

Leg. Finance-House & Senate Finance Comte Files (1991-1992) 847

# STATE OF ALASKA

WALTER J. HICKEL, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES

NORTHERN REGION, REGIONAL DIRECTOR

2301 PEGER ROAD  
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99709-5316  
PHONE: (907) 451-2210

February 4, 1991

Re: Extended M&O Lapse  
Log #91-62

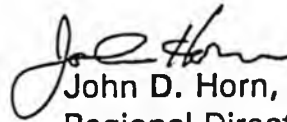
The Honorable Steve Frank  
Alaska State Senator  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Frank:

At the request of Rick Cook of your office, we have prepared the attached written explanation describing the benefits of extending the Maintenance and Operations operating budget to September 30.

Please call if you have any questions concerning this.

Sincerely,

  
John D. Horn, P.E.  
Regional Director

GJR/hdm

Enclosure

cc: Catherine McHugh, Legislative Liaison, Headquarters  
John D. Martin, P.E., Chief of Planning, Research & Administrative Services,  
Northern Region  
Frank G. Turpin, Commissioner, Headquarters

## **Maintenance and Operations Fiscal Year Lapse Date Extension**

An extension of the Fiscal Year (FY) lapse date from June 30 to September 30 should be instituted for the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) Maintenance and Operations (M&O) Division, Highways and Aviation components and Facilities components. Approval of a similar action in Highways and Aviation in FY90 was very successful in addressing inefficiencies created by ending the FY on June 30 at the peak of a very short summer maintenance season.

Winter, which begins in much of Alaska in early October, is totally unpredictable. Knowing we must meet winter's demands, we try to be conservative at the start of an FY, during the months of July, August and early September. Once winter is over we can determine, usually by mid-April, the balance of funds available for the rest of the FY. If these funds lapse on June 30, that severely restricts our ability to maximize their use. Specifically, an extended lapse date will:

1. Provide necessary lead time for order and delivery of construction materials. Savings can also be achieved by reducing shipping and handling costs.
2. Reduce overtime because projects won't have to be completed by a June 30 deadline.
3. Provide greater opportunities to contract our maintenance because the time required for the bid process is less critical.
4. Reward more efficient winter maintenance operations by allowing managers to use the funds they conserve for deferred summer maintenance.

It must be understood this is not an attempt to spend funds just because they exist. The maintenance needs of our transportation system are real. Each year we fall further behind in needed repairs and preventative maintenance. If no extended lapse is granted, we will still expend the funds because the work is necessary. With an extended lapse we feel we can do that work more efficiently.

**FISCAL NOTE**

Revision Date: 05/18/91  
Title: Lapsing of Hwy/Aviation Operating Appropriations  
Sponsor: Frank  
Requestor: Frank

Department Affected: DOT&PF  
BRU: Statewide Maintenance and Operations  
Component: Maintenance and Operations  
Component Serial Number:

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING	FY93	FY94	FY95	FY96	FY97	FY98
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
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL OPERATING:</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
---------	---	---	---	---	---	---

REVENUE FUND SOURCE	0	0	0	0	0	0
---------------------	---	---	---	---	---	---

**FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER FUND SOURCE	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL FUNDING:</b>	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

Estimate of current year impact: \_\_\_\_\_

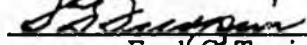
**ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)**

Prepared by: Ron Lind, Director

Phone: 465-2171

Division: Plans, Programs and Budget

Date: January 9, 1992

Approved by Commissioner:   
Frank G. Turpin

Phone: 465-3900

Agency: Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

Date: January 9, 1992

Distribution By Preparer: Leg. Finance, Leg. Sponsor, Requestor, OMB/DBR, Gov. Leg. Office, Impacted Agency(ies).

**SB IIII**

# SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 3/6/91

FURTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 111

"An Act making appropriations for grants to certain hospitals for hospital construction and renovation; and providing for an effective date."

*Died in SFC.*

and recommended:

- replace with \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_  same title
- or adopt \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_  new title
- attached amendment(s)  technical title change (HB only)
- \_\_\_\_\_ letter of intent adopted

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Dept/Date:

fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

appropriation-no fiscal note

SIGNING DO PASS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

APPROVES PREVIOUS:

Dept/Date:

fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Chairs: Signatures and Recommendations

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT  
FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

DATE: 2/11/91

FURTHER: Finance

Date of 5-Day Notice: 21 Feb 91  
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 06 MAR 91

HESS Committee considered SB 111

Appropriations for grants to certain hospitals for hospital construction and renovation; etc.

- and recommended: and report it back as follows
- replace with \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_  same title
  - attached amendment(s)  new title
  - \_\_\_\_\_ letter of intent adopted
  - do pass
  - do not pass
  - no recommendation
  - individual recommendations
  - further referral to \_\_\_\_\_
- approp. - no FN

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department(s)/Date:

Department(s)/Date:

fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

appropriation-no fiscal note

Governor's bill w/fiscal note

SIGNING DO PASS:

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

1 *[Signature]* Manual

2 *[Signature]* <sup>with</sup> no fee

0 *[Signature]*  
Chair Signature and Recommendation

## SENATE BILL NO. 111

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATORS JONES, Zharoff, Kerttula, Menard

Introduced: 2/11/91  
 Referred: HESS and Finance  
 Funding Information: General Fund \$36,917,116  
                           Other Funds       -0-  
   \$36,917,116

## A BILL

## FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act making appropriations for grants to certain hospitals for hospital construction and  
 2 renovation; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 \* Section 1. The sum of \$14,250,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of  
 5 Health and Social Services for payment as a grant under AS 37.05.316 to the Kodiak Island Borough  
 6 Hospital and Intermediate Care Facility for construction of the facility, contingent on the Kodiak Island  
 7 Borough appropriating at least \$4,750,000 for the construction. The borough may make an in kind  
 8 contribution to satisfy up to five percent of this requirement.

9 \* Sec. 2. The sum of \$8,603,438 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Health  
 10 and Social Services for payment as a grant under AS 37.05.316 to the Seward General Hospital for  
 11 renovation and construction of the hospital, contingent on the City of Seward appropriating at least  
 12 \$2,867,813 for the renovation and construction. The city may make an in kind contribution to satisfy  
 13 up to five percent of this requirement.

14 \* Sec. 3. The sum of \$14,063,678 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Health

1 and Social Services for payment as a grant under AS 37.05.316 to the Ketchikan General Hospital for  
2 renovation and construction of the hospital, contingent on the City of Ketchikan appropriating at least  
3 \$4,687,893 for the renovation and construction. The city may make an in kind contribution to satisfy  
4 up to five per cent of this requirement.

5 \* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE  
SENATE BILL NO. 111

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

1971

2/11

3/6

Read first time and referred to:

HESS & Finance

115 RPT( ) CS 2 DP 1 NR DNP AM  
New Title Same Title Previous FN  
FN OFN To Finance

RPT( ) CS DP NR DNP AM  
New Title Same Title Previous FN  
FN OFN To

RPT( ) CS DP NR DNP AM  
New Title Same Title Previous FN  
FN OFN To

Rules Calendar( ) CS AM Other  
New Title Same Title Previous FN  
FN OFN

Read second time

CS Adopted ( ) New Title  
Amended Advanced

Read third time

Letter of Intent adopted  
Return to second for specific amendment

PASSED	EFD Same ___ or
Yeas	Yeas
Nays	Nays
Excused	Excused
Absent	Absent

Reconsideration  
Reconsideration not taken up

PASSED	EFD Same ___ or
Yeas	Yeas
Nays	Nays
Excused	Excused
Absent	Absent

Reported correctly engrossed  
Signed by President, to House

Secretary of the Senate

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19

Read first time and referred to:

RPT CS( ) New Title  
DP DNP NR AM  
FN OFN Previous FN

RPT CS( ) New Title  
DP DNP NR AM  
FN OFN Previous FN

RPT CS( ) New Title  
DP DNP NR AM  
FN OFN Previous FN

Read second time  
CS( ) Adopted

Amended

Advanced

Read third time

Return to second for specific amendment

PASSED	EFD Same ___ or
Yeas	Yeas
Nays	Nays
Excused	Excused
Absent	Absent

Intent adopted

Reconsideration  
Reconsideration not taken up

PASSED ON RECON.	EFD Same ___ or
Yeas	Yeas
Nays	Nays
Excused	Excused
Absent	Absent

Intent adopted

Reported correctly engrossed, signed by the Speaker  
and returned to the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

SENATE-HOUSE HISTORY Continued

19

Received from the House

Version: \_\_\_\_\_

Concur in House amendment

Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ A \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Efd same or Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ A \_\_\_

Failed to concur in House amendment, ask House recede

Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ A \_\_\_

House failed to / receded from amendment

Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ A \_\_\_

CC appointed by Senate \_\_\_\_\_ Chair

CC appointed by House \_\_\_\_\_ Chair

(S) Granted Limited Powers of Free Conference

(H) Granted Limited Powers of Free Conference

19

(S) Adopted CC Rpt \_\_\_\_\_

Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ A \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Efd same or Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ A \_\_\_

(H) Adopted CC Rpt \_\_\_\_\_

Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ A \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Efd same or Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ A \_\_\_

To enrolling

Received from enrolling

Sent to Governor

\_\_\_\_\_ By Governor

Chapter Number \_\_\_\_\_

Filed with Lieutenant Governor

**SB**

**11**

# SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 3/21/91

FURTHER:

**Died in SFC**

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 123

"An Act establishing the Public Officers Compensation Commission; relating to the compensation of the governor, lieutenant governor, members of the legislature, heads of the principal departments of the executive branch of government, supreme court justices, judges of the court of appeals, judges of the superior court, and district court judges; and providing for an effective date."

and recommended:

- replace with \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_
  - or adopt \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_
  - attached amendment(s)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ letter of intent adopted
- same title
  - new title
  - technical title change (HB only)

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Dept./Date:

fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

appropriation-no fiscal note

**SIGNING DO/PASS:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVES PREVIOUS:**

Dept./Date:

fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Chairs: Signatures and Recommendations

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

DATE: 2/11/91

FURTHER: Finance

Date of 5-Day Notice: 2-14-91  
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 3-20-91

State Affairs Committee considered SB 113

Establishing the Public Officers Compensation Commission; compensation of the governor, Lt. Gov., members of the legislature, heads of principal departments of the executive branch, supreme court justices, judges of the court of appeals, superior and district courts; efd.

and recommended:

and a majority of the committee recommends it be replaced with

[x] replace with CS SB-113 (STA) [x] same title

[ ] attached amendment(s) and do pass [ ] new title

[ ] letter of intent adopted

[ ] do pass

[ ] do not pass

[ ] no recommendation

[x] individual recommendations

[ ] further referral to

*Handwritten initials: JFN*

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department(s)/Date:

Department(s)/Date:

[x] fiscal note(s) GON.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

[x] zero fiscal note(s) Admin 2-20-91  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

[ ] appropriation-no fiscal note

[ ] Governor's bill w/fiscal note

SIGNING DO PASS:

*Handwritten signatures: Steve Deacon, Keith Ueh...*

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

*Handwritten signatures: Paul Frank...*

*Handwritten signature: Keith Exley do pass*

Chair: Signature and Recommendation

FISCAL NOTE

Bill Version: SB 113

(S) Publish Date: 2/1/91

STATE OF ALASKA  
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Department Affected: Office of the Governor  
 Title: "An Act establishing the Public Officers Compensation Commission;..." BRU: Commissions and Special Offices  
 Sponsor: Senate Rules Committee Component: Public Officers Compensation Commission  
 Requestor: Senate State Affairs COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 

N	A		
---	---	--	--

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TRAVEL	24.8	-0-	7.4	-0-	7.4	-0-
CONTRACTUAL	36.1	7.2	33.9	7.2	33.9	7.2
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>

CAPITAL						
---------	--	--	--	--	--	--

REVENUE						
---------	--	--	--	--	--	--

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	60.9	7.2	41.3	7.2	41.3	7.2
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>

POSITIONS:

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

Estimate of current year impact: none

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

See attached analysis

Prepared By: Michael A. Nizich, Director Phone: 465-3616  
 Division: Administrative Services Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Commissioner: D. Max Hodel, Chief of Staff  
 Agency: Office of the Governor Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Changes in CSRB-113 (STA) have no fiscal impact. This fiscal note is appropriate. OMB, & Impacted Agency(ies).  
 Rev 10/90

3-20-91 W.H.C.  
 date Comte Aide (initial)

Proposed legislation replaces State Officers Compensation Commission. Fiscal note assumptions are based on the activity of the State Officers Compensation Commission which held four meetings in first fiscal year for organizational and first report purposes. Subsequent years reflect "every other year" meeting and report to the legislature.

PERSONAL SERVICES -0-

Fiscal note assumes staff and related expenses will be provided by the Department of Administration per Sec. 14 AS 39.23.230(a)

TRAVEL 24.8

Fiscal note assumes 4 meetings and two teleconferences for public comment prior to Commission report/order in the first fiscal year. Subsequent years reflect no travel activity during off-reporting years and one meeting with two public teleconferences each reporting year. Travel and per diem calculations figures average air fare and per diem expenses for the seven public members.

First Year

Public members:

Airfare	3856 x 4 =	15,424	
Per diem	1470 x 4 =	5,880	21,304

Administrative travel:

Airfare	479 x 3 =	1,437	
Per diem	210 x 3 =	630	2,067

Teleconference per diem for Commission members	1,400	1,400
--	-------	-------

TOTAL TRAVEL: 24,771

"Every Other" year

Public members:

Airfare	3856 x 1 =	3,856	
Per diem (per diem based on 3 day meeting)	2100 x 1 =	2,100	5,956

Teleconference per diem for Commission members	1,400	1,400
--	-------	-------

TOTAL TRAVEL: 7,356

CONTRACTUAL 36.1

Contractual calculations vary according to reporting/non-reporting years.

First year:

Communication:

Teleconference charges -- 2 @ 4740	9,480	
Postage -- 300/mo x 12	3,600	13,080

Transportation:

Freight and express charges -- 150/mo x 12		1,800
--	--	-------

Advertising, Printing & Binding:

Subscriptions	250	
Advertising -- 6 meetings x 750	4,500	
Annual report	15,000	
Forms, misc.	1,500	21,250

TOTAL CONTRACTUAL: 36,130

Off-reporting year:

Communication:

Postage -- 300/mo x 12		3,600
------------------------	--	-------

Transportation:

Freight and express charges -- 150/mo x 12		1,800
--	--	-------

Advertising, Printing & Binding:

Subscriptions	250	
Forms, misc.	1,500	

TOTAL CONTRACTUAL: 7,150

Public Officers Compensation Commission  
Analysis:

CONTRACTUAL (continued)

Reporting year:

Communication:

Teleconference charges -- 2 @ 4740	9,480	
Postage -- 300/mo x 12	3,600	13,080

Transportation:

Freight and express charges -- 150/mo x 12		1,800
--	--	-------

Advertising, Printing & Binding:

Subscriptions	250	
Advertising -- 3 meetings x 750	2,250	
Annual report	15,000	
Forms, misc.	1,500	19,000

TOTAL CONTRACTUAL:		33,880
--------------------	--	--------

FISCAL NOTE

No. 2

STATE OF ALASKA  
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Version: SB 113

(S) Publish Date: 3/1/91

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

Title: Public Officers Compensation Commission

Department Affected: Administration

BRU: Personnel

Component: Personnel

Sponsor: Rules by Request (of Court System)

Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 

		5	6
--	--	---	---

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
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
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

POSITIONS:

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

Estimate of current year impact: 0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Experience with the two earlier compensation commissions indicate that the level of assistance requested is minor, and consists of readily available information. The added costs have been, and we expect them to continue to be, negligible.

Prepared by: David K. F. Otto *KFO*  
Division: Personnel

Phone: 465-4430  
Date: February 19, 1991

Approved by Commissioner: Millett Kelle *Millett Kelle*  
Agency: Administration

Date: 2/19/91

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB & Impacted Agency(ies).

Changes in CSSB-113 (STA)  
have no fiscal impact. This  
fiscal note is appropriate.  
3-20-91  
date *Millett Kelle*  
Comte Aide (initial)

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 113 (STATE AFFAIRS)**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/21/91  
 Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act establishing the Public Officers Compensation Commission; relating to the  
 2 compensation of the governor, lieutenant governor, members of the legislature, heads of the  
 3 principal departments of the executive branch of government, supreme court justices, judges  
 4 of the court of appeals, judges of the superior court, and district court judges; and  
 5 providing for an effective date."

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

7 \* Section 1. AS 22.05.140(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

8 (a) The compensation of a supreme court justice shall be established by order of the  
 9 Public Officers Compensation Commission.

10 \* Sec. 2. AS 22.07.090(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

11 (a) The compensation of a judge of the court of appeals shall be established by order of  
 12 the Public Officers Compensation Commission. The compensation of a judge may not be  
 13 diminished during the term of office, unless by general law applying to all salaried officers of

1 the state.

2 \* Sec. 3. AS 22.10.190(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

3 (a) The compensation of a superior court judge shall be established by order of the Public  
4 Officers Compensation Commission.

5 \* Sec. 4. AS 22.15.220(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

6 (a) The compensation of a district court judge shall be established by order of the Public  
7 Officers Compensation Commission.

8 \* Sec. 5. AS 22.15.230 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 22.15.230. ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION. Subject to rule of the supreme court,  
10 a [DISTRICT JUDGE OR] magistrate shall receive a per diem allowance and a transportation  
11 allowance commensurate with that authorized for other state employees.

12 \* Sec. 6. AS 24.10.100 is repealed and reenacted to read:

13 Sec. 24.10.100 COMPENSATION OF LEGISLATORS. The salary for each member  
14 of the legislature shall be established by order of the Public Officers Compensation Commission.  
15 The commission may authorize per diem for legislators. The commission may also authorize  
16 additional compensation for the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of  
17 representatives.

18 \* Sec. 7. AS 24.10.110 is repealed and reenacted to read:

19 Sec. 24.10.110. ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCES. The Public Officers Compensation  
20 Commission may authorize an annual allowance for postage, stationary, stenographic services,  
21 and other expenses for each member of the legislature.

22 \* Sec. 8. AS 24.10.120 is amended to read:

23 Sec. 24.10.120. METHOD OF PAYMENT. Salaries, and, if authorized by the Public  
24 Officers Compensation Commission, per diem [,] and additional allowances for members of the  
25 legislature shall be paid by warrants drawn on vouchers approved by the legislative fiscal officer.  
26 The legislative fiscal officer shall, by January 31 of each year, file with the legislature's fiscal  
27 office a report of all vouchers approved for payment under this section during the preceding  
28 calendar year. The report must include [SHALL PROVIDE], by legislator, the date of each  
29 voucher, the amount paid, and the basis for approval for payment. The report is a public record.

30 \* Sec. 9. AS 39.20.010 is repealed and reenacted to read:

31 Sec. 39.20.010. COMPENSATION OF GOVERNOR. The compensation of the governor

1 shall be established by order of the Public Officers Compensation Commission.

2 \* **Sec. 10.** AS 39.20.030 is repealed and reenacted to read:

3 Sec. 39.20.030. COMPENSATION OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The compensation  
4 of the lieutenant governor shall be established by order of the Public Officers Compensation  
5 Commission.

6 \* **Sec. 11.** AS 39.20.050 is amended to read:

7 Sec. 39.20.050. EXCLUSIVE COMPENSATION. The compensation established by  
8 order of the Public Officers Compensation Commission and other benefits established  
9 [FIXED] by law for the governor and lieutenant governor are compensation [IS] in full for all  
10 services rendered by each of them in any official capacity or employment whatsoever during their  
11 respective terms of office, and shall be paid throughout their respective terms of office unless the  
12 office becomes vacant.

13 \* **Sec. 12.** AS 39.20.080(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

14 (a) The compensation of the head of each principal executive department shall be  
15 established by order of the Public Officers Compensation Commission.

16 \* **Sec. 13.** AS 39.23 is amended by adding a new section to read:

17 Sec. 39.23.201. COMPENSATION COMMISSION ESTABLISHED. (a) The Public  
18 Officers Compensation Commission is established in the Office of the Governor. The  
19 commission is composed of seven members appointed by the governor. Members serve staggered  
20 terms of four years. Commission membership shall include at least one business executive, one  
21 person with experience in public administration, one person with experience in personnel  
22 management, one economist, one lawyer, and a former elected public officer of the state. A  
23 vacancy shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term. A commission member may serve  
24 no more than two complete consecutive terms.

25 (b) The commission shall elect a member to chair its meetings. A majority of the  
26 commission members constitutes a quorum to transact business. The affirmative vote of four  
27 members is required to approve the commission's report or an order on compensation.

28 (c) The commission shall meet every other year at the call of the chair. Notice of a  
29 meeting shall be mailed to each member at least 15 days before the date scheduled for the  
30 meeting.

31 (d) The commission shall hold a public hearing to discuss its findings before submitting

1 its report or an order to the legislature.

2 \* Sec. 14. AS 39.23.230(a) is amended to read:

3 (a) If requested by the commission, the Department of Administration [LEGISLATIVE  
4 AFFAIRS AGENCY] shall provide staff for the commission.

5 \* Sec. 15. AS 39.23 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 Sec. 39.23.241. DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. (a) The commission shall review  
7 the compensation of the governor, lieutenant governor, members of the legislature, heads of the  
8 principal departments of the executive branch of state government, supreme court justices, judges  
9 of the court of appeals, judges of the superior court, and district court judges. The commission  
10 shall submit a report on its findings every odd-numbered year, during the first 10 days of the  
11 regular session of the legislature. A commission member who does not concur in the report may  
12 file a minority report.

13 (b) The commission may submit an order with the report making changes to the  
14 compensation of a public office. Before submitting a report or order on compensation, the  
15 commission shall give reasonable public notice of its preliminary findings, solicit public  
16 comments, and give due regard to the public comments.

17 (c) An order changing the compensation of a public officer does not take effect if a bill  
18 disapproving the order in its entirety is enacted into law before the effective date of the change  
19 to compensation. Unless disapproved, an order increasing the compensation of a public officer  
20 is subject to funding through legislative appropriation and takes effect on the later of July 1 of  
21 the next fiscal year and the effective date of the first appropriation to fund the increase. Unless  
22 disapproved and except as provided in (d) of this section, an order decreasing the compensation  
23 of a public officer takes effect July 1 of the next fiscal year.

24 (d) An order decreasing the compensation of persons currently holding office as the  
25 governor, lieutenant governor, justices of the supreme court, or judges of the court of appeals,  
26 superior court, or district court may not take effect until the later of July 1 of the next fiscal year  
27 and the effective date of a general law applying to all salaried officers of the state that diminishes  
28 compensation with which the order is consistent.

29 \* Sec. 16. AS 39.23.250 is amended to read:

30 Sec. 39.23.250. FILING WITH LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND CERTIFICATION.

31 The commission shall, upon transmitting an order on [ITS FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR

1 THE] compensation [OF LEGISLATORS] to the legislature, file the order  
2 [RECOMMENDATIONS] in the office of the lieutenant governor. When the order becomes  
3 [RECOMMENDATIONS BECOME] effective, the commission shall certify the copy of the  
4 order [RECOMMENDATIONS] on file in the office of the lieutenant governor.

5 \* Sec. 17. AS 39.23.260 is amended to read:

6 Sec. 39.23.260. POLICY OF THE LEGISLATURE. It is the policy of the legislature  
7 that the commission determine an equitable rate and form of compensation [, BENEFITS, AND  
8 ALLOWANCES] for the governor, lieutenant governor, members of the legislature, heads  
9 of the principal departments of the executive branch, supreme court justices, judges of the  
10 court of appeals, judges of the superior court, and district court judges. In determining the  
11 compensation for each office, the commission shall consider the following factors:

12 (1) the skill required;

13 (2) the time required;

14 (3) the opportunity for other earned income;

15 (4) the value of public services as performed in other states and in the federal  
16 government;

17 (5) the value of similar services when performed in the private sector of this  
18 state and in other states based on the responsibility and discretion required in the office;

19 (6) the reasonable expenses incurred in performing the public service;

20 (7) the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for Anchorage,  
21 Alaska, as determined by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor  
22 Statistics since the last compensation adjustment;

23 (8) the compensation presently received by the public officers and all other  
24 benefits received;

25 (9) the interests and welfare of the public and the financial ability of the state  
26 to meet the costs;

27 (10) the geographic cost-of-living based on a public officer's primary place  
28 of assignment;

29 (11) the cost-of-living differential between Anchorage, Alaska, and other  
30 locations in the United States; and

31 (12) other factors that are normally or traditionally considered in the

1 determination of compensation [LEGISLATORS].

2 \* Sec. 18. AS 39.23 is amended by adding a new section to read:

3 Sec. 39.23.401. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter,

4 (1) "commission" means the Public Officers Compensation Commission;

5 (2) "compensation" means the salary, per diem, and allowances paid a public  
6 officer.

7 \* Sec. 19. AS 22.05.140(c); AS 22.10.190(c); and AS 22.15.220(d) are repealed.

8 \* Sec. 20. AS 39.23.200, 39.23.240, and 39.23.400 are repealed.

9 \* Sec. 21. AS 24.10.101 and 24.10.105 are repealed.

10 \* Sec. 22. Notwithstanding AS 39.05.055(5) and the provisions of AS 39.23.201 enacted by sec. 13  
11 of this Act, one of the initial members appointed to the Public Officers Compensation Commission shall  
12 serve a one-year term, two members shall serve two-year terms, two members shall serve three-year  
13 terms, and two members shall serve four-year terms.

14 \* Sec. 23. When the Public Officers Compensation Commission files its first order changing the  
15 compensation of justices of the supreme court or judges of the court of appeals, superior court, or district  
16 court, it shall address the compensation of all of those public offices in the order. The commission shall  
17 include both the governor and the lieutenant governor in the first order it issues addressing the  
18 compensation of either of those public offices.

19 \* Sec. 24. Sections 1 - 5 and 19 of this Act take effect on the date that the first order changing the  
20 compensation of justices and judges issued by the Public Officers Compensation Commission takes  
21 effect.

22 \* Sec. 25. Sections 6 - 8 and 21 of this Act take effect on the date that the first order changing the  
23 compensation of members of the legislature issued by the Public Officers Compensation Commission  
24 takes effect.

25 \* Sec. 26. Sections 9 - 11 of this Act take effect on the date that the first order changing the  
26 compensation of the governor and the lieutenant governor issued by the Public Officers Compensation  
27 Commission takes effect.

28 \* Sec. 27. Section 12 of this Act takes effect on the date that the first order changing the  
29 compensation of the heads of the principal departments of the executive branch of state government  
30 issued by the Public Officers Compensation Commission takes effect.

31 \* Sec. 28. Sections 13 - 18, 20, 22 and 23 of this Act take effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

SENATE BILL NO. 113

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

Introduced: 2/11/91  
Referred: State Affairs and Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act establishing the Public Officers Compensation Commission; relating to the  
2 compensation of the governor, lieutenant governor, members of the legislature, heads of the  
3 principal departments of the executive branch of government, supreme court justices, judges  
4 of the court of appeals, judges of the superior court, and district court judges; and  
5 providing for an effective date."

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

7 \* Section 1. AS 22.05.140(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

8 (a) The compensation of a supreme court justice shall be established by order of the  
9 Public Officers Compensation Commission.

10 \* Sec. 2. AS 22.07.090(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

11 (a) The compensation of a judge of the court of appeals shall be established by order of  
12 the Public Officers Compensation Commission. The compensation of a judge may not be  
13 diminished during the term of office, unless by general law applying to all salaried officers of

1 the state.

2 \* Sec. 3. AS 22.10.190(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

3 (a) The compensation of a superior court judge shall be established by order of the Public  
4 Officers Compensation Commission.

5 \* Sec. 4. AS 22.15.220(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

6 (a) The compensation of a district court judge shall be established by order of the Public  
7 Officers Compensation Commission.

8 \* Sec. 5. AS 22.15.230 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 22.15.230. ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION. Subject to rule of the supreme court,  
10 a [DISTRICT JUDGE OR] magistrate shall receive a per diem allowance and a transportation  
11 allowance commensurate with that authorized for other state employees.

12 \* Sec. 6. AS 24.10.100 is repealed and reenacted to read:

13 Sec. 24.10.100 SALARY OF LEGISLATORS. The salary for each member of the  
14 legislature shall be established by order of the Public Officers Compensation Commission. The  
15 commission may authorize additional compensation for the president of the senate and the  
16 speaker of the house of representatives.

17 \* Sec. 7. AS 24.10.110 is repealed and reenacted to read:

18 Sec. 24.10.110. ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCES. The Public Officers Compensation  
19 Commission may authorize an annual allowance for postage, stationary, stenographic services,  
20 and other expenses for each member of the legislature.

21 \* Sec. 8. AS 24.10.120 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 24.10.120. METHOD OF PAYMENT. Salaries, and, if authorized by the Public  
23 Officers Compensation Commission, per diem [,] and additional allowances for members of the  
24 legislature shall be paid by warrants drawn on vouchers approved by the legislative fiscal officer.  
25 The legislative fiscal officer shall, by January 31 of each year, file with the legislature's fiscal  
26 office a report of all vouchers approved for payment under this section during the preceding  
27 calendar year. The report must include [SHALL PROVIDE], by legislator, the date of each  
28 voucher, the amount paid, and the basis for approval for payment. The report is a public record.

29 \* Sec. 9. AS 39.20.010 is repealed and reenacted to read:

30 Sec. 39.20.010. COMPENSATION OF GOVERNOR. The compensation of the governor  
31 shall be established by order of the Public Officers Compensation Commission.

1 \* Sec. 10. AS 39.20.030 is repealed and reenacted to read:

2 Sec. 39.20.030. COMPENSATION OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The compensation  
3 of the lieutenant governor shall be established by order of the Public Officers Compensation  
4 Commission.

5 \* Sec. 11. AS 39.20.050 is amended to read:

6 Sec. 39.20.050. EXCLUSIVE COMPENSATION. The compensation established by  
7 order of the Public Officers Compensation Commission and other benefits established  
8 [FIXED] by law for the governor and lieutenant governor are compensation [IS] in full for all  
9 services rendered by each of them in any official capacity or employment whatsoever during their  
10 respective terms of office, and shall be paid throughout their respective terms of office unless the  
11 office becomes vacant.

12 \* Sec. 12. AS 39.20.080(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

13 (a) The compensation of the head of each principal executive department shall be  
14 established by order of the Public Officers Compensation Commission.

15 \* Sec. 13. AS 39.23 is amended by adding a new section to read:

16 Sec. 39.23.201. COMPENSATION COMMISSION ESTABLISHED. (a) The Public  
17 Officers Compensation Commission is established in the Office of the Governor. The  
18 commission is composed of seven members appointed by the governor. Members serve staggered  
19 terms of four years. Commission membership shall include at least one business executive, one  
20 person with experience in public administration, one person with experience in personnel  
21 management, one economist, and one lawyer. A vacancy shall be filled for the balance of the  
22 unexpired term. A commission member may serve no more than two complete consecutive  
23 terms.

24 (b) The commission shall elect a member to chair its meetings. A majority of the  
25 commission members constitutes a quorum to transact business. The affirmative vote of four  
26 members is required to approve the commission's report or an order on compensation.

27 (c) The commission shall meet every other year at the call of the chair. Notice of a  
28 meeting shall be mailed to each member at least 15 days before the date scheduled for the  
29 meeting.

30 (d) The commission shall hold a public hearing to discuss its findings before submitting  
31 its report or an order to the legislature.

1 \* Sec. 14. AS 39.23.230(a) is amended to read:

2 (a) If requested by the commission, the Department of Administration [LEGISLATIVE  
3 AFFAIRS AGENCY] shall provide staff for the commission.

4 \* Sec. 15. AS 39.23 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 Sec. 39.23.241. DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. (a) The commission shall review  
6 the compensation of the governor, lieutenant governor, members of the legislature, heads of the  
7 principal departments of the executive branch of state government, supreme court justices, judges  
8 of the court of appeals, judges of the superior court, and district court judges. The commission  
9 shall submit a report on its findings every odd-numbered year, during the first 10 days of the  
10 regular session of the legislature. A commission member who does not concur in the report may  
11 file a minority report.

12 (b) The commission may submit an order with the report making changes to the  
13 compensation of a public office. Before submitting a report or order on compensation, the  
14 commission shall give reasonable public notice of its preliminary findings, solicit public  
15 comments, and give due regard to the public comments.

16 (c) An order making changes to the compensation of a public officer shall become  
17 effective 60 days after submission or at the end of the legislative session during which it was  
18 submitted to the legislature, whichever is earlier, unless a bill disapproving the order in its  
19 entirety is enacted into law during that period.

20 \* Sec. 16. AS 39.23.250 is amended to read:

21 Sec. 39.23.250. FILING WITH LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND CERTIFICATION.  
22 The commission shall, upon transmitting an order on [ITS FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR  
23 THE] compensation [OF LEGISLATORS] to the legislature, file the order  
24 [RECOMMENDATIONS] in the office of the lieutenant governor. When the order becomes  
25 [RECOMMENDATIONS BECOME] effective, the commission shall certify the copy of the  
26 order [RECOMMENDATIONS] on file in the office of the lieutenant governor.

27 \* Sec. 17. AS 39.23.260 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 39.23.260. POLICY OF THE LEGISLATURE. It is the policy of the legislature  
29 that the commission determine an equitable rate and form of compensation [, BENEFITS, AND  
30 ALLOWANCES] for the governor, lieutenant governor, members of the legislature, heads  
31 of the principal departments of the executive branch, supreme court justices, judges of the

1 court of appeals, judges of the superior court, and district court judges. In determining the  
2 compensation for each office, the commission shall consider the following factors:

3 (1) the skill required;

4 (2) the time required;

5 (3) the opportunity for other earned income;

6 (4) the value of public services as performed in other states and in the federal  
7 government;

8 (5) the value of similar services when performed in the private sector of this  
9 state and in other states based on the responsibility and discretion required in the office;

10 (6) the reasonable expenses incurred in performing the public service;

11 (7) the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for Anchorage,  
12 Alaska, as determined by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor  
13 Statistics since the last compensation adjustment;

14 (8) the compensation presently received by the public officers and all other  
15 benefits received;

16 (9) the interests and welfare of the public and the financial ability of the state  
17 to meet the costs;

18 (10) the geographic cost-of-living based on a public officer's primary place  
19 of assignment;

20 (11) the cost-of-living differential between Anchorage, Alaska, and other  
21 locations in the United States; and

22 (12) other factors that are normally or traditionally considered in the  
23 determination of compensation [LEGISLATORS].

24 \* Sec. 18. AS 39.23 is amended by adding a new section to read:

25 Sec. 39.23.401. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter,

26 (1) "commission" means the Public Officers Compensation Commission;

27 (2) "compensation" means the salary, per diem, and allowances paid a public  
28 officer.

29 \* Sec. 19. AS 22.05.140(c); AS 22.10.190(c); and AS 22.15.220(d) are repealed.

30 \* Sec. 20. AS 39.23.200, 39.23.240, and 39.23.400 are repealed.

31 \* Sec. 21. AS 24.10.101 is repealed.

1 \* Sec. 22. Notwithstanding AS 39.05.055(5) and the provisions of AS 39.23.201 enacted by sec. 13  
2 of this Act, one of the initial members appointed by the Public Officers Compensation Commission shall  
3 serve a one-year term, two members shall serve two-year terms, two members shall serve three-year  
4 terms, and two members shall serve four-year terms.

5 \* Sec. 23. When the Public Officers Compensation Commission files its first order changing the  
6 compensation of justices of the supreme court or judges of the court of appeals, superior court, or district  
7 court, it shall address the compensation of all of those public offices in the order. The commission shall  
8 include both the governor and the lieutenant governor in the first order it issues addressing the  
9 compensation of either of those public offices.

10 \* Sec. 24. Sections 1 - 5 and 19 of this Act take effect on the date that the first order changing the  
11 compensation of justices and judges issued by the Public Officers Compensation Commission takes  
12 effect.

13 \* Sec. 25. Sections 6 - 8 and 21 of this Act take effect on the date that the first order changing the  
14 compensation of members of the legislature issued by the Public Officers Compensation Commission  
15 takes effect.

16 \* Sec. 26. Sections 9 - 11 of this Act take effect on the date that the first order changing the  
17 compensation of the governor and the lieutenant governor issued by the Public Officers Compensation  
18 Commission takes effect.

19 \* Sec. 27. Section 12 of this Act takes effect on the date that the first order changing the  
20 compensation of the heads of the principal departments of the executive branch of state government  
21 issued by the Public Officers Compensation Commission takes effect.

22 \* Sec. 28. Sections 13 - 18, 20, 22 and 23 of this Act take effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE  
SENATE BILL NO. 113

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

1991  
2/11  
3/31

Read first time and referred to:  
SA & Finance

---

8/1 RPT(  ) CS 3 DP 2 NR \_\_\_ DNP \_\_\_ AM  
 \_\_\_ New Title  Same Title \_\_\_ Previous FN  
 FN  OFN To Finance

\_\_\_ RPT( \_\_\_ ) CS \_\_\_ DP \_\_\_ NR \_\_\_ DNP \_\_\_ AM  
 \_\_\_ New Title \_\_\_ Same Title \_\_\_ Previous FN  
 \_\_\_ FN \_\_\_ OFN To \_\_\_

\_\_\_ RPT( \_\_\_ ) CS \_\_\_ DP \_\_\_ NR \_\_\_ DNP \_\_\_ AM  
 \_\_\_ New Title \_\_\_ Same Title \_\_\_ Previous FN  
 \_\_\_ FN \_\_\_ OFN To \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Rules Calendar( \_\_\_ ) CS \_\_\_ AM \_\_\_ Other  
 \_\_\_ New Title \_\_\_ Same Title \_\_\_ Previous FN  
 \_\_\_ FN \_\_\_ OFN

Read second time

\_\_\_ CS Adopted ( \_\_\_ ) \_\_\_ New Title  
 \_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_ Advanced

Read third time

\_\_\_ Letter of Intent adopted  
 \_\_\_ Return to second for specific amendment

PASSED EFD Same \_\_\_ or  
 Yeas Yeas  
 Nays Nays  
 Excused Excused  
 Absent Absent

Reconsideration  
 Reconsideration not taken up

PASSED EFD Same \_\_\_ or  
 Yeas Yeas  
 Nays Nays  
 Excused Excused  
 Absent Absent

Reported correctly engrossed  
 Signed by President, to House

---

Secretary of the Senate

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19

Read first time and referred to:

---

\_\_\_ RPT CS( \_\_\_ ) \_\_\_ New Title  
 \_\_\_ DP \_\_\_ DNP \_\_\_ NR \_\_\_ AM  
 \_\_\_ FN \_\_\_ OFN \_\_\_ Previous FN

\_\_\_ RPT CS( \_\_\_ ) \_\_\_ New Title  
 \_\_\_ DP \_\_\_ DNP \_\_\_ NR \_\_\_ AM  
 \_\_\_ FN \_\_\_ OFN \_\_\_ Previous FN

\_\_\_ RPT CS( \_\_\_ ) \_\_\_ New Title  
 \_\_\_ DP \_\_\_ DNP \_\_\_ NR \_\_\_ AM  
 \_\_\_ FN \_\_\_ OFN \_\_\_ Previous FN

Read second time  
 CS( \_\_\_ ) Adopted

Amended

Advanced

Read third time

Return to second for specific amendment

PASSED EFD Same \_\_\_ or  
 Yeas Yeas  
 Nays Nays  
 Excused Excused  
 Absent Absent

\_\_\_ Intent adopted

Reconsideration  
 Reconsideration not taken up

PASSED ON RECON. EFD Same \_\_\_ or  
 Yeas Yeas  
 Nays Nays  
 Excused Excused  
 Absent Absent

\_\_\_ Intent adopted

Reported correctly engrossed, signed by the Speaker  
 and returned to the Senate

---

Chief Clerk of the House

**SENATE-HOUSE HISTORY Continued**

19

Received from the House

Version: \_\_\_\_\_

Concur in House amendment

Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ A \_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ Efd same or Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ A \_\_\_

Failed to concur in House amendment, ask House recede

Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ A \_\_\_

House failed to / receded from amendment

Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ A \_\_\_

CC appointed by Senate \_\_\_\_\_ Chair

CC appointed by House \_\_\_\_\_ Chair

(S) Granted Limited Powers of Free Conference

(H) Granted Limited Powers of Free Conference

19

(S) Adopted CC Rpt \_\_\_\_\_

Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ A \_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ Efd same or Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ A \_\_\_

(H) Adopted CC Rpt \_\_\_\_\_

Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ A \_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ Efd same or Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ A \_\_\_

To enrolling

Received from enrolling

Sent to Governor

\_\_\_\_\_ By Governor

Chapter Number \_\_\_\_\_

Filed with Lieutenant Governor



APR - 5 1991

## Alaska Court System

State of Alaska

303 "K" STREET  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
99501

ARTHUR H. SNOWDEN II  
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

(907) 264-0547  
FAX (907) 276-5808

April 2, 1991

The Honorable Pat Pourchot  
Co-Chairman, Senate Finance Committee  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Pourchot:

I am writing to request that the Finance Committee schedule a hearing on Senate Bill 113, establishing a Public Officers' Compensation Commission, at its earliest convenience. This bill was introduced at the request of the Alaska Supreme Court.

CSSB 113 (STA) creates a new Public Officers' Compensation Commission to take the place of the existing State Officers' Compensation Commission. As you know, the existing commission recommends compensation levels for certain state officers to the legislature; its proposals frequently go unheeded for reasons unrelated to their merits.

In contrast, the commission created by CSSB 113 (STA) would have the authority to actually establish compensation levels for the governor, lieutenant governor, members of the legislature, heads of the principal departments, supreme court justices, judges of the court of appeals, judges of the superior court and district court judges. This commission, appointed by the governor, could submit proposed salary, per diem and allowances for those officers to the legislature every two years. These compensation levels would take effect on July 1 following submission, unless disapproved by a bill that was enacted into law by that date.

Approximately 26 states, as well as the federal government, currently operate compensation commissions. In nine of those jurisdictions, the commission has the authority to establish compensation amounts. The purpose behind the existence of these

The Honorable Pat Pourchot  
April 2, 1991  
Page 2

commissions is simple: to see that fair decisions are made regarding the compensation of certain government officials, and to reduce the political battles that inevitably surround such salary decisions.

An essential goal of the Alaska Court System is to attract and retain highly qualified jurists. Achieving this goal requires salaries that are commensurate with the qualifications and responsibilities of the office, which has proven problematic. Last session, the legislature approved the first pay increase for judges since 1985. During the 18 month period preceding that pay raise, the judiciary lost 20 percent of its members.

It is equally important to attract and retain highly qualified legislators and executive branch officials. An independent commission will be able to set fair and reasonable salaries for these officers without fear of voter backlash or charges of conflict of interest.

I hope that you will agree with the supreme court on the need for CSSB 113 (STA). Please feel free to contact my office if you require any additional information on this piece of legislation.

Very truly yours,



Arthur H. Snowden, II  
Administrative Director

AHS:bh

O: H1212

AMENDMENT #1

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE  
TO: CSHB 129(JUDICIARY)

By Hanley  
Martin

Page 4, line 6:

Delete "odd-numbered"  
Insert "even-numbered"

Page 4, line 16, after "and":

Insert ", for public officers other than legislators, takes effect on the later of the first day of the next fiscal year and the effective date of the first appropriation to fund the increase. For legislators, an order increasing compensation"

Page 4, line 17:

Delete "January 1 of the next calendar year"  
Insert "the first day of the next regular legislative session"

Page 4, line 19:

Delete "takes effect January 1 of the next calendar year"  
Insert "other than a legislator takes effect on the first day of the next fiscal year and an order decreasing the compensation of a legislator takes effect on the first day of the next regular legislative session"

Page 4, lines 22 - 23:

Delete "January 1 of the next calendar"  
Insert "July 1 of the next fiscal"

Page 6, line 12:

Delete "odd-numbered"  
Insert "even-numbered"

Page 6, line 15:

Delete "even-numbered"  
Insert "odd-numbered"

Page 6, line 16:

Delete "odd-numbered"  
Insert "even-numbered"

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT HAS NOT  
BEEN FILMED BUT IS AVAILABLE IN THE  
ORIGINAL FILE.

PLEASE MICROFILM TOP PAGE ONLY

734

~~SECRET~~  
SB 113

1989 REPORT

OF

THE STATE OFFICERS'  
COMPENSATION COMMISSION  
STATE OF ALASKA

A Report on Compensation and Benefits  
for the  
State of Alaska  
Executive, Judicial and Legislative Branches

February 21, 1989

**SB 114**

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 4/19/91

FURTHER:

Died in SFC

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 114

"An Act amending the area within designated marine park units of the Alaska state park system, and adding marine park units to the Alaska state park system."

and recommended:

- replace with \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_
  - or adopt \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_
  - attached amendment(s)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ letter of intent adopted
- same title
  - new title
  - technical title change (HB only)

- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- further referral to \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

- fiscal note(s) Dept/Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVES PREVIOUS:

- fiscal note(s) Dept/Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

- appropriation-no fiscal note

SIGNING DO PASS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Chairs: Signatures and Recommendations

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

DATE: 2/11/91

FURTHER: Finance

Date of 5-Day Notice: 3/7/91  
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 4/18/91

Resources Committee considered SB 114

Amending the area within designated marine park units of the Alaska state park system, and adding marine park units to the Alaska state park system.

and recommended: *it be replaced*

replace with \_\_\_\_\_ CS SB 114 Resources  same title  
 attached amendment(s)  new title

\_\_\_\_\_ letter of intent adopted *and report it back with a maj. note*

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to \_\_\_\_\_

Fiscal Note

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department(s)/Date:

Department(s)/Date:

fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note(s) SB + CS  
DNR 3/4/91  
\_\_\_\_\_

appropriation-no fiscal note

Governor's bill w/fiscal note

SIGNING DO PASS:

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

*[Signature]*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]* Code No Rec  
*[Signature]* (No No! Rec)  
*[Signature]* No Rec.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]* (No Rec)  
Chair: Signature and Recommendation

FISCAL NOTE

No. 1

Version: SB 114

(S) Publish Date: 4/18/91

STATE OF ALASKA  
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BI

Revision Date: 4-Mar-91 Department Affected: Natural Resources  
 Title: Additions to Marine Parks in Juneau BRU: Parks & Recreation Management  
Area Components: Parks Management  
 Sponsor: Senator Duncan  
 Requestor: Senate Resources COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 452

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
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	0.0					
---------	-----	--	--	--	--	--

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						

Estimate of Current year impact: Negligible

ANALYSIS: SB 114 will have a net-zero impact. The existing statute (AS 41.21.302) requires that a plan be written within five years of a marine park's establishment. Work on a plan will be deferred until later in the five year term. Help in managing the new marine park will be sought from local volunteers.

Prepared by: Pete Panarese Phone: 762-2602  
 Division: Parks & Outdoor Recreation Date: 4-Mar-91

Approved by Commissioner: Harold Heinze Date: 4-Mar-91  
 Agency: Department of Natural Resources

Distribution (by preparer) : Legislative Finance, legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB, & Impacted Agency(ies).

REV 10/90

Changes in CSSB 114 (Res) have no fiscal impact. This fiscal note is appropriate.

4/18/91 PT  
 date Comite Aide (initial)

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 114 (RESOURCES)  
 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
 SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/19/91  
 Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATOR DUNCAN

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act amending the area within designated marine park units of the Alaska state park  
 2 system, and adding marine park units to the Alaska state park system."

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

4 \* Section 1. AS 41.21.304(11) is amended to read:

5 (11) Shelter Island

6 Township 39 South, Range 63 East, Copper River Meridian

7 Section 13: NE 1/4, E1/2SE1/4

8 Section 24: E1/2E1/2

9 Township 39 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian

10 Section 18: SW1/4

11 Section 19

12 Section 29: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4

13 Section 30: Excluding USS 354

14 Section 31: E1/2 [SECTION 29

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31

SECTION 31]

Section 32

Section 33: SW1/4 [SECTION 33]

Township 40 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian

Section 4

Section 5

Section 6: NE1/4

Section 8: E1/2, NW1/4

Section 9

Section 10: W1/2W1/2

Section 15: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4

Section 16

Section 17: NE1/4

Section 21: NE1/4NE1/4

Section 22: N1/2:

\* Sec. 2. AS 41.21.304 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(34) Juneau Channel Islands

Township 38 South, Range 63 East, Copper River Meridian

Section 13: N1/2, SE1/4

Section 25: NE1/4

Section 29: S1/2

Section 32: E1/2

Section 33: SW1/4

Township 38 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian

Section 18: SW1/4

Section 19

Section 20: W1/2SW1/4

Section 29: NW1/4NW1/4

Section 30: N1/2, SW1/4

Township 39 South, Range 63 East, Copper River Meridian

Section 4

1	Section 9
2	Section 10
3	Section 11: W1/2
4	Section 13: SW1/4SW1/4
5	Section 14: All, except NE1/4NE1/4
6	Section 15
7	Section 16: E1/2
8	Section 22: N1/2
9	Section 23
10	Section 24: W1/2
11	Township 39 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian
12	Section 8: E1/2SE1/4
13	Section 9: W1/2SW1/4
14	Section 16: NW1/4NW1/4, SE1/4
15	Section 17: NE1/4NE1/4
16	Section 34: S1/2SE1/4, excluding tract A-5
17	Township 40 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian
18	Section 1: W1/2NW1/4
19	Section 3: NE1/4
20	Section 36: SE1/4SE1/4
21	Township 40 South, Range 65 East, Copper River Meridian
22	Section 28: W1/2SW1/4
23	Section 31: SW1/4SW1/4
24	Section 32: E1/2E1/2
25	Section 33: W1/2
26	Section 34: S1/2NW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4
27	Township 41 South, Range 65 East, Copper River Meridian
28	Section 1: NE1/4NE1/4
29	Section 2: W1/2NW1/4, SE1/4
30	Section 3: E1/2NE1/4
31	Section 11: N1/2

1  
2  
3

Township 41 South, Range 66 East, Copper River Meridian

Section 5: N1/2NW1/4, W1/2NW1/4NE1/4

Section 6: NW1/4NW1/4.

SENATE BILL NO. 114

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR DUNCAN

Introduced: 2/11/91  
Referred: Resources and Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act amending the area within designated marine park units of the Alaska state park  
2 system, and adding marine park units to the Alaska state park system."

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

4 \* Section 1. AS 41.21.304(11) is amended to read:

5 (11) Shelter Island

6 Township 39 South, Range 63 East, Copper River Meridian

7 Section 13: E1/2

8 Section 24: E1/2

9 Township 39 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian

10 Section 18

11 Section 19

12 Section 29

13 Section 30: Excluding USS 354

14 Section 31

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31

Section 32

Section 33

Township 40 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian

Section 4

Section 5

Section 6

Section 7

Section 8

Section 9

Section 10

Section 15

Section 16

Section 17

Section 21: NE1/4NE1/4

Section 22: N1/2;

\* Sec. 2. AS 41.21.304 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(34) Juneau Channel Islands

Township 38 South, Range 63 East, Copper River Meridian

Section 13

Section 25: E1/2

Section 29: S1/2

Section 32: E1/2

Section 33: SW1/4

Township 38 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian

Section 18: SW1/4

Section 19

Section 20: W1/2SW1/4

Section 29: NW1/4NW1/4

Section 30: N1/2, SW1/4

Township 39 South, Range 63 East, Copper River Meridian

Section 4

1 Section 9  
2 Section 10  
3 Section 11  
4 Section 13: SW1/4SW1/4  
5 Section 14  
6 Section 15  
7 Section 16  
8 Section 22  
9 Section 23  
10 Section 24: W1/2  
11 Township 39 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian  
12 Section 8: SE1/4  
13 Section 9: SW1/4  
14 Section 16  
15 Section 17: NE1/4  
16 Section 34: S1/2, excluding tract A-5  
17 Township 40 South, Range 64 East, Copper River Meridian  
18 Section 1: NW1/4  
19 Section 3: NE1/4  
20 Section 36: SE1/4SE1/4  
21 Township 40 South, Range 65 East, Copper River Meridian  
22 Section 28: SW1/4  
23 Section 31: SW1/4SW1/4  
24 Section 32: E1/2  
25 Section 33: W1/2  
26 Section 34: W1/2E1/2, W1/2  
27 Township 41 South, Range 65 East, Copper River Meridian  
28 Section 1: NE1/4  
29 Section 2  
30 Section 3: NE1/4  
31 Section 11

1  
2  
3

Township 41 South, Range 66 East, Copper River Meridian

Section 5: NW1/4, NW1/4NW1/4NE1/4

Section 6: NW1/4.

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE  
SENATE BILL NO. 114

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

1991

19

Read first time and referred to:

Read first time and referred to:

2/11 Resources + Annual

\_\_\_\_\_

4/19 Rpt RPT(  ) CS 1 DP 4 NR \_\_\_ DNP \_\_\_ AM  
New Title ✓ Same Title \_\_\_ Previous FN \_\_\_  
FN ✓ OFN \_\_\_ To Finance

\_\_\_\_\_ RPT CS( ) \_\_\_ New Title  
\_\_\_\_\_ DP \_\_\_ DNP \_\_\_ NR \_\_\_ AM  
\_\_\_\_\_ FN \_\_\_ OFN \_\_\_ Previous FN

\_\_\_ RPT( \_\_\_ ) CS \_\_\_ DP \_\_\_ NR \_\_\_ DNP \_\_\_ AM  
New Title \_\_\_ Same Title \_\_\_ Previous FN \_\_\_  
FN \_\_\_ OFN \_\_\_ To \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ RPT CS( ) \_\_\_ New Title  
\_\_\_\_\_ DP \_\_\_ DNP \_\_\_ NR \_\_\_ AM  
\_\_\_\_\_ FN \_\_\_ OFN \_\_\_ Previous FN

\_\_\_ RPT( \_\_\_ ) CS \_\_\_ DP \_\_\_ NR \_\_\_ DNP \_\_\_ AM  
New Title \_\_\_ Same Title \_\_\_ Previous FN \_\_\_  
FN \_\_\_ OFN \_\_\_ To \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ RPT CS( ) \_\_\_ New Title  
\_\_\_\_\_ DP \_\_\_ DNP \_\_\_ NR \_\_\_ AM  
\_\_\_\_\_ FN \_\_\_ OFN \_\_\_ Previous FN

\_\_\_ Rules Calendar( \_\_\_ ) CS \_\_\_ AM \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_  
New Title \_\_\_ Same Title \_\_\_ Previous FN \_\_\_  
FN \_\_\_ OFN \_\_\_

Read second time  
CS( ) Adopted

Read second time

Amended

\_\_\_ CS Adopted ( \_\_\_ ) \_\_\_ New Title  
\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_ Advanced

Advanced

Read third time

Read third time

\_\_\_ Letter of Intent adopted  
\_\_\_ Return to second for specific amendment

Return to second for specific amendment

PASSED EFD Same \_\_\_ or  
Yeas Yeas  
Nays Nays  
Excused Excused  
Absent Absent

PASSED EFD Same \_\_\_ or  
Yeas Yeas  
Nays Nays  
Excused Excused  
Absent Absent

Reconsideration

\_\_\_ Intent adopted

Reconsideration not taken up

Reconsideration

Reconsideration not taken up

PASSED EFD Same \_\_\_ or  
Yeas Yeas  
Nays Nays  
Excused Excused  
Absent Absent

PASSED ON RECON. EFD Same \_\_\_ or  
Yeas Yeas  
Nays Nays  
Excused Excused  
Absent Absent

Reported correctly engrossed  
Signed by President, to House

\_\_\_ Intent adopted

Reported correctly engrossed, signed by the Speaker  
and returned to the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

**SENATE-HOUSE HISTORY Continued**

19	<p>Received from the House Version: _____</p> <p>Concur in House amendment Y ___ N ___ E ___ A ___ _____ Efd same or Y ___ N ___ E ___ A ___</p> <p>Failed to concur in House amendment, ask House recede Y ___ N ___ E ___ A ___</p> <p>House failed to / receded from amendment Y ___ N ___ E ___ A ___</p> <p>CC appointed by Senate _____ Chair _____</p> <p>CC appointed by House _____ Chair _____</p> <p>(S) Granted Limited Powers of Free Conference</p> <p>(H) Granted Limited Powers of Free Conference</p>
----	--

19	<p>(S) Adopted CC Rpt _____ Y ___ N ___ E ___ A ___ _____ Efd same or Y ___ N ___ E ___ A ___</p> <p>(H) Adopted CC Rpt _____ Y ___ N ___ E ___ A ___ _____ Efd same or Y ___ N ___ E ___ A ___</p> <p>To enrolling Received from enrolling Sent to Governor</p> <p>_____ By Governor</p> <p>Chapter Number _____</p> <p>Filed with Lieutenant Governor</p>
----	---

3-26-91  
5 (25)  
FIL

FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. SB 114

STATE OF ALASKA  
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: 03/18/91 Department Affected: Fish and Game

Title: Marine Park Additions BRU: Habitat

Component: Habitat

Sponsor: Senator Duncan

Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_ COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 

	4	8	6
--	---	---	---

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
---------	---	---	---	---	---	---

REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
---------	---	---	---	---	---	---

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

Estimate of current year impact: no impact on current year

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Prepared By: Frank Rue, Director Phone: 465-4105

Division: Division of Habitat Date: 03/18/91

Approved by Commissioner: Kow Semizuluc by MJE

Agency: Department of Fish and Game Date: 3/18/91

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB, & Impacted Agency(ies).

**SBILL**

# H. USE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred: April 24, 1991

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 5/7/91

The FINANCE Committee considered:

SB 116

SENATE BILL NO. 116

BISON HUNTING PERMIT FEES

"An Act relating to permits for the hunting of bison; and providing for an effective date."

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_  the same title  
 a new title

have attached amendments(s)

do pass

do not pass

no recommendations

individual recommendations

additional referral to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

ADOPTS: \_\_\_\_\_ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)

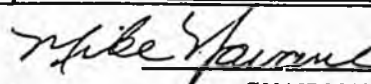
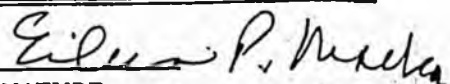
fiscal impact \_\_\_\_\_

fiscal note(s) Department FISH : game 3/13/91

zero fiscal note \_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNING <u>DO PASS</u>	DP	<u>OTHER</u> RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
Mike Navarre <small>NAVARRE</small>	✓	Fullmer <small>ULMER</small>		X	
Mark Boyer <small>Boyer</small>	X	Eileen P. MacLean <small>MACLEAN</small>		X	
Tan Brown <small>BROWN</small>	✓				
John Koponen <small>KOPONEN</small>	✓				
James Barnes <small>BARNES</small>	X				
Bob Sharp <small>SHARP</small>	X				
ROBERT J. PHILLIPS <small>PHILLIPS</small>	✓				
Ronald J. Larson <small>LARSON</small>	X				


  
 CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE  
 NAVARRE MACLEAN

FISCAL NOTE

No. 2  
 .il Version: SR 116  
 (S) Publish Date: 3/13/91

STATE OF ALASKA  
 1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: March 11, 1991 Department Affected: Fish and Game  
 Title: An Act relating to permits BRU: Div. of Wildlife Conservation  
for the hunting of bison Component: Wildlife Conservation  
 Sponsor: Senator Collins  
 Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_ COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 

	4	7	3
--	---	---	---

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>CAPITAL</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
----------------	---	---	---	---	---	---

<b>REVENUE</b>	0	\$15.5	\$17.9	\$20.5	\$23.6	\$27.2
----------------	---	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS:

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

Estimate of current year impact: No FY 91 or FY92 impact.

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)  
 Projected revenue assumes (1) no Spring 92 Farewell bison hunt, and (2) an annual 15% growth rate in permit applications for the next few years, similar to the long-term increase in applications for the Delta Junction bison permit hunts.

Prepared By: Phil Koehl Phone: 465-4190  
 Division: Wildlife Conservation/ Date: 3/11/91  
 Approved by Commissioner: *[Signature]*  
 Agency: Department of Fish and Game Date: 3/11/91

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB, & Impacted Agency(ies).

SENATE BILL NO. 116

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR COLLINS

Introduced: 2/13/91  
Referred: Resources and Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to permits for the hunting of bison; and providing for an effective  
2 date."

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

4 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.346(b) is amended to read

5 (b) The application fee for a drawing permit issued by the department for the hunting of  
6 bison [IN THE DELTA JUNCTION BISON RANGE AREA] is \$10.

7 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 1992.



Official Business

# Alaska State Legislature

Senate

SENATOR VIRGINIA COLLINS

Pouch V  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Eileen MacLean, Co-Chair  
House Finance Committee

FROM: Senator Virginia Collins *VMC*

DATE: April 24, 1991

RE: Senate Bill 116, "An Act relating to permits for the  
hunting of bison; and providing for an effective date."

---

I respectfully request that you schedule the above-referenced bill for a hearing at your earliest convenience. Senate Bill 116 passed the Senate unanimously and the House Resource Committee with 7 "do-passes." SB 116 has a positive fiscal note with revenue increasing over the next five years.

Under current law, the application fee for a drawing permit issued by the Department of Fish and Game for the hunting of bison in the Delta Junction Bison Range Area is \$10 and the fee in both the Farewell and Chitina herd areas is \$5.

This bill would increase the fee in the Farewell and Chitina areas to \$10 so the fee would be consistent for the three areas.

This fee increase would allow for better range and herd management in each of the areas. Current funding is inadequate. Management includes providing areas of adequate forage for the bison, making aerial surveys to gather herd data including population figures, equipping some of the herd with tracking collars, and checking the herd for disease.

There is an increasing interest in bison hunts. The hunt is unique in North America and there is a growing demand and market for the meat. Applications are on the increase. Adequate funding to allow good management is imperative.

Please contact Marveen at 465-2828 if you have any questions.

**SB 116**

# SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 3/6/91

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 3/12/91

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 116

"An Act relating to permits for the hunting of bison; and providing for an effective date."

and recommended:

replace with \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_  
 or adopt \_\_\_\_\_ / CS \_\_\_\_\_

same title  
 new title  
 technical title change (HB only)

attached amendment(s)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ letter of intent adopted

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Dept/Date:

fiscal note(s) DFIG 3/11/91

APPROVES PREVIOUS:

Dept/Date:

fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

appropriation-no fiscal note

~~SIGNING DO PASS:~~

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

*J. Duncan*  
*Al Adams*  
*Lyman Hoffman*  
*Bill [unclear]*  
*[unclear]*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

1. For [unclear] do pass 2. Verifiable papers  
Co-Chairs: Signatures and Recommendations

**FISCAL NOTE**

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

BILL NO. SB 116

Revision Date: March 11, 1991 Department Affected: Fish and Game  
 Title: An Act relating to permits BRU: Div. of Wildlife Conservation  
for the hunting of bison Component: Wildlife Conservation  
 Sponsor: Senator Collins  
 Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 

	4	7	3
--	---	---	---

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
---------	---	---	---	---	---	---

REVENUE	0	\$15.5	\$17.9	\$20.5	\$23.6	\$27.2
---------	---	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS:

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

Estimate of current year impact: No FY 91 or FY92 impact.

**ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)**

Projected revenue assumes (1) no Spring 92 Farewell bison hunt, and (2) an annual 15% growth rate in permit applications for the next few years, similar to the long-term increase in applications for the Delta Junction bison permit hunts.

Prepared By: Phil Koehl Phone: 465-4190  
 Division: Wildlife Conservation Date: 3/11/91  
 Approved by Commissioner: *Don Amerind*  
 Agency: Department of Fish and Game Date: 3/11/91

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB, & Impacted Agency(ies).

SENATE BILL NO. 116

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR COLLINS

Introduced: 2/13/91  
Referred: Resources and Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to permits for the hunting of bison; and providing for an effective  
2 date."

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

4 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.346(b) is amended to read

5 (b) The application fee for a drawing permit issued by the department for the hunting of  
6 bison [IN THE DELTA JUNCTION BISON RANGE AREA] is \$10.

7 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 1992.



Official Business

# Alaska State Legislature

## Senate

SENATOR VIRGINIA COLLINS

Pouch V  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

### SPONSOR STATEMENT

#### Senate Bill 116

Senate Bill 116, "An Act relating to permits for the hunting of bison; and providing for an effective date."

Under current law, the application fee for a drawing permit issued by the Department of Fish and Game for the hunting of bison in the Delta Junction Bison Range Area is \$10 and the fee in both the Farewell and Chitina herd areas is \$5.

This bill would increase the fee in the Farewell and Chitina areas to \$10 so the fee would be consistent for the three areas.

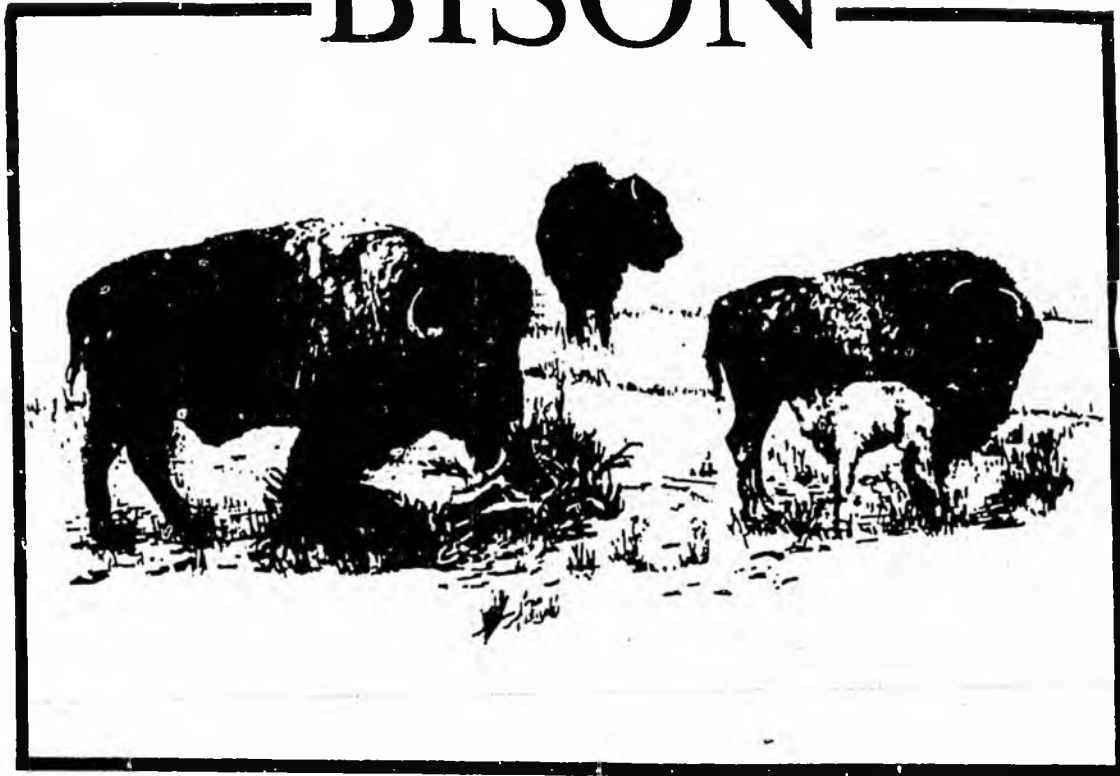
The fee increase would allow for better range and herd management in each of the areas. Current funding is inadequate. Management includes providing areas of adequate forage for the bison, making aerial surveys to gather herd data including population figures, equipping some of the herd with tracking collars, and checking the herd for disease.

There is an increasing interest in bison hunts. These hunts are one of only a few in the U.S. and Canada and there is a growing demand and market for the meat. Currently, the Alberta herd and the Yellowstone herd is experiencing an outbreak of a serious disease and many of the animals are having to be slaughtered. Applications are on the increase in Alaska. Adequate funding to allow good management is imperative.

This bill is supported by the Department of Fish & Game and the fiscal note indicates revenue increasing over the next five years. This bill is also supported by the Alaska State Muzzle Loading Association and the McKinley Mountainmen Muzzle Loading Rifle Club, and Midnight Sun Muzzleloaders, Inc. This fee increase would be effective with the 1992 hunt.

Your support of Senate Bill 116 would be appreciated.

# BISON



## Senate Bill 116

"An Act relating to permits for the hunting of bison; and providing for an effective date."

## Contents

- a. Sponsor Statement
- b. Senate Bill 116
- c. Department of Fish & Game Fiscal Note
- d. Department of Fish & Game Position Paper
- e. Alaska State Muzzle Loading Association letter
- f. McKinley Mountainmen Muzzle Loading Rifle Club letter
- g. Midnight Sun Muzzleloaders, Inc. letter



FISCAL NOTE

No. 1

Bill Version: SB 116

(S) Publish Date: 3/6/91

STATE OF ALASKA  
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Department Affected: Fish and Game

Title: An Act relating to permits for the hunting of bison BRU: Division of Wildlife Conservation  
Component: Wildlife Conservation

Sponsor: Senator Collins

Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_ COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 

4	7	3
---	---	---

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
---------	---	---	---	---	---	---

REVENUE	\$11.0	\$12.7	\$14.6	\$16.8	\$19.3	\$22.2
---------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
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

Estimate of current year impact: no FY91 impact

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Projected revenue assumes an annual 15% growth rate in permit applications for the next few years, similar to the long-term increase in applications for the Delta Junction bison permit hunts.

Prepared By: Phil Koehl Phone: 465-4190  
Division: Wildlife Conservation Date: 2/19/91

Approved by Commissioner: (Signature)  
Agency: Fish and Game Date: 2/20/91

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB, & Impacted Agency(ies).

PLEASE MICROFILM TOP PAGE ONLY

**DOCUMENTS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN FILMED BUT ARE  
AVAILABLE IN THE ORIGINAL FILE INCLUDE:**

**CORRESPONDENCE IN SUPPORT OF SB 116 FROM:**

1. ALASKA OUTDOOR COUNCIL, INC. 3/11/91
2. MCKINLEY MOUNTAINMEN MUZZLE  
LOADING RIFLE CLUB 2/22/90
3. ALASKA STATE MUZZLE LOADING  
ASSOCIATION 2/21/90
4. MIDNIGHT SUN MUZZELLOADERS, INC. (UNDATED)

**SB 118**

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 4/5/91

FURTHER:

Died in SFC.

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 118

"An Act relating to ferries and ferry terminals and establishing the Alaska Marine Highway Authority."

and recommended:

- replace with \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_  same title
- or adopt \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_  new title
- attached amendment(s)  technical title change (HB only)
- \_\_\_\_\_ letter of intent adopted

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Dept/Date:

fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

appropriation-no fiscal note

SIGNING DO PASS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

APPROVES PREVIOUS:

Dept/Date:

fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Chairs: Signatures and Recommendations