in arctic engineering and energy efficient thermal construction techniques.

Additionally, it is the intent of the Senate Finance Committee that the Department of Commerce and Economic Development consider the varied educational and cultural diversity of applicants when preparing the Alaska craftsman home training program and the residential contractor's endorsement examination.

It is also the intent of the Senate Finance Committee that the Department of Commerce and Economic Development, in conjunction with the Department of Community and Regional Affairs, prepare informational packets explaining the residential contractor endorsement program. These informational packets shall contain the dates and locations of training seminars and examinations, and shall be mailed to all applicants for general contractor licensure after the effective date of this act.

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: An Act relating to registration and licensing of contractors; . . .
Sponsor: Senator Szymanski
Requestor: Senate Finance

Agency Affected: Commerce & Economic Dev.
BRU: Occupational Licensing
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
PERSONAL SERVICES	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0
TRAVEL	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
CONTRACTUAL SUPPLIES	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	37.1	37.1	37.1	37.1	37.1	37.1
CAPITAL						
REVENUE	75.0	0	75.0	0	75.0	0

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER GF/PR	37.1	37.1	37.1	37.1	37.1	37.1
TOTAL	37.1	37.1	37.1	37.1	37.1	37.1

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary) No fiscal impact for FY 90.

SEE ATTACHED

Prepared by: Jennifer Strickler Phone: 465-2144
Division: Occupational Licensing Date: January 23, 1990
Approved by Commissioner: Larry Merz Date: 23/1/90
Agency: Department of Commerce & Economic Development

Distribution (by preparer):

Legislative Finance
Legislative Sponsor
Requestor
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Changes in CSSSB 72 (Fin)
have no fiscal impact.
This fiscal note is
appropriate. 2/13/90

ANALYSIS
CSSSSB 72 (SA)

The bill establishes an endorsement to the registration of a general contractor who oversees the construction of or who performs alterations to residential structures. This fiscal note represents the anticipated costs associated with the establishment of the registration endorsement for residential contractors.

The division has no way of knowing the number of residential contractors who will be affected by the bill; therefore, calculations in this fiscal note are based on an estimate of 500 of the approximately 1,500 licensed general contractors seeking registration endorsement as a residential contractor. Based on 500, the new category can be expected to cover 1.86% of the administrative costs (500 divided by 26,945 total licensees).

Personal Services: \$21.0

Consists of:

- * 13.00% of a licensing examiner
- * 2.00% of an investigator
- * 1.86% of administrative overhead

Travel: \$ 1.1

This will provide for travel funds for the licensing examiner to administer the examinations twice a year at a location other than Juneau.

Contractual Services: \$15.0

This will provide funding for examination development; communication expenses; printing of applications, examinations, etc.; public notices; exam facility rentals; seminars; and other informational publications necessary.

TOTAL \$37.1

REVENUES:

The revenues identified are based on an endorsement fee for residential contractors, assuming that residential contractors will pay a biennial fee of \$150 (\$75 per year) in addition to their general contractor registration.

FY 90: No anticipated impact.

FY 91: The effective date of the bill is July 1, 1990 and, therefore, revenues are based on an initial 500 contractors seeking a residential endorsement on the same date on which the general contractor's certificate of registration is up for renewal (December 31, 1990). The initial endorsement would be valid for two years, with an expiration date of December 31, 1990. 500 x \$150 license fee = \$75.0.

FY 92: This will be a nonrenewal year and no revenues other than fees from new registrants (not estimated) will be generated. Although no revenues will be received in this year, like all other licensing programs, the program will be covered by program receipts of other occupations renewing during that year.

STATE OF ALASKA
1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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BILL VERSION: CSSSSB 72 (L&C) b
PUBLISH DATE: 4/27/89

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____ Agency Affected: Labor
 Title: " An Act relating to
registration....of contractors:" BRU: Labor Standards & Safety
 Sponsor: Szymanski Components: Wage & Hour
 Requestor: Senate Labor & Commerce

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND&STRUCTURES						
GRANTS,CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Tom Stuart, Director Phone: 264-2452
 Division: Labor Standards & Safety Date: 4/3/89
 Approved by Commissioner: Jim Sampson Date: 4/3/89
 Agency: Department of Labor

Distribution (by preparer) :
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Changes in CS SSSB 72 (Fin)
 have no fiscal impact.
 This fiscal note is
 appropriate. 2/13/90 vsw

No fiscal impact is
 projected through 1996.

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Original sponsor(s): SEN. SZYMANSKI

IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 72 (Finance)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to registration and endorsements for contractors; prohibiting the use of state money in relation to certain residential work unless the work is performed by a general contractor who has a residential contractor endorsement; and providing for an effective date."

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

* Section 1. AS 08.01.050(a) is amended to read:

(a) The department shall perform the following administrative and budgetary services when appropriate:

- (1) collect and record fees;
- (2) maintain records and files;
- (3) issue and receive application forms;
- (4) notify applicants of acceptance or rejection as determined by the board or as determined by the department under AS 08.11 for audiologists, under AS 08.18 for contractors, under AS 08.45 for naturopaths, or under AS 08.55 for hearing aid dealers;
- (5) designate dates examinations are to be held and notify applicants;
- (6) publish notice of examinations and proceedings;
- (7) arrange space for holding examinations and proceedings;
- (8) notify applicants of results of examinations;
- (9) issue licenses or temporary licenses as authorized by the board or as authorized by the department under AS 08.11 for

1 audiologists, under AS 08.18 for contractors, under AS 08.45 for
2 naturopaths, or under AS 08.55 for hearing aid dealers;

3 (10) issue duplicate licenses upon submission of a written
4 request by the licensee attesting to loss of or the failure to receive
5 the original and payment by the licensee of a fee established by
6 regulation adopted by the department;

7 (11) notify licensees of renewal dates at least 30 days
8 before the expiration date of their licenses;

9 (12) compile and maintain a current register of licensees;

10 (13) answer routine inquiries;

11 (14) maintain files relating to individual licensees;

12 (15) arrange for printing and advertising;

13 (16) purchase supplies;

14 (17) employ additional help when needed;

15 (18) perform other services that may be requested by the
16 board;

17 (19) provide inspection, enforcement, and investigative
18 services to the boards and for the occupations listed in AS 08.01.010,
19 regarding all licenses issued by or through the department;

20 (20) retain and safeguard the official seal of a board and
21 prepare, sign, and affix a board seal, as appropriate, for licenses
22 approved by a board;

23 (21) issue business licenses under AS 43.70.

24 * Sec. 2. AS 08.18 is amended by adding a new section to read:

25 Sec. 08.18.013. CATEGORIES OF CONTRACTORS. The department may
26 adopt regulations establishing categories of contractors and the
27 registration or endorsement requirements for persons in those categor-
28 ies.

29 * Sec. 3. AS 08.18 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 08.18.024. RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS. (a) A general contractor may not undertake the construction or alteration, or submit a bid to undertake the construction or alteration of a privately-owned residential structure of one to four units or advertise or publicly represent that the general contractor may undertake work of this type in the state without a residential contractor endorsement issued under this section. In this subsection, "alteration" means changes that have a value greater than 25 percent of the value of the structure being altered.

(b) The department shall issue a residential contractor endorsement to a person who

(1) has a certificate of registration as a general contractor;

(2) passes a residential contractor examination, which shall be offered by the department at least once each year in each judicial district; the examination, which may be written or practical, may test competence in relation to arctic structural and thermal construction techniques and other matters as determined by the department in consultation with representatives of the construction industry;

(3) applies for an endorsement within six months after passing the examination required under (2) of this subsection;

(4) within the two years preceding the date of application for the endorsement, has satisfactorily completed either the Alaska craftsman home program sponsored by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs, or its equivalent, or a postsecondary course in arctic engineering, or its equivalent;

(5) is not under indictment for, or in the preceding seven years has not been under a sentence for, an offense related to

forgery, theft in the first or second degree, extortion, or conspiracy to defraud creditors or for a felony involving dishonesty; and

(6) pays the appropriate fees.

(c) The department may not renew an endorsement issued under this section unless the applicant submits proof of continued competency relating to residential contracting that satisfies the department. A lapsed endorsement may be reinstated, within two years after the lapse, upon proof of continued competency, payment of a renewal fee for the intervening time period, and payment of any penalty fee established under AS 08.01.100(b). If the endorsement has been lapsed for more than two years, the department may not reinstate it until the person also passes the residential contractor examination described in (b) of this section.

* Sec. 4. AS 08.18.041 is repealed and reenacted to read:

Sec. 08.18.041. FEES. (a) The department shall set fees under AS 08.01.065 for

(1) registration and renewal of registration for all categories of contractors;

(2) examination, issuance of initial endorsement, and renewal of active or inactive endorsements for residential contractors; and

(3) departmental publications and seminars related to this chapter.

(b) A person who fails a residential contractor examination shall pay the examination fee set by the department if the person applies to retake an examination.

* Sec. 5. AS 08.18.116 is amended to read:

Sec. 08.18.116. INVESTIGATIONS. Either the Department of Commerce and Economic Development or the Department of Labor may

investigate alleged or apparent violations of this chapter. These departments, upon showing proper credentials, may enter, during regular hours of work, a construction site where it appears that contracting work is being done. The departments may make inquiries about the identity of the contractor or the person acting in the capacity of a contractor. Upon demand, a contractor or person acting in the capacity of a contractor, or that person's representative, shall produce evidence of current endorsement, if applicable, and registration.

* Sec. 6. AS 08.18.121 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(h) The endorsement of a residential contractor is automatically suspended or revoked while the contractor's registration is suspended or revoked.

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Sec. 08.18.123. DENIAL, SUSPENSION, AND REVOCATION OF ENDORSEMENT. (a) The department may suspend, revoke, or refuse to grant or renew a residential contractor endorsement upon a finding that

(1) the application is fraudulent or misleading;

(2) the contractor has knowingly violated this chapter or a lawful order or regulation of the department;

(3) the contractor is incompetent or has engaged in fraudulent practices.

(b) Proceedings for the denial, suspension, or revocation of residential contractor endorsement are governed by the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62).

* Sec. 8. AS 08.18.141(a) is amended to read:

(a) A contractor or a person acting in the capacity of a contractor who knowingly violates [IN VIOLATION OF] AS 08.18.011 or 08.18.024 is guilty of a class B misdemeanor. A person who violates another provision of this chapter is guilty of a violation punishable

under AS 12.

* Sec. 9. AS 08.18.171 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(10) "residential contractor" means a general contractor whose business and operation involve undertaking the construction or alteration of a privately-owned residential structure of one to four units that is used or intended to be used as a human dwelling.

* Sec. 10. AS 37.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

ARTICLE 6A. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

Sec. 37.05.800. RESTRICTION ON USE OF STATE MONEY FOR RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTING. (a) The state may not grant or loan money or purchase a loan for the construction or alteration of a privately-owned residential structure of one to four units unless the grant or loan requires the construction or alteration to be undertaken by a residential contractor with an endorsement issued under AS 08.18. In this subsection, "alteration" means changes that have a value greater than 25 percent of the value of the structure being altered.

(b) The restriction of (a) of this section does not apply to a state loan or grant or purchase of a loan made for work described in AS 08.18.161 that is exempt from the requirements of AS 08.18.

* Sec. 11. TRANSITIONAL LICENSING. Notwithstanding AS 08.18.024(b)(2) and (3), enacted by sec. 3 of this Act, the Department of Commerce and Economic Development shall issue a residential contractor endorsement to a person who

(1) applies for an endorsement under this section by July 1, 1991;

(2) meets the requirements of AS 08.18.024(b)(1) and (4) - (6);
and

(3) has been an active general contractor in the state for three of the five years immediately preceding application for an endorsement

under this section.

* Sec. 12. EXEMPTION. (a) The residential contractor endorsement requirement of AS 08.18.024, enacted in sec. 3 of this Act, and the residential contractor endorsement requirement of AS 37.05.800(a), enacted in sec. 10 of this Act, do not apply to work performed on a residential structure located in a community with a population of 2,500 or fewer.

(b) Notwithstanding AS 08.18.013, enacted by sec. 2 of this Act, the Department of Commerce and Economic Development may not adopt regulations that require a residential contractor endorsement for work exempt from the endorsement requirement under (a) of this section.

(c) This section is repealed July 1, 1992.

* Sec. 13. This Act takes effect July 1, 1990.

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(Wedling)
Szymanski

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO; CSSSSB 72(State Affairs)

Page 6, lines 24 and 25, delete [July 1, 1990] and add December 31, 1990.

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO; CSSSSB 72 (State Affairs)

Page 7, line 2, delete [1989] and add 1990

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APRIL 25, 1989
AL ADAMS TO STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
RE: SB 72

AMENDMENT #3:

PAGE 3, LINE 13, DELETE THE WORDS "TWICE A YEAR" AND INSERT, "AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR IN EACH JUDICIAL DISTRICT"
CURRENTLY THE BILL HAS THE DEPARTMENT OFFERING THE EXAMINATION ONLY TWICE A YEAR AND BOTH EXAMINATION COULD BE HELD IN ANCHORAGE. TO EXPECT AN APPLICANT IN BARROW TO PAY THE \$700 AIR FARE TO TAKE THIS EXAM IS UNREASONABLE.

AMENDMENT #4:

PAGE 3, LINE 27, AFTER THE WORD "THEFT" INSERT "OF THE FIRST OR SECOND DEGREE AS DEFINED IN A.S. 11.46.120 AND 11.46.130". THIS WOULD LIMIT THOSE INELIGIBLE FOR LICENSES UNDER THE THEFT CATEGORY TO THOSE WHO HAVE TAKEN PROPERTY OR SERVICES GREATER THAN \$500 IN VALUE.

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Lauterbach
2/1/90

Original sponsor(s): SEN. SZYMANSKI

p 4, line 2
lines 13-18
p 6, lines 26-27
p 7, line 10

1 IN THE SENATE

2 CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 72 ()

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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16 purchase a loan for the construction or alteration of a privately-
17 owned residential structure of one to four units unless the grant or
18 loan requires the construction or alteration to be undertaken by a
19 residential contractor with an endorsement issued under AS 08.18. In
20 this subsection, "alteration" means changes that have a value greater
21 than 25 percent of the value of the structure being altered.

22 (b) The restriction of (a) of this section does not apply to a
23 state loan or grant or purchase of a loan made for work

24 (1) described in AS 08.18.161 that is exempt from the
25 requirements of AS 08.18; or

26 (2) performed on a residential structure described in
27 AS 08.18.024(d).

28 * Sec. 11. TRANSITIONAL LICENSING. Notwithstanding AS 08.18.024(b)(2)
29 and (3), enacted by sec. 3 of this Act, the Department of Commerce and

1 Economic Development shall issue a residential contractor endorsement to a
2 person who

3 (1) applies for an endorsement under this section by July 1,
4 1990;

5 (2) meets the requirements of AS 08.18.024(b)(1) and (4) - (6);
6 and

7 (3) has been an active general contractor in the state for three
8 of the five years immediately preceding application for an endorsement
9 under this section.

10 * Sec. 12. This Act takes effect July 1, 1990.

STATE OF ALASKA
THE LEGISLATURE

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JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

January 29, 1990

SUBJECT: Sectional Analysis
CS SSSB 72(State Affairs)

JAN 29 1990

TO: Senator Mike Szymanski

FROM: Terri Lauterbach *TML*
Legislative Counsel

Following is a sectional analysis of CS SSSB 72(State Affairs):

Section 1 contains technical amendments to reflect the contractor licensing chapter.

Section 2 allows the Department of Commerce and Economic Development to establish categories of contractors and registration requirements for persons in the categories.

Section 3 prohibits a general contractor from overseeing the construction or alteration of a privately-owned residential structure of one to four units unless the general contractor also holds a residential contractor endorsement.

Section 4 provides for fees for residential contractor endorsements and departmental publications and seminars related to contractor endorsements and licenses.

Section 5 allows investigators to request evidence of residential contractor endorsement as well as contractor registration when visiting a construction site.

Section 6 provides that the endorsement of a residential contractor is automatically suspended or revoked while the contractor's registration is suspended or revoked.

Section 7 provides for suspension, revocation, and refusal to grant or renew a residential contractor endorsement under the specified conditions.

Senator Mike Szymanski
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January 29, 1990

Section 8 provides that violation of the residential contractor endorsement requirement is a class B misdemeanor in the same way that violation of other contractor registration requirements is a class B misdemeanor.

Section 9 provides a definition of "residential contractor."

Section 10 prohibits the use of state money for residential work that is not done by a residential contractor unless the work is exempt from the contractor license requirement in AS 08.18.161.

Section 11 provides for residential contractor endorsements during a transitional period.

Section 12 gives a July 1, 1989, effective date to the bill.

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Alaska State Legislature

Senator Mike Szymanski

SSSB 72
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Rick Uehling
Co-Chair, Senate Finance Committee

FROM: *Mike* Senator Mike Szymanski

DATE: April 20, 1989

SUBJECT: CS SSSB72 (SSTA)
Registration/licensing of Contractors

Committee Substitute for Sponsor Substitute Senate Bill 72 (SSTA), an Act relating to registration and endorsements for contractors; prohibiting the use of state money in relation to certain residential work unless the work is performed by a general contractor who has a residential contractor endorsement, passed the Senate State Affairs Committee today. A fiscal note from the Department of Commerce and Economic Development reflects a total operating expense of 37.1 and revenue of 37.5 in fiscal year 1990, a copy of the fiscal note is attached.

The Bill received the endorsement of the Alaska State Homebuilders Association, Associated General Contractors, Department of Community & Regional Affairs, Division of Occupational Licensing, Alaska Craftsman Home Program, Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, and Alaska Mortgage Bankers Association.

Due to the positive revenue picture assigned this Bill, I respectfully request you consider waiving this Bill.

Attached are the following documents:

- CS SSSB72 (SSTA)
- Fiscal Note, Dept. of Labor
- Fiscal Note, Dept. of Commerce & Economic Development
- Letter, Kenai Peninsula Builders Association
- Letter, Associated General Contractors of Alaska
- Letter, Alaska State Homebuilders Association
- Letter, Alaska Housing Finance Corporation
- Letter, Alaska Craftsman Home Program
- Letter, Alaska Mortgage Bankers Association

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CS SSSB72, Contractor Registration/Endorsement

Testified in favor of CS SSSB72 before Senate Labor and
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Alaska State Homebuilders Association

Gregory L. Jones
Alaska State Homebuilders Association

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Harvey Bowers
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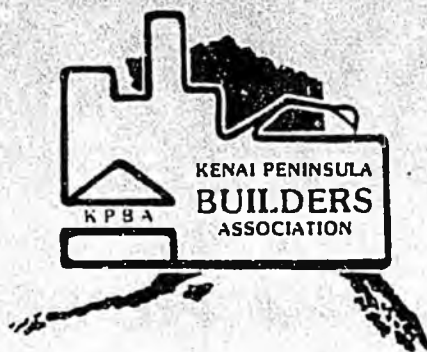
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Chief Building Inspector
City & Borough of Juneau



April 6, 1989

Senator Mike Szymanski
P.O. Box "Y"
Juneau, Alaska 99811

RE: Sponsor Substitute SENATE BILL 72

Dear Senator Szymanski:

The Kenai Peninsula Builders Association supports the Sponsor Substitute for Senate Bill 72. We would like to thank you for listening to our concerns regarding the original bill, and appreciate your effort in working with members of our industry to create positive legislation in the rewritten bill.

Your bill addresses the serious problem of poor quality construction, an area of great concern to the competent members of the building industry, in a practical and positive way. The requirement for builder education and competency exams in Arctic and thermal construction techniques is certainly a progressive move. Our association supports the Alaska Craftsman Home Program and feels that many of the "mistakes" we've seen in the past will be eliminated through education. Requiring Alaska Housing Finance Corporation to only loan or grant state money for houses built by licensed residential contractors will help ensure compliance across the state.

The Kenai Peninsula Builders Association will continue to ask for your support of state-wide mandatory building inspections as an Underwriting Guideline for any AHFC loan. A five step inspection system would include Plans Approval; Footing, Foundation and Framing Inspection; Insulation Inspection; Electrical and Plumbing Inspection; Final Inspection.

Sincerely,

KENAI PENINSULA BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

Shelby E. Johnson, President

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cc: Senator Paul Fischer
Senator Jay Kerttula
Representative C. E. Swackhammer
Representative Mike Navarre
Representative Jim Zawacki
Representative Pat Pourchot

Alaska State Home Builders Association
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Home Builders Association of Juneau
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Kenai Peninsula Board of Realtors



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April 10, 1989

Senator Mike Szymanski
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V (MS 3100)
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: SB 72


Dear Senator Szymanski,

This letter is to advise you of AGC's support for CSSB 72. Following discussion with BIAA, home builder representatives, and your staff, all of our previous concerns have been rectified. We certainly appreciate your time and efforts and the time and efforts of your staff in addressing our concerns.

We urge you and your colleagues to promptly pass CSSB 72.

Sincerely,

ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS
OF ALASKA



William E. Schneider
Executive Director

cc: Greg Jones, BIAA

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**ALASKA STATE
HOMEBUILDERS ASSOCIATION**

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RE: Committee Substitute for Sponsor
Substitute for SB 72 specifically
for contractors' licensing

April 3, 1989

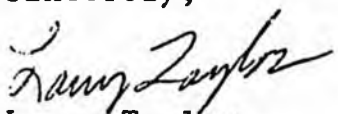
The Honorable Mike Szymanski
Senator, State of Alaska
P O Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Szymanski:

The Alaska State Homebuilders Association, through its affiliated local chapters across the State, has spent many hours over several years discussing the issue of licensing for residential contractors. It is not a simple issue, it has many parts to it, and for any licensing to be effective and accomplish its goal of regulation, it must be an integrated package that addresses all of those parts. The current bill before the legislature that concerns licensing for residential contractors has received a great deal of review and input from those most affected by it - the contractors - and Committee Substitute for Sponsor Substitute for SB 72 has the full support of the Alaska State Homebuilders Association. It is our hope that this bill will be passed during the current legislative session.

Thank you for the support you have given to this issue and to this particular bill.

Sincerely,


Larry Taylor
President





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March 24, 1989

The Honorable Mike Szymanski
Alaska State Senate
Alaska State Senator
P. O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

RE: SSSB 72

Dear Senator:

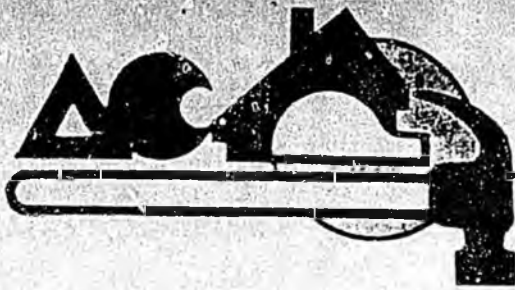
The Alaska Housing Finance Corporation supports SSSB 72 which proposes that state funds cannot be used to finance construction of homes unless the work is performed by a licensed contractor. We believe it is good policy to require that builders seeking state financing attend seminars under the Alaska Craftsman Home Program. These policies help ensure that any financing given is well-spent. Also, the additional financial burden of these requirements is minimal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margaret Nelson".

Margaret Nelson
Special Assistant/Public Information Officer

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ALASKA CRAFTSMAN HOME PROGRAM

March 23, 1989

Senator Mike Szymanski
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Szymanski:

The Alaska Craftsman Home Program supports Senate Bill 72, licensing and establishing an education level for contractors. Many of the problems we see over and over again in Alaska are due to failure to understand basic building science, and the dynamics of energy and moisture flow through walls, roofs and foundations.

Requiring some level of education for contractors will not only assure the public but will help protect the State of Alaska to avoid continuation of the current situation in which the State owns thousands of buildings which do not meet any standard or codes.

Often the best laid plans and work of builders go foul due simply to a lack of knowledge and not necessarily reflective of a lack of integrity. The Alaska Craftsman Home Program sees itself as a vehicle in providing education to contractors.

Sincerely,

Harvey Bowers

Harvey Bowers
Program Manager

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

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DEAR: SENATOR SZYMANSKI

DEAR: SENATOR SZYMANSKI

NAME: MICKY E. MCLEES
 TITLE:
 ADDRESS: 2314 ROOSEVELT DRIVE #3
 CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99517
 PHONE: 248-7443
 BILL NO: SB 72
 SUBJECT: REGISTRATION/LICENSING OF CONTRACTORS
 MESSAGE: THE DOWNTURN IN THE ECONOMY HAS CAUSED CONTRACTORS AND INDIVIDUALS
 POSING AS CONTRACTORS TO ENTER INTO CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FOR WHICH THEY ARE
 NOT QUALIFIED. SB 72 WILL WEED OUT THE UNQUALIFIED WHILE PROTECTING THE HOME
 OWNER AND THE LEGITIMATE ALASKA CONTRACTOR.

NAME: O. "SWEDE" HOLMSTROM
 TITLE: UNITED LUMBER COMPANY, INC.
 ADDRESS: 5011 JEWEL LAKE RD.
 CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99502
 PHONE: 243-4545
 BILL NO: SB 72
 SUBJECT: REGISTRATION/LICENSING OF CONTRACTORS
 MESSAGE: IT WILL PERPETUATE AND PRESERVE PROFESSIONALISM IN THE CONSTRUCTION
 INDUSTRY AND PROTECT THE HOME OWNER FROM UNQUALIFIED OR UNSCRUPULOUS RESIDENTIAL
 CONTRACTORS. IT APPEARS SELF-SUPPORTED THROUGH LICENSING FEES, THEREFORE NO
 NEGATIVE EFFECT ON THE BUDGET.

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ALASKA MORTGAGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION
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March 13, 1989

Senator Mike Szymanski
Alaska State Senate
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Szymanski:

Re: Substitute Senate Bill Number 72

The Alaska Mortgage Banker's Association was asked by Carolyn Reitter of your office to provide input regarding the above referenced bill in general and more specifically our ideas regarding prohibiting state funding for residential structures that are not built by "residential contractors."

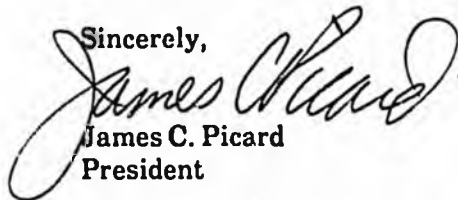
As time was of the essence, the AMBA Board of Directors and general membership did not have time to review this proposed legislation as they are not scheduled to meet until next week. The AMBA State Legislative Affairs Committee did review the proposed legislation on March 9, 1988, and voted unanimously its full support. We anticipate the general membership and board will concur with our decision.

There have been a number of cases where contractors unfamiliar with appropriate arctic building techniques have built structures which have experienced serious structural, energy or foundation problems. A licensing and education process for residential contractors will go a long way in minimizing this type of problem in the future. We believe consumers should be protected against such practices which were common in Alaska in the past. Withholding state funding will result in this restriction becoming the standard for other nonstate investors.

While the committee does not wish to slow this particular bill down with additional language, we would like to say that we believe that future licensing of the appraisal industry, with other requirements, will also assist the state.

Thank you for giving AMBA the opportunity to provide input on this bill.

Sincerely,



James C. Picard
President

2/12/90

STATE OF ALASKA

STEVE COWPER, GOVERNOR

DEPT. OF COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

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December 15, 1989

CERTIFICATION OF POPULATION

Under the authority vested in me by AS 29.60.020, AS 29.60.150 and AS 29.60.370, I, David Hoffman, Commissioner of the Department of Community and Regional Affairs, do hereby certify the population of each municipality as of July 1, 1989, as shown on the attached "Municipal Population Report."

12/15/89
Date

Remond Henderson for
David G. Hoffman
Commissioner

<u>MUNICIPALITY</u>	<u>POPULATION</u>
Akhiok^	93
Akiachak	468
Akiak	259
Akutan^	432
Alakanuk	565
Aleknagik	159
Aleutians East Borough*	2,511
Allakaket	202
Ambler^	309
Anaktuvuk Pass^	254
Anchorage, Municipality of*	222,950
Anderson	635
Angoon	685
Aniak	558
Anvik	89
Atka	90
Atmoutluak	239
Atkasuk^	225
Barrow^	3,379
Bethel	4,390
Bettles	45
Brevig Mission	197
Bristol Bay Borough*	1,451
Buckland^	302
Chefornak	299
Chevak	594
Chignik^	128
Chuathbaluk	127
Clark's Point	87
Coffman Cove**	195
Cold Bay^	158
Cordova	2,619
Craig	1,231
Deering^	165
Delta Junction	1,185
Dillingham	2,232
Diomede	184
Eagle	174
Eek	279
Ekwok	122
Elim	294
Emmonak	675
Fairbanks^	28,251
Fairbanks North Star Borough*	72,361
Fort Yukon	642
Galena	928
Gambell	520
Golovin	154
Goodnews Bay	230
Grayling	228

Haines^	1,160
Haines Borough*	2,845
Holy Cross	276
Homer^	4,338
Hoonah	894
Hooper Bay	807
Houston^	738
Hughes	75
Huslia	225
Hydaburg	457
Juneau, City & Borough*	29,946
Kachemak^	418
Kake	678
Kaktovik^	224
Kaltag	268
Kasaan	69
Kasigluk	433
Kenai^	6,543
Kenai Peninsula Borough*	40,312
Ketchikan^	7,730
Ketchikan Gateway Borough*	12,630
Kiana^	414
King Cove^	790
Kivalina^	298
Klawock	897
Kobuk^	87
Kodiak^	6,774
Kodiak Island Borough*	15,558
Kotlik	452
Kotzebue^	3,705
Koyuk	224
Koyukuk	138
Kupreanof	52
Kwethluk	541
Lake & Peninsula Borough*	1,844
Larsen Bay^	149
Lower Kalskag	273
Manokotak	370
Marshall (Fortuna Ledge)	294
Matanuska-Susitna Borough*	37,985
McGrath	533
Mekoryuk	190
Metlakatla (Other)	1,386
Mountain Village	742
Napakiak	315
Napaskiak	331
Nenana	555
New Stuyahok	374
Newhalen^	168
Newtok	220
Nightmute	161
Nikolai	113

Nome	4,303
Nondalton^	229
Noorvik^	600
North Pole^	1,610
North Slope Borough*	7,813
Northwest Arctic Borough*	7,081
Nuiqsut^	324
Nulato	362
Nunapitchuk (Akolmiut)	372
Old Harbor^	322
Ouzinkie^	204
Palmer^	2,988
Pelican	251
Petersburg	3,440
Pilot Station	455
Platinum	74
Point Hope^	610
Port Alexander	119
Port Heiden^	121
Port Lions^	300
Quinhagak	499
Ruby	243
Russian Mission	266
Saint George	188
Saint Mary's	491
Saint Michael	303
Saint Paul	586
Sand Point^	993
Savoonga	511
Saxman^	308
Scammon Bay	306
Selawik^	672
Seldovia^	565
Seward^	2,829
Shageluk	152
Shaktoolik	197
Sheldon Point	131
Shishmaref	430
Shungnak^	214
Sitka, City & Borough*	8,257
Skagway	704
Soldotna^	3,733
Stebbins	394
Tanana	414
Teller	237
Tenakee Springs	108
Thorne Bay	525
Togiak	713
Toksook Bay	446
Tuluksak	357
Tununak	335

Unalakleet	740
Unalaska	2,265
Upper Kalskag	149
Valdez	7,193
Wainwright^	512
Wales	161
Wasilla^	3,342
White Mountain	180
Whittier	299
Wrangell	2,630
Yakutat	527

* Municipal/Borough Population
^ Included in borough subtotal

** Coffman Cove incorporated 10/89