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**Recommendation #9:** The Governor should direct DEC to strongly resist attempts by EPA to force the State of Alaska to expand the list of waterbodies classified as threatened or impaired by nonpoint sources of discharge.

#### **V. GEOLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL MAPPING:**

**Recommendation #10:** The Governor and the Legislature should invest at least \$5 million per year for at least 10 years to produce basic geologic and geophysical maps necessary for successful mineral exploration programs.

#### **VI. OTHER STATE ISSUES:**

##### **STATE MINERAL POLICIES:**

**Recommendation #11:** The Legislature and Governor should enact legislation redefining multiple use of state land and water, such as Senate Bill 35 which was submitted in the 16th Legislature.

**Recommendation #12:** The Governor should establish that, consistent with Section 1 of Article 8 of the State Constitution, mineral development is in the best interest of the State, and must be recognized in state land management actions.

**Recommendation #13:** The Legislature and Governor should enact legislation limiting withdrawals of land prior to mineral assessments similar to Senate Bill 34 which was submitted in the 16th Legislature.

**Recommendation #14:** All agencies which impact mining should be required by the Governor and Legislature to report their action regarding mineral land availability to the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources by October of each year as proposed in CSSB 178 during the 16th Legislature.

##### **RESOURCE CABINET:**

**Recommendation #15:** The Governor should include the Commissioner of the Department of Commerce and Economic Development as a member of the Resource Cabinet.

##### **STATE LAND MANAGEMENT:**

**Recommendation #16:** The Governor should review the statutory authority, administrative regulations, and current orders, actions and procedures of all state agencies and take such measures and actions necessary to eliminate overlapping or conflicting regulatory authority and duplication of permitting requirements.

##### **COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT:**

**Recommendation #17:** The Governor and Legislature should request the Attorney General's office to review the 1980 opinion precluding legislative oversight of the Coastal Management Program.

**Recommendation #18:** The Legislature should establish a schedule to update and reevaluate coastal management plans, recognizing resource development as an acceptable land-use option.

**Recommendation #19:** The Legislature should identify the future role and scope of authority of the coastal resource management programs and boards.

##### **COAL ISSUES:**

**Recommendation #20:** The Governor should initiate a review of coal development issues to establish a state coal policy that will provide direction for Alaska's domestic energy supply and for the expansion

March 12, 1991

For: Senator Lloyd Jones, Chairman Senate Resource Committee

The Alaska Minerals Commission endorses:

S.B. 126 - An Act relating to the review and reporting requirements of agencies of the state relating to the state mineral policy; and providing for an effective date.

S.B. 127 - An Act relating to the Use of State Land.

*Earl H. Beistline*  
Earl H. Beistline, Chairman  
Alaska Minerals Commission

Minerals Commission  
Position Paper (Beistline)

MEMORANDUM

To: Senator Steve Frank

From: Alaska Minerals Commission, E. Beistline *Eel*

Subject: SB 126, 17th Legislature, First Session  
An Act relating to the review and reporting requirements of the State relating to the State Mineral Policy and providing for an effective date.

Date: March 12, 1991

Senate Bill #126 pertains to the Declaration of State Mineral Policy as stated in AS 44.99.110 which was created by the Legislature acting under Article VIII, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska.

SB #126 amends AS 44.99.110 by requiring state agencies as listed in (e) of the Bill to review its administrative regulations and procedures applicable to mineral exploration and development to determine if there are deficiencies or inconsistencies that exist in deference to State Mineral Policy. Each agency listed in (e) is then required to forward findings, comments and recommendations to the Commissioner of Natural Resources for his assembling the information and forwarding the reports, unedited to the Governor and Legislature for appropriate review and action.

The essence of this bill was as stated in CSSB No. 178 in the Sixteenth Legislature - second session. The Alaska Minerals Commission first recommended such a bill in its January 1989 report.

A reason for obtaining and reviewing the information requested is to correct any inconsistencies that may exist that are in conflict with the State Mineral Policy. Thus one agency may have responsibilities in its specific area and in working toward accomplishing its objectives may inadvertently not recognize adverse cross over affects on another agency which in turn affects the states' mineral policy. Once such information becomes known, appropriate cooperative and coordinated action can be taken to resolve the issue. As examples, DFG may develop regulations that have cross over affects on DEC and DNR with reference to the States' Mineral Policy or the University of Alaska may take action that could have a cross over affect involving training of future leaders of the states' mineral industry. Also, an agency may develop regulations not realizing the affect it may have on the States' Mineral Policy.

If there are questions on the forgoing information or if additional information is needed, please contact the Alaska Minerals Commission. Thank you kindly for your positive action on the recommendation of the Minerals Commission.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 126

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: Review and Reporting  
 Requirements re: State Mineral Policy  
 Sponsor: Senator Frank  
 Requestor: Senator Frank

Department Affected: DEC  
 BRU: Environmental Quality  
 Component: EQ Projects

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 

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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	0.0		
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND&STRUCTURES						
GRANTS,CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: NONE

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)  
 The department would perform this review with existing resources.

Prepared by: Janice Adair  
 Division: Commissioner's Office

Phone: 465-2600  
 Date: 3-12-91

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]  
 Agency: Dept of Environmental Conservation

Date: 2-17-91

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

*Outdated 1991 Note*

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

BILL NO. SB 126

Revision Date: 12-Mar-91 Department Affected: Natural Resources  
 Title: State Mineral Policy Reporting BRU: Land & Water Management  
 Components: Land & Water Management  
 Sponsor: Senator Frank  
 Requestor: Senate Resources COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 431

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES	4.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND&STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	4.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	4.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	4.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of Current year impact:

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)  
 See Attached

Prepared by: Ron Swanson Phone: 762-2680  
 Division: Land & Water Management Date: 12-Mar-91

Approved by Commissioner: Harold Heinze Date: 12-Mar-91  
 Agency: Department of Natural Resources

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

*Outdated 1991 Note.*

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Fiscal Note SB 26, continued.

	FY 92	FY 93
100 Personal Services		
Land & Water NRM I (Range 18A)	4.6	2.3
FY 92 -- for identification and assessment of existing statutes, regs. and procedures affecting mining (1 mo./yr.)		
FY 93 and beyond -- for updating the identification and assessment of statutes, regs. and procedures (.5 mo./yr.).		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4.6</b>	<b>\$ 2.3</b>

STATE OF ALASKA  
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 126

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Department Affected: Office of the Governor  
 Title: "An Act relating to the review and reporting requirements of agencies..." BRU: Office of Management & Budget  
 Sponsor: Sens. Frank, Sturgulewski, Pearch, Uehling, Jones Component: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Requestor: Senator Frank COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 

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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						
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	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

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

Estimate of current year impact: none

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)  
 No fiscal impact on the Office of the Governor.

Prepared By: Michael A. Nizich, Director *M. Nizich* Phone: 465-3616  
 Division: Division of Administrative Services Date: 3/11/91  
 Approved by Commissioner: D. Max Hodel, Chief of Staff  
 Agency: Office of the Governor Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Outdated 1991 Note.*

**FISCAL NOTE**

**STATE OF ALASKA  
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

**BILL NO. SB126**

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: Review and Reporting Requirements  
relating to state mineral policy  
 Sponsor: Frank, Sturgulewski, et.al.  
 Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Affected: Department of Revenue  
 BRU: Revenue Operations  
 Component: Income and Excise Audit

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. | 1 | 1 | 3 |

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

<b>OPERATING</b>	<b>FY 92</b>	<b>FY 93</b>	<b>FY 94</b>	<b>FY 95</b>	<b>FY 96</b>	<b>FY 97</b>
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LANDS & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>		
<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>		
<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>		

**FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>		

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
PART-TIME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
TEMPORARY	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		

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

**ANALYSIS:** Attach a separate page for analysis.

Prepared By: Carl Meyer *Carl Meyer* Phone: (907) 465-2320  
 Division: Income and Excise Audit Division Date: March 13, 1991  
 Approved by Commissioner: Lee E. Fisher *by Daniel*  
 Agency: Department of Revenue Date: 3/13/91

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

*Outdated 1991 Note*

March 13, 1991

SB 126  
FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

AS 44.99.110 contains a declaration of the mineral policy of the state with regard to state mineral resources including metals, industrial minerals, and coal. That policy establishes that mineral exploration and development be given fair and equitable consideration with other resource uses, be encouraged through reasonable and consistent nonduplicative regulations, be considered in developing a statewide transportation infrastructure system, be encouraged through appropriate public information, education, scientific research, technical studies, and University of Alaska program involvement, and that economic development of the state mineral industry be encouraged with Pacific Rim nations.

SB 126 would require the Department of Revenue, among others, to (1) review its statutory authority, regulations, and procedures applicable to mineral exploration and development to determine whether they comply with the state mineral policy, (2) to report any inconsistencies, and progress made on resolving previously identified inconsistencies, to the commissioner of natural resources on October 1 of each year, and (3) to work with mining interests, coastal resource areas, the public, and other resource users to propose solutions to any identified inconsistencies. The report would then be forwarded to the governor and the legislature within the first 10 days of each regular session of the legislature.

These review and reporting requirements would be repealed July 1, 1995 and would have no fiscal impact on the Department of Revenue.

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

**BILL NO. SB 126**

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Department Affected: Commerce & Economic Development  
 Title: State Agency Review and Report BRU: Economic Development  
on Activities/Actions Which Effect Mining Component: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: Senator Frank

Requestor: Senator Frank

COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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

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

POSITIONS:

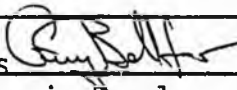
FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.) This Bill amends the Minerals Policy Act (AS 44.99.110) and requires State Agencies to review statutory authority, administrative regulations, and procedures applicable to the minerals industry. It is essentially an amended version of HB 97 incorporating this division's recommended changes. SB 126 is consistent with recommendations by the Alaska Minerals Commission.

Prepared By: Albert H. Clough, Development Specialist Phone: 465-2017

Division: Economic Development Date: March 12, 1991

Approved by Commissioner: Glenn A. Olds 

Agency: Department of Commerce and Economic Development Date: March 12, 1991

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

*Outdated 1991 Note*

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STATE OF ALASKA  
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 126

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Department Affected: Commerce & Econ. Development  
Title: An act relating to the Review & BRU: ARRC (Alaska Railroad Corporation)

Reporting Requirements of Agencies-State Component: Mineral Policy

Sponsor: Sens. Frank, Sturgulewski, Pearce, Uehling & Jones

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

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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
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<b>REVENUE</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS:

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

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Prepared By: James B. Blasingame, Director of Administration Phone: 265-2680

Division: ALASKA RAILROAD CORPORATION Date: 3/11/91

Approved by Commissioner: Glenn A. Olds *[Signature]* State ASST II

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Date: 3/12/91

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

*Outdated 1991 Note*

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 126

Revision Date: 03/12/91 Department Affected: Fish and Game

Title: Mineral Policy of the State BRU: Habitat

Component: Habitat

Sponsor: Senator Frank

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

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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
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REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
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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 impact on current year

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

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

Division: Division of Habitat Date: 3/12/91

Approved by Commissioner: *Steve Somerville*

Agency: Department of Fish and Game Date: 3/13/91

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

*Outdated 1991 Note.*

**SBIL27**

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 4/17/92

FURTHER:

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

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 127

"An Act relating to the use of state land."

*Died in SFC.*

and recommends:

- replace with \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ (FINANCE)
- or  adopt previous \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_
- attaches amendment(s)

- same title
- new title
- technical title change (HB only)

adopts \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Intent

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

- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations

**NEW FISCAL NOTES:** Dept/Date

- zero fiscal notes \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- fiscal notes \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- appropriation--no fiscal note

**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTES:** Dept/Date

- zero fiscal notes \_\_\_\_\_
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- fiscal notes \_\_\_\_\_
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**DO PASS:**

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**OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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Co-Chair: Signature/Recommendation

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Co-Chair: Signature/Recommendation

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

DATE: 2/19/91

FURTHER: Finance

Date of 5-Day Notice: March 7, 1991  
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: April 16, 1992

Resources Committee considered SB 127

Use of state land.

and recommended:

and a majority of the committee recommends it be replaced with

- replace with \_\_\_\_\_ CS SB 127 (Res)  same title
- attached amendment(s) \_\_\_\_\_ and do pass  new title
- \_\_\_\_\_ letter of intent adopted

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

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

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ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department(s)/Date:

Department(s)/Date:

fiscal note(s) DNR 3/12/91  
SR

zero fiscal note(s) DNR 4/16/92  
CS

appropriation-no fiscal note

Governor's bill w/fiscal note

SIGNING DO PASS:

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

[Signature] Elie

[Signature] Zha

[Signature] Ena

[Signature]  
Chair: Signature and Recommendation

STATE OF ALASKA  
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

No. 1

Bill Version: SB 127

BILL NC (S) Publish Date: 4-17-92

Revision Date: 12-Mar-91 Department Affected: Natural Resources  
 Title: Use of State Land BRU: Management & Administration  
 Components: Commissioner's Office  
 Sponsor: Senator Frank  
 Requestor: Senate Resources COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 423

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES	64.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	2.0					
SUPPLIES	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
EQUIPMENT						
LAND&STRUCTURES						
GRANTS,CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	67.6	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	67.6	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	67.6	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of Current year impact:

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

See Attached

Prepared by: Carol Wilson Phone: 465-2400  
 Division: Commissioner's Office Date: 12-Mar-91

Approved by Commissioner: Harold Heinze Date: 12-Mar-91  
 Agency: Department of Natural Resources

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

Fiscal Note SB 127, continued.

		FY 92	FY 93
100	Personal Services		
	Land & Water NRO I (non-perm, Range 14A)	\$ 42.6	\$ 3.6
	FY 92 -- for audit of existing mineral order files (approx. 650) and the land base to ensure accurate data entry; for data entry and assembling of data for report (12 months).		
	FY 93 and beyond -- upkeep and coordination (1 mo./yr.).		
	Management Analyst/Programmer III	15.0	0.0
	FY 92 -- for programming support for mineral reports created from computerized data (3 months).		
	NRO II	5.0	5.0
	FY 92 and beyond -- for geographic mapping of data (1 mo.)		
	Mining Document Processor	2.0	2.
	FY 92 and beyond -- compiling mineral leasing info. (Range 8, 3 weeks)		
300	Contractual Management -- DOA Chargeback	2.0	0.0
400	Supplies Management/L&W -- Plotter and office supplies	1.0	.5
	Total	\$ 67.6	\$ 11.1

In addition, an annual capital appropriation of approximately \$14,170 per township would be needed to develop an assessment of the mineral resources of all areas closed to mining or restricted to mineral leasing each year. We do not have the capability of compiling the "known resource value" of mineral resources in place.

We would need the following to assess the mineral resources of one township:

100	Senior Geologist (1 week)	\$ 1327
	Student Intern (1 week)	423
300	Contract Minerals Economist	7000
	Helicopter (3 days @ 3hrs/day)	5220
400	Materials and supplies	200
	Total	\$14,170

STATE OF ALASKA  
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL 1

Revision Date: 16-Apr-92 Department Affected: Natural Resources  
 Title: Use of State Land BRU: Management & Administration  
 Components: Commissioner's Office  
 Sponsor: Senator Frank  
 Requestor: Senate Finance COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 423

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
PERSONAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TRAVEL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CONTRACTUAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SUPPLIES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EQUIPMENT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LAND&STRUCTURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GRANTS,CLAIMS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MISCELLANEOUS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
Funding Source:						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
Funding Source:						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
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Estimate of Current year impact:

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)  
 The required information is currently being compiled voluntarily.

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 127 (RESOURCES)  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/17/92  
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATORS FRANK, Fischer, Pearce, Jones, Halford

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the definition of multiple use; requiring the commissioner of natural  
2 resources to report annually to the legislature on the state land closed to mineral location  
3 and mining during the previous year; providing that closures of state land to mineral  
4 location and mining by the commissioner of natural resources may be disapproved by the  
5 legislature; requiring the commissioner of natural resources to report to the legislature  
6 every five years concerning all state land that is withdrawn from mineral location and  
7 mining; relating to classifications of state land; and requiring the commissioner of natural  
8 resources to report annually to the legislature each closure of state land to multiple  
9 purpose use during the previous year."

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

11 \* Section 1. AS 38.04.910(5) is amended to read:

12 (5) "multiple use"

1           (A) means the management of state land and its various resource values  
2 so that it is used in the combination that will best meet the present and future needs of  
3 the people of Alaska, making the most judicious use of the land for [SOME OR] all of  
4 the [THESE] resources or related services over areas large enough to provide sufficient  
5 latitude for periodic adjustments in use to conform to changing needs and conditions;

6           (B) [IT] includes

7                   (i) [(A)] the use of the [SOME] land for less than all of the  
8 resources but does not exclude compatible competing uses; [,] and

9                   (ii) [(B)] a combination of balanced and diverse resource  
10 uses that takes into account the short-term and long-term needs of present and  
11 future generations for renewable and nonrenewable resources, including, but not  
12 limited to, recreation, range, timber, minerals, watershed, wildlife and fish, and  
13 natural scenic, scientific, and historic values;

14 \* Sec. 2. AS 38.05.185 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

15           (d) The commissioner shall submit a report to the legislature and to the governor within  
16 the first 10 days of the convening of each regular session of the legislature detailing the state  
17 land closed to mineral location and mining during the previous calendar year. The report must  
18 include

- 19                   (1) the known mineral resource potential of the area;  
20                   (2) the reason for the closure;  
21                   (3) the effective date of the closure; and  
22                   (4) the legal description of the land involved in the closure.

23           (e) Each area closed under (a) of this section remains closed to mineral location and  
24 mining until the commissioner issues an order altering the status of the land or until the closure  
25 is disapproved by act of the legislature. In addition to an act of the legislature disapproving a  
26 closure by the commissioner, the legislature may by resolution make recommendations to the  
27 commissioner on future management of the area involved.

28           (f) Every five years, the commissioner shall submit a report to the governor and the  
29 legislature concerning state land that is at that time withdrawn from mineral location or mining,  
30 including state land withdrawn from multiple use by the legislature. The commissioner may  
31 make recommendations in each report regarding existing closures of state land.

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2           Sec. 38.05.300. CLASSIFICATION OF LAND. (a) The commissioner shall, where  
3           considered necessary and proper, classify land for surface use [CLASSIFY FOR SURFACE  
4           USE LAND IN AREAS CONSIDERED NECESSARY AND PROPER]. This section does not  
5           prevent reclassification of land where the public interest warrants reclassification, nor does it  
6           preclude multiple [PURPOSE] use of land whenever different uses are compatible. An area of  
7           state [STATE] land, water, or land and water [AREA] may not, except by act of the state  
8           legislature, be closed to multiple [PURPOSE] use if the area involved contains more than 640  
9           acres.

10           (b) Not later than February 1 of each year, the commissioner shall submit a written report  
11           to each house of the legislature that [WHICH] describes and shows

12                     (1) the location of all classifications of state land made under (a) of this section  
13           during the preceding year;

14                     (2) each closure of state land to multiple use under (a) of this section during  
15           the preceding year.

16 \* Sec. 4. Notwithstanding the five year interval required under AS 38.05.185(f), as enacted by sec. 2  
17 of this Act, the first report to the governor and legislature under that subsection shall be delivered to the  
18 legislature by the 10th legislative day of the first regular session of the legislature that occurs more than  
19 two years after the effective date of this Act.

## SENATE BILL NO. 127

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATORS FRANK, Fischer, Pearce, Jones, Halford

Introduced: 2/19/91  
 Referred: Resources and Finance

## A BILL

## FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the use of state land."

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

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 14 uses that takes into account the short-term and long-term needs of present and

1 future generations for renewable and nonrenewable resources, including, but not  
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3 natural scenic, scientific, and historic values;

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7 land closed to mineral location and mining during the previous calendar year. The report must  
8 include

- 9 (1) the known or estimated resource values of the area;  
10 (2) the reason for the closure;  
11 (3) the effective date of the closure; and  
12 (4) the legal description of the land involved in the closure.

13 (e) Each area closed under (a) of this section remains closed to mineral location and  
14 mining until the commissioner issues an order altering the status of the land or until the closure  
15 is disapproved by act of the legislature. In addition to an act of the legislature disapproving a  
16 closure by the commissioner, the legislature may by resolution make recommendations to the  
17 commissioner on future management of the area involved.

18 (f) Each report prepared under (d) of this section that reports on an area of more than  
19 5,120 acres must include a mineral assessment report for the area.

20 (g) Every five years, the commissioner shall submit a report to the governor and the  
21 legislature concerning state land that is at that time withdrawn from mineral location or mining,  
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2 (b) Not later than February 1 of each year, the commissioner shall submit a written report  
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10 legislature within the first 10 days after the convening of the legislature that occurs more than two years  
11 after the effective date of this Act.

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE  
SENATE BILL NO. 127

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

1991  
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Read second time

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Read third time

\_\_\_ Letter of Intent adopted  
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 Signed by President, to House

Secretary of the Senate

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

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\_\_\_ Intent adopted

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 and returned to the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

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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>
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# Alaska State Legislature



## Senate

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TO: Senator Pat Pourchot, Co-Chairman  
Senate Finance Committee

FROM: Senator Steve Frank

RE: CSSB 127 (Res) - (definition of multiple use, reporting requirements of DNR regarding mineral closures and land closed to multiple use)

DATE: April 29, 1992

I would like to request that a hearing be scheduled for Senate Bill 127 in the Senate Finance Committee at your earliest convenience.

Senate Bill 127 is modeled after legislation that originated during the 15th Legislature and was repeated during the 16th Legislature. In each case the bills were approved by the full Senate but died in the House. The provisions of the bill were recommended by the Alaska Minerals Commission in their first report to the legislature and governor in 1987.

The first portion of the bill deals with the definition of multiple use in Title 38 (Public Lands). It would re-define the term "multiple use" so that all achievable uses in an area are given equal consideration in the planning process. Based on the current technical definition of multiple use, the department may conduct land use plans classifying an area for only *some* of the achievable uses if they choose. For instance, an area may be classified for only two uses and this technically meets the definition of multiple use.

The second portion of the bill deals with reporting requirements of the Department of Natural Resources. It requires the agency to annually report

(1) to the legislature and the governor on lands closed to mineral entry during the preceding year, and

(2) to the legislature on lands closed to multiple use during the preceding year.

SB 127 requires DNR to report to the legislature and governor every five years on lands that are, at the time of reporting, closed to mineral entry or have been withdrawn from multiple use by the legislature. There is also a provision in the bill giving the legislature the authority to disapprove mineral location and mining closures. They may also make recommendations to the commissioner, by resolution, on future management of the area.

# DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME POSITION PAPER

Bill No: Senate Bill 127

Sponsor: Senator Frank

Division: Habitat

Bill Title: An Act relating to the use of state land

Department Position: The Department of Fish and Game is opposed to this bill.

The bill can be read to amend the definition of multiple use as it is defined in AS 38.04 (Alaska Lands Act) to require that multiple use lands be managed for all of their resources, including compatible competing uses; thereby negating current statutory discretion to manage lands for a predominant use or for less than all compatible competing uses. It is unclear whether, for practical purposes, SB 127 would actually result in a change in the definition of multiple use. If it does not, then the bill is likely to create expectations among its proponents that state agencies with land management responsibilities may have difficulty living up to. If the bill actually would change the operable definition of multiple use, then there are a number of resource management problems that would result. These are the subject of the balance of this analysis. The language in SB 127 is unclear and thus may limit the Department of Natural Resource's (DNR) administrative flexibility to classify and actively manage state lands for the public benefit. Section 1 may remove the DNR's authority to classify or manage state lands for a predominant use, for less than all compatible competing uses, or to selectively manage lands for a preferential beneficial use. (Continued on attached pages)

Commissioner's Signature

*Don Somerville*

Date

*3/13/91*

FISH & GAME  
Position Paper & Fiscal Note

## Senate Bill 127 Continuation of Department Position Paper

The bill also requires preparation of an annual legislative report on lands closed to mineral location and mining, and expands the annual legislative reporting requirements of AS 38.05.300(b) relating to state lands and waters administratively closed to multiple use. Section 1 may also limit or condition the Department of Fish and Game's management and permitting authorities within State Game Refuges, State Game Sanctuaries, and State Critical Habitat Areas established under AS 16.20. These areas have been legislatively protected in recognition of their outstanding natural habitat and associated fish and wildlife resource values. Section 3 appears to delete the requirement that state lands be classified for surface use and grants the Commissioner of DNR discretion to classify lands where considered necessary and proper. We are further concerned that because the DNR's statewide land use, planning, classification and disposal process has already authorized the use of state land for some or less than all potential uses, that SB 127 may be interpreted as implicitly nullifying the DNR's existing land use plans. This legal uncertainty will adversely affect both private and public users of state land.

The definition of multiple use in SB 127 emphasizes that the land be used for "all" rather than "some or all" resources. Although SB 127's reduced emphasis on "the use of the land for less than all of the resources" is accompanied by the added qualification that multiple use "does not exclude compatible competing uses," the latter requires that individual determinations be made as to whether competition between users is sufficiently great to result in incompatibility. Absent a legislative definition for "compatible," this measure will essentially require that all state land and its various resource values be managed as open public domain on the assumption that all competing uses are compatible, unless clear and convincing evidence to the contrary is available. The burden of proof for determinations of incompatibility would thus be shifted to the state and may, (1) unduly tax already strained agency staffs and budgets, (2) create delays in land use decisions that would be burdensome to private industry and the general public, and (3) reduce, rather than increase, state land management flexibility to respond to ever changing economic and social demands on the state land and natural resource base.

Under a worst case judicial interpretation, SB 127's multiple use definition could potentially preclude administrative land sales, agricultural disposals, mineral closing orders, grazing leases, material sales, timber sales, coal leases, and right-of-way leases (e.g., oil and gas pipelines) unless specifically authorized by legislative action. For example, under SB 127's multiple use definition, DNR might be unable to administratively classify lands as a transportation corridor or grant a right-of-way lease for a gas pipeline without also allowing "compatible" agricultural use of

the surface land overlying the buried gas pipeline. Although the state's existing common carrier pipeline lessees (and presumably new oil and gas pipeline owners as well) generally oppose authorization of competing surface uses within the right-of-way, agricultural use of surface lands over buried gas pipelines is a common Lower-48 practice. Absent legislative classification, DNR would be unable to establish clear and convincing evidence for incompatibility. In short, SB 127's multiple use definition would largely shift responsibility for determining noncompatibility from the administrative to the legislative branch of government.

The existing definition of multiple use is consistent with the state's constitutional provision that "Fish, forest, wildlife, grasslands, and all other replenishable resources belonging to the state should be utilized, developed and maintained in a sustained yield principle, subject to preferences among beneficial uses (emphasis added)." The existing definition accommodates the commonly recognized fact that all potential natural resource uses may not be compatible on every acre. The current definition also allows for the objective and reasonable identification of appropriate primary, secondary, and incompatible uses on an area-specific basis.

It should also be noted that this provision has a long history in federal law. In fact, the entire portion of existing AS 38.04.910 that SB 127 proposes to amend is practically identical to language in the federal Multiple Use-Sustained Yield Act of June 12, 1960 (Enclosure 1). Later federal legislation (Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, Enclosure 1) has retained the emphasis of the Multiple Use-Sustained Yield Act and has added reference to specific resource uses.

For practical purposes, every land management decision that DNR makes and which potentially affects fish and wildlife habitat involves the need for adequate consideration of both those fish and wildlife values that are readily quantifiable (such as ex-vessel and first wholesale values of commercial fisheries) and the myriad of values that are more difficult to quantify and less tangible. While it is not possible to determine how past resource tradeoff decisions may have been made differently had the changes proposed in SB 127 been in place, one can conclude that the greater the emphasis that the state's multiple use statute places on considering the less tangible values, the greater will be the assurances that the beneficial use of those resource will continue to be available for present and future generations.

WALTER J. HICKEL, GOVERNOR

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March 12, 1991

The Honorable Lloyd Jones, Chair  
Senate Resources Committee  
P.O. Box V  
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Dear Senator Jones:

Subject: Senate Bill 127, which relates to the use of state land.

Position: The Department does not object to the intent of this bill, that areas closed to mining or restricted to mineral leasing should be documented on an annual basis, and summarized every five years. The Department can readily report the legal description of the areas involved, and the reasons for and dates of the closures. When an area is administratively closed to mining, the required written finding describes why closing it to mining is in the best interest of the state. These findings can be forwarded to the Legislature each year. Requiring mineral valuations or assessments for administrative mineral closures is not necessary. The Department manages lands for multiple use and only closes land to a use if doing so is in the public interest.

Land valuation exercises associated with the mental health trust land issue have demonstrated that determining the value of mineral resources in place is extremely difficult if not impossible. Our fiscal note shows only the cost of a mineral assessment per township, it does not address mineral valuation.

Background: There are two types of mineral closures on state lands:

Administrative closures are made by the Commissioner of DNR, in response to a specific situation and generally on very limited acreage. Administrative closures are documented by "best interest" findings which analyze all the uses of an area and define the public benefit of limiting some options. Closures and restrictions to mineral leasing can be reversed by future findings, as circumstances change.

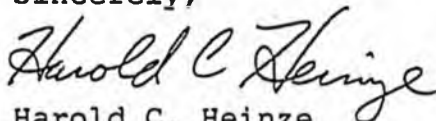
Legislatively designated areas are created by the Legislature and are permanent. Multiple use options can be restricted by the designating statute and carried out by DNR through the land use planning process. Major acreages are often affected by legislative designations. (For example, the proposed Susitna Valley Remote Recreation Area affects over 2 million acres of state land.)

This bill would require the Department to report to the Governor and the Legislature each year concerning the state land closed to

mineral location and mining during the previous calendar year. The report would include a legal description of the closed land and its known or estimated resource value. If the amount of land closed during the year exceeds 5,120 acres, a mineral assessment of the area must be included in the report. Every five years, the Department would be required to report on the total amount of state land withdrawn from multiple use at that time, by administrative as well as legislative actions.

Recommendation: We suggest amending the bill to require valuing or assessing mineral resources only when a new legislative designation is made.

Sincerely,



Harold C. Heinze  
Commissioner

cc: Committee Members  
Senator Frank  
Senator Fischer  
Senator Pearce  
Bruce Kendal?, Legislative Liaison, Office of the Governor

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March 12, 1991

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RE: SB 127

Attached as per your request are examples of conflicts resulting from unequal consideration of multiple uses of state land. Specifically identified are cases where mining was impacted by other land uses.

I hope this is useful to you.

Sincerely,



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Acting Director

Attached

cc: Cindy Roberts

Examples of Conflicts  
(DNR Div. of Mining)

Areas where mineral entry on multiple use lands has been closed or restricted by land classification or legislative action.

1. **Hatcher Pass Area, Willow Creek Mining District**
  - a. Reed Lakes area has moderate to high mineral potential for vein and porphyry copper-gold deposits and is closed to mineral entry. Recreational use has led to reclassification of state lands. Roads built by mineral development has allowed access for recreation use forcing mineral development out. The area has been closed to new mineral resource development under the Hatcher Pass Management Plan.
2. **Lake Creek, Susitna Recreation Rivers Plan, Yentna Mining District**
  - a. Lake Creek was closed to mineral entry by the Susitna Area Plan. Lake Creek drains the Fairview Mtn.-Collinsville area, comprising the western portion of the Yentna Mining District. Recreational use is slowly forcing mining activities in the Yentna District to be curtailed and stopped. Lake Creek is considered to have good potential for the development of placer gold and pgm metals. A small portion of Lake Creek may be reopened to mineral entry under the Rec Rivers Management Plan.
3. **Tugidak Island, Critical Habitat**
  - a. Beach placer gold deposits have been identified on Tugidak Island for many years. Numerous proposals to mine the southern beaches have been held in limbo because of seal haulout areas on the north and east sides of the island. The legislature in the late 1980's created the Tugidak Island Critical Habitat, which has made development of beach placer gold very difficult. The Island has been open to mineral entry but will soon be partially closed.
4. **Yentna Mining District, Kahiltna River, Cache Creek, and Peters Creek, Susitna Area Plan.**
  - a. The areas around these drainages have been mined since the early 1900's. Roads built into the mining district for access for mining are now being used by recreational users and hunters creating conflicts between various user groups, area residents, and placer miners. Many feel that pressure from recreational users will force mining out of the area. SB 124 may directly affect this mining district and force the closure of existing mines. Creation of Denali State Park closed the eastern part of the Yentna Mining District to mineral location.

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State Lands Withdrawn  
from Mineral Entry  
by  
Legislation or Administrative Action

A Report to the Division of Mining  
Department of Natural Resources

ASR 90-0018

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Hawley Report Summary

procedural difficulties in first, not quantifying buffer procedures that will be used, and second, in not rectifying text and maps so that each indicates the same acreage. According to the plats, the acreage opened is about 28,000 not 42,000 acres. This type of action sets up a "Tract Book" problem, where text not book should rule.

Perhaps this issue could be resolved by using a buffer of mineral leasehold locations. At the least a time should be specified for surveying and correcting the text and graphic records.

#### CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A substantial amount, about 8.5 million acres or about 10 percent of the state's land has been closed to mineral location. Only about 3 million acres of this total are closed by legislation. Because of loose definitions and problems raised by apparent incompatibility of uses, there appears to be potential to administratively close extensive acreage. Because of this it is timely to review 38.05.300 and establish guidelines for closures.

Closures should be reviewed periodically both to see if the reason for the closure still exists and also to see if there has been a change in knowledge of resource base that justifies reconsideration.

Although mineral potential is very difficult to assess, nevertheless there are procedures for determining mineral potential, and it is proposed that all large tracts proposed for either legislative or administrative closure be reviewed and, in many cases, studied in the field before an action is taken.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Many people in and out of state government furnished information or clarified policy during different administrations. Various parts of the report, including the interpretation of 38.05.300 were discussed with former Commissioners of Natural Resources Phil Holdsworth, C. F. Herbert, John Katz, and Esther Wunnicke, named chronologically in their service to the state.

Larry Bullis in the Department of Land and Waters keeps track of MCO-MOO (orders) for the Southcentral District and coordinates the sequence of numbers statewide. Larry has maintained these records for many years, and was always helpful in understanding the records. Bob Craig in the northcentral office helped on the northern land orders and specifically about the confused status of pipeline acreage. The office of Status Graphics in DNR in Anchorage also tracks orders statewide and Bud May, who has recently retired, was knowledgeable and helpful about orders in his section. John Wiles of the Division of Parks and Bob Stuvic

of Division of Mining furnished information used in the report.

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FISCAL NOTE

3-14-91  
5 (R3)  
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STATE OF ALASKA  
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 127

Revision Date: 3-12-91 Department Affected: Fish and Game  
Title: Management and Use of State Land BRU: Habitat  
Component: Habitat

Sponsor: Senator Frank

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

	4	8	6
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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
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REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
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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 impact on current year

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Prepared By: Frank Rue, Director Phone: 465-4105  
Division: Division of Habitat Date: 3/12/91  
Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]  
Agency: Department of Fish and Game Date: 3/13/91

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

*Outdated 1991 Note*

SB 127

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSSB 127

Revision Date: 3/12/91

Department Affected: Fish and Game

Title: Management and use of state land

BRU: Habitat

Component: Habitat

Sponsor: Senator Frank

Requestor: Senate Resources  
Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 

4	8	6
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OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
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
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE:	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER FUND SOURCE:	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	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: None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Prepared By: Geron Bruce

Phone: 465-4100

Division: Commissioner's Office

Date: 4/16/92

Approved by Commissioner: Sam Lonsdale

Agency: Department of Fish and Game

Date: 4/16/92

Distribution (by preparer): Leg. Fin., Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB/DBR, Gov. Legis. OSC., & Impacted Agency(ies).

*This F/N did not travel with the bill.*

**SBIL28**

# SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 3/13/91

FURTHER:

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

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 128

"An Act making an appropriation to the Alaska children's trust fund; 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)**

**APPROVES PREVIOUS:**

fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Dept./Date: \_\_\_\_\_

fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Dept./Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

appropriation-no fiscal note

**SIGNING DO PASS:**

**OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT  
FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

DATE: 2/19/91

FURTHER: Finance

Date of 5-Day Notice: 07 MAR 91  
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 12 MARCH 1991

HESS Committee considered SB 128

Appropriation to the Alaska children's trust fund; efd.

and report it back as follows

and recommended:

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*NO FIN approp*

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department(s)/Date:

Department(s)/Date:

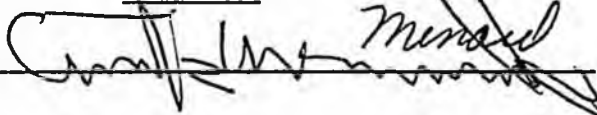
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zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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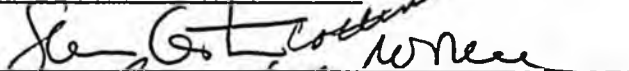
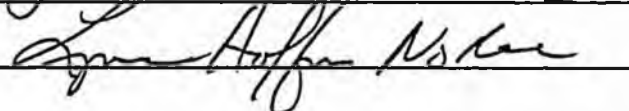
appropriation-no fiscal note

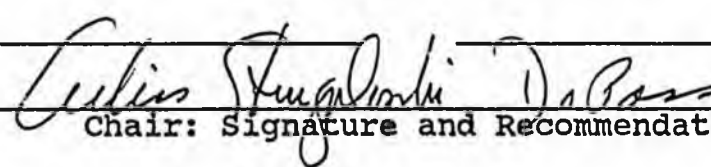
Governor's bill w/fiscal note

SIGNING DO PASS:

*Meredith*  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

*John G. L. ...*  
  
*Lynn Hoffman ...*  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

  
Chair: Signature and Recommendation

## SENATE BILL NO. 128

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR MENARD

Introduced:	2/19/91	
Referred:	HES and Finance	
Funding Information:	General Fund	\$4,000,000
	Other Funds	<u>-0-</u>
		\$4,000,000

## A BILL

## FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act making an appropriation to the Alaska children's trust fund; and providing for  
2 an effective date."

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

4 \* Section 1. The sum of \$4,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the principal of the  
5 Alaska children's trust fund (AS 37.14.200).

6 \* Sec. 2. The appropriation made by this Act is for capitalization of an endowment trust fund and  
7 does not lapse.

8 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1991.

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE  
SENATE BILL NO. 128

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

1975  
2/19  
3/13

Read first time and referred to:  
HES & Finance

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HES RPT( ) CS 2 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

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Secretary of the Senate

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19

Read first time and referred to:

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\_\_\_ 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

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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

**SBI 29**

# SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 2/27/92  
4/6/92 - SS intro

FURTHER:

Date of 5-Day Notice: \_\_\_\_\_  
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

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

The Finance Committee considered

SSSB 129

Special appropriation to the teachers' retirement system to provide retirements benefits; efd.

**Died in SFC.**

and recommends:

- replace with \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ (FINANCE)
- or  adopt previous \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)
- attaches amendment(s)

- same title
- new title
- technical title change (HB only)

- adopts \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Intent
- further referral to the \_\_\_\_\_

- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations

**NEW FISCAL NOTES:** Dept/Date

**zero** fiscal notes \_\_\_\_\_

fiscal notes \_\_\_\_\_

appropriation-no fiscal note

**DO PASS:**

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

**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTES:** Dept/Date

**zero** fiscal notes \_\_\_\_\_

fiscal notes \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Chair: Signature/Recommendation

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Chair: Signature/Recommendation

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT  
FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

DATE: 2/19/91

FURTHER: Finance

Date of 5-Day Notice: \_\_\_\_\_  
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

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

C&RA Committee considered SB 129

Supplemental appropriation to the Dept. of Community and Regional Affairs for the day care assistance program; efd.

and recommended: *to be replaced*

- replace with \_\_\_\_\_ CS SB 129 (CRA) *same title*
- attached amendment(s) *and report it back as follows* *new title*
- \_\_\_\_\_ letter of intent adopted

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

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

*NO APPROV. \$*

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:

*1* *Leah Stangor*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

*2* *Topic Above No Rec.*  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*1* *Michael Do Pass*  
Chair: Signature and Recommendation  
*Frank*

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 129 (CRA)  
 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
 SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered:	2/27/91	
Referred:	Finance	
Funding Information:	General Fund	\$4,326,702
	Other Funds	<u>-0-</u>
		\$4,326,702

Sponsor(s): SENATORS POURCHOT, Kerttula, Uehling, Duncan, Rodey, Menard, Zharoff, Pearce, Fahrenkamp, Sturgulewski

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act making supplemental appropriations to the Department of Community and  
 2 Regional Affairs for day care programs; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 \* Section 1. The sum of \$3,812,200 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of  
 5 Community and Regional Affairs for the day care assistance program under AS 44.47.260.

6 \* Sec. 2. The sum of \$514,502 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of  
 7 Community and Regional Affairs for the child care grant program under AS 44.47.305.

8 \* Sec. 3. The appropriations made by this Act lapse June 30, 1991.

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

## SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 129

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATORS POURCHOT, Kerttula, Uehling, Duncan, Rodey, Menard, Zharoff, Pearce, Sturgulewski

Introduced: 4/6/92

Referred: Finance

Funding Information:	General Fund	\$17,380,568
	Other Funds	-0-
		<u>\$17,380,568</u>

## A BILL

## FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act making a special appropriation to the teachers' retirement system to provide  
2 retirement benefits; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 \* Section 1. The sum of \$17,380,568 is appropriated from the general fund to the teachers' retirement  
5 system to provide benefits under the system.

6 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1992.

*Note: SSSB  
129 had  
title change.*

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE  
SENATE BILL NO. 129

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

1997  
2/19  
4/6/97  
2/27

Read first time and referred to:  
CERA + Finance  
SS Intro. FIN

CS RPT( CS ) 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	<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>
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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>
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## SSSB 129

### \$17,380,568 APPROPRIATION TO TRS

SPONSORED BY SENATOR POURCHOT  
April 6, 1992

SSSB 129 WOULD ASSIST THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS BY PROVIDING A \$17.3 MILLION APPROPRIATION TO THE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO COVER THE EMPLOYER 3.8% RATE INCREASE FOR FY 93. RATES INCREASED FROM 11.87% IN FY 92 TO 15.69% IN FY 93.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WOULD ALSO BENEFIT FROM THIS LEGISLATION BY AN APPROXIMATE 3.8% DECREASE IN THEIR FY 93 EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATE.

STATE-WIDE IMPACT OF THE TRS EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION INCREASE IS BASED ON TOTAL ESTIMATED TRS PAYROLL FIGURES.

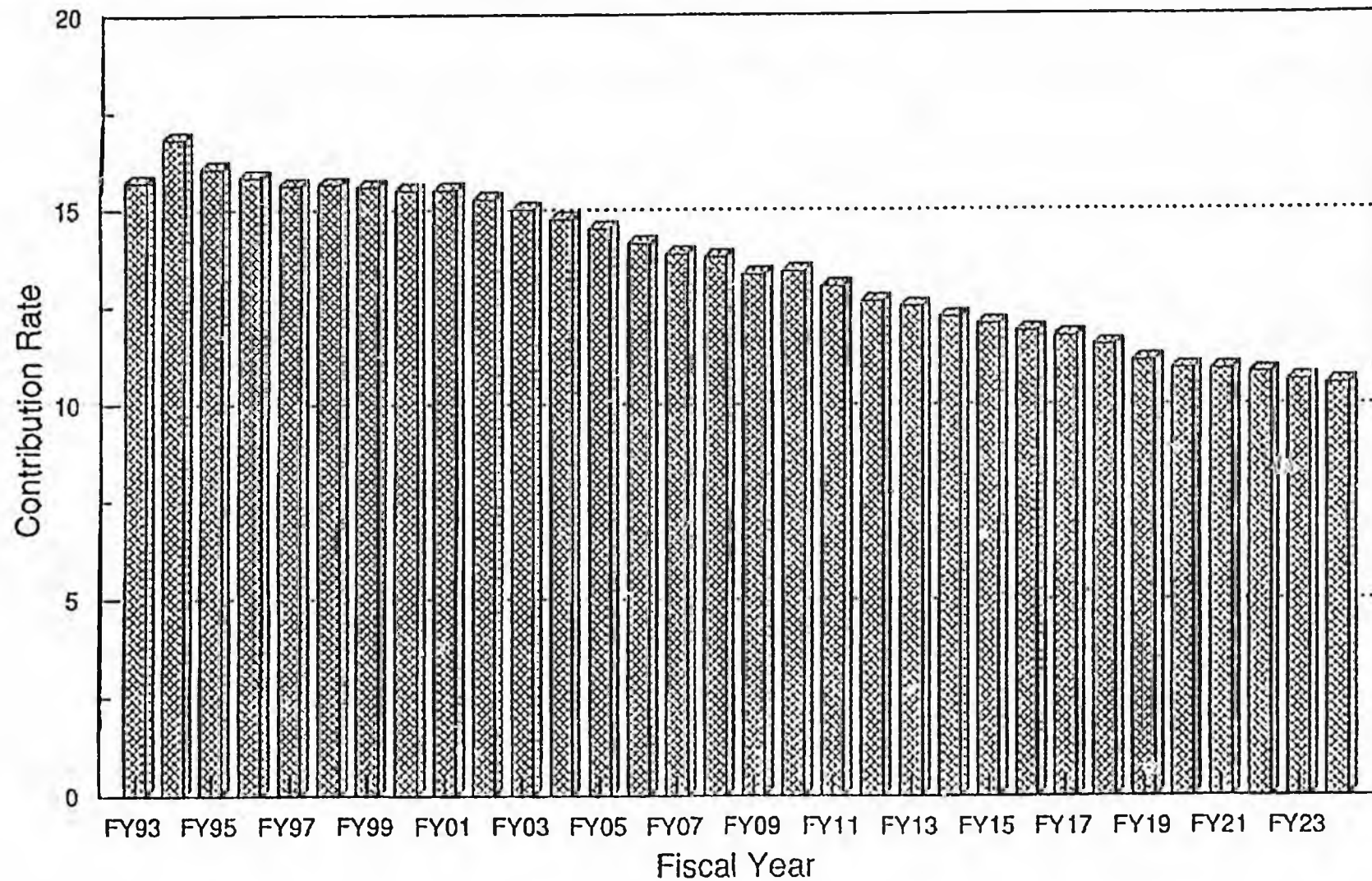
<u>SCHOOL DISTRICTS (SD) FY 93</u>	
TRS RATE	15.69%
SD TOTAL TRS PAYROLL	\$395,831,981
TOTAL SD EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION	\$ 62,106,038
ANNUAL SD INCREASE (3.82%)	<u>\$ 15,120,782</u>
<u>TOTAL TRS EMPLOYER RATE INCREASE FY 93</u>	
ANNUAL SD INCREASE	<u>\$ 15,120,782</u>
UA/DOE ANNUAL INCREASE(3.82%)	<u>\$ 2,259,786</u>
TOTAL EMPLOYER RATE INCREASE	<u>\$ 17,380,568</u>

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT 465-3879

# State of Alaska

## Teachers' Retirement System

### Projected Contribution Rates



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# Alaska State Legislature

## Senate

### Office of the Secretary

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

P.O. BOX V  
CAPITOL BUILDING  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811

FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

TO SENATE COMMITTEE:

FROM: Office of the Senate Secretary

DATE: April 6, 1992

APR 06 1992

A Sponsor Substitute has been introduced on the following bill/resolution that is pending in your Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 129

"An Act making a special appropriation to the teachers' retirement system to provide retirement benefits; and providing for an effective date."

Please pull this bill/blue back from your files and give to the page delivering this message. The bill/resolution will be returned to you with the Sponsor Substitute. Thank you.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON RECEIVING THIS MESSAGE

**SBI** **LIBI**

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred: May 2, 1991

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 5-9-91

The FINANCE Committee considered:

CSSB 131(FIN)am

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 131 (FINANCE) am

NOTICE OF ELECTIONS/MEETINGS/REGULATIONS

"An Act relating to the notice requirements for the adoption, amendment, or repeal of regulations, for the meetings of public agencies, and for state elections."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_  the same 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)

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

zero fiscal note(s) GOV 3-29-91

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*Mike Favone* *E. Ponnichan*  
CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

FISCAL NOTE

No. 2

STATE OF ALASKA  
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Version: CSSB 131 (STA)

(S) Publish Date: 3-29-91

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

Department Affected: Office of the Governor

Title: "An Act relating to the notice requirements for the adoption, ..."

BRU: Executive Operations

Sponsor: Senators Duncan, Adams

Component: Lt. Governor

Requestor: Senate Finance

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 

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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						
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	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

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

Estimate of current year impact: none

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)  
*We are a very conservative bunch here!!!*

Prepared By: Sara Fisher Phone: 465-3520

Division: Office of the Lt. Governor Date: 3/27/91

Approved by Commissioner: John B. Coqhill, Lt. Governor D. Max Hodel, Chief of Staff

Agency: Office of the Governor Date: 3/27/91

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, Changes in CS SB 131 (Fin) have no fiscal impact. This fiscal note is appropriate.

3/28/91

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 131 (FINANCE) am  
 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
 SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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 FILE

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Amended: 4/5/91  
 Offered: 3/29/91  
 Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATORS DUNCAN, Adams

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the notice requirements for the adoption, amendment, or repeal of  
 2 regulations, for the meetings of public agencies, and for state elections."

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

4 \* Section 1. AS 15.15.010 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 15.15.010. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISION BY DIRECTOR. The  
 6 director shall provide general administrative supervision over the conduct of state elections, and  
 7 may adopt regulations under the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) necessary for the  
 8 administration of state elections. The director shall adopt regulations that establish for the  
 9 broadcasting of notices under AS 15.15.070 the frequency of the broadcasts, appropriate  
 10 broadcast times, and the locations for the broadcasts. The broadcasting regulations must  
 11 be reasonably calculated to provide the widest possible exposure of the notices.

12 \* Sec. 2. AS 15.15.070(d) is amended to read:

13 (d) The first [FIRST] publication, broadcast, or posting of the notice shall [IS TO] be  
 14 made not less than 10 days before the election.

1 \* Sec. 3. AS 15.15.070(f) is amended to read:

2 (f) Additional notice shall be given of all bond issues, initiatives, referendums, and  
3 propositions by use of newspapers, television, radio, printed posters, maps, and similar means of  
4 communication considered necessary. The director may not be required to post, broadcast, or  
5 publish notices except those provided for in this section.

6 \* Sec. 4. AS 15.15.070 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 (h) An abbreviated form of the notice published under (b) of this section shall be  
8 broadcast on one or more radio or television stations in each of the four major election districts.  
9 The broadcast notice must include at a minimum the date of the election, the hours between  
10 which the polling places will be open, the names of the newspapers in which the notice is  
11 published, and the dates of publication in the newspapers.

12 \* Sec. 5. AS 44.19.020 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 44.19.020. DUTIES OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The lieutenant  
14 governor shall

15 (1) administer state election laws; [,]

16 (2) appoint notaries public;

17 (3) adopt regulations under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act) that  
18 establish for the broadcasting of notices under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.310(e) the frequency  
19 of the broadcasts, appropriate broadcast times, and the locations for the broadcasts; the  
20 regulations must be reasonably calculated to provide the widest possible exposure of the  
21 notices.

22 \* Sec. 6. AS 44.62.190(a) is amended to read:

23 (a) At least 30 days before the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation, notice of  
24 the proposed action shall be

25 (1) published in the newspaper of general circulation [,] or trade or industry  
26 publication [,] that the state agency prescribes and in the Alaska Administrative Journal; in the  
27 discretion of the state agency giving the notice, the requirement of publication in a newspaper  
28 or trade or industry publication may be satisfied [SUPPLEMENTED] by using a combination  
29 of publication and broadcasting; when broadcasting the notice, an agency may use [OR] an  
30 abbreviated form of the notice if the broadcast provides the name and date of the newspaper  
31 or trade or industry journal where the full text of the notice can be found [BY

1 TELEVISION OR RADIO];

2 (2) mailed to every person who has filed a request for notice of proposed action  
3 with the state agency;

4 (3) if the agency is within a department, mailed or delivered to the commissioner  
5 of the department;

6 (4) when appropriate in the judgment of the agency,

7 (A) mailed to a person or group of persons whom the agency believes is  
8 interested in the proposed action, and

9 (B) published in the additional form and manner the state agency  
10 prescribes;

11 (5) furnished the Department of Law together with a copy of the proposed  
12 regulation, amendment, or order of repeal for the department's use in preparing the opinion  
13 required after adoption and before filing by AS 44.62.060;

14 (6) furnished to all incumbent State of Alaska legislators and the Legislative  
15 Affairs Agency;

16 (7) furnished to the standing committee of each house of the legislature having  
17 legislative jurisdiction over the subject matter treated by the regulation under the Uniform Rules  
18 of the Alaska State Legislature, together with a copy of the proposed regulation, amendment, or  
19 order of repeal for the committee's use in conducting the review authorized by AS 24.05.182;

20 (8) furnished to the staff of the Administrative Regulation Review Committee.

21 \* Sec. 7. AS 44.62.310(e) is amended to read:

22 (e) Reasonable public notice shall be given for all meetings required to be open under  
23 this section. The notice must include the date, time, and place of the meeting [,] and, if the  
24 meeting is by teleconference, the location of any teleconferencing facilities that will be used. In  
25 addition to [EXCEPT FOR] the publication required by AS 44.62.175(a) in the Alaska  
26 Administrative Journal, the notice may be given by using a combination of print and broadcast  
27 media [SUPPLEMENTED BY BROADCAST MEDIA].



# Alaska State Legislature

SENATOR JIM DUNCAN

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COMMITTEES:  
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ETHICS REFORM

To: Representative Eileen Maclean  
Co-Chair  
House Finance Committee

From: Senator *Jim Duncan*

Regards: CSSB 131 (Finance) am

Date: May 1, 1991

I request the earliest possible hearing for Senate Bill 131 by the House Finance Committee.

The objective of this measure is to enhance the dissemination of the required public notice of state elections, regulation changes and public meetings through the combined use of the print and broadcast mediums.

Sections one through four of the measure relate to the public notice of elections. An additional requirement is made that notice of an election be broadcast. This proposed change mirrors the requirement for published public notice of an election. SB 131 calls for an abbreviated form of the notice requiring cross promotion with published notices.

The measure directs the Division of Elections in Section 1 and the Lieutenant Governor in Section five to enact regulations to assure the widest possible exposure of the notices by addressing the frequency, appropriate times and locations for broadcasts.

Section six states public notice for regulations may be satisfied through a combined use of print and broadcast with the broadcast notice referencing the full text of the published notice.

Section seven addresses public meetings. Public agencies are also required to use a combination of print and broadcast to satisfy public notice requirements if they choose to go beyond the minimum requirement of publication in the Alaska Administrative Journal.

The advantages of incorporating the use of broadcast for official public notice are obvious. It will help ensure Alaskans are notified of state activities affecting their lives.

Your favorable consideration of my request is appreciated.

SECTIONAL ANALYSIS  
CSSB131(Finance) am

Section 1

Requires Director, Division of Elections to enact regulations governing the use of broadcast for public notice of elections.

Section 2

Adds broadcast to the 10 day minimum requirement for announcing a state election.

Section 3

A technical amendment adding the word "broadcast".

Section 4

A new section calling for an abbreviated form of the election notice to be broadcast on one or more radio or television stations in each of the four major election districts. This new section also outlines the minimum information which must be included in a broadcasted public notice.

Section 5

Requires the Lieutenant Governor to enact regulations governing the use of broadcast for public notice of public meetings and regulation changes.

Section 6

Except for publication in the Alaska Administrative Journal, which is still required, adds language requiring the combined use of print and broadcast when announcing regulation changes with the broadcast notice referencing the full text of the published notice.

Section 7

Except for publication in the Alaska Administrative Journal, which is still required, adds language requiring the combined use of print and broadcast when providing additional notice for public meetings.

FISCAL NOTE

No. 2

Bill Version: CSSB 131 (FIN)

(S) Publish Date: 3-29-91

STATE OF ALASKA  
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: 3-27-91 Department Affected: Division of Elections

Title: Relating to notice require. for BRU: Elections  
adopt., amend., repeal of regs. & elect Component: Primary & General

Sponsor: Senator Duncan

Requestor: Senate Finance Committee

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	10.	30.	10.8	32.4	11.7	35.
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>35.0</b>

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	10.0	30.0	10.8	32.4	11.7	35.0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>35.0</b>

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

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

Prepared By: Elizabeth Ziegler, Deputy Director Phone: 465-4611

Division: Division of Elections Date: 3-27-91

Approved by Commissioner: D. Max Hodel, Chief of Staff

Agency: Office of the Governor Date: 3/27/91

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

# STATE OF ALASKA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
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### FISCAL NOTE NARRATIVE

The fiscal impact of CSSB 131 (Judiciary) to the Division of Elections is based on broadcasting election notices on television for 5 days, twice a day. In FY 92 the division will conduct one statewide Regional Education Attendance Area election. In FY 93 the division will conduct one statewide REAA election and the primary and general election. This pattern continues every other year. This note does not include the costs of possible special elections.

The costs associated with FY 94-97 are based on a projected 8% average annual rate of increase for television advertising rates based on figures from a report published by Broadcast Investment Analysis, Inc.

**100.5 The FOX**  
CLASSIC ROCK



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AM 880

News Talk  
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April 3, 1991

The Honorable Senator Jim Duncan  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Senator Duncan:

The commercial broadcasters within the State of Alaska continue to strongly support Senate Bill 131, as amended.

We feel that expanded public notice, as contemplated by the bill, is clearly in the best interests of the people of the State of Alaska. This legislation, if adopted, will significantly increase our government's capacity to increase the public's awareness of significant events. We are aware that not all public notices are suitable for broadcasting. Nevertheless, in a significant number of cases, the use of broadcasting will "get the word out" better than has heretofore has been the case.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Thomas C. Tierney'.

Thomas C. Tierney, President  
Alaska Commercial Broadcasters



# JUNEAU EMPIRE

Jeffrey A. Wilson  
Publisher

April 4, 1991

Honorable Senator Jim Duncan  
P.O. Box 5  
Juneau, Ak. 99802

Dear Senator Duncan:

I SUPPORT Senate Bill #131 as amended in the Senate Finance Committee on March 28, 1991 and passed on Senate Floor April 3rd.

Thank you for all your time and effort in addressing our newspapers concern in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jeffrey A. Wilson'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jeffrey A. Wilson

JAW/dg

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# SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 3/7/91

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 3/28/91

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 131

"An Act relating to the notice requirements for the adoption, amendment, or repeal of regulations, for the meetings of public agencies, and for state elections."

and recommended:

replace with \_\_\_\_\_ CS SB 131 (Fin)  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_

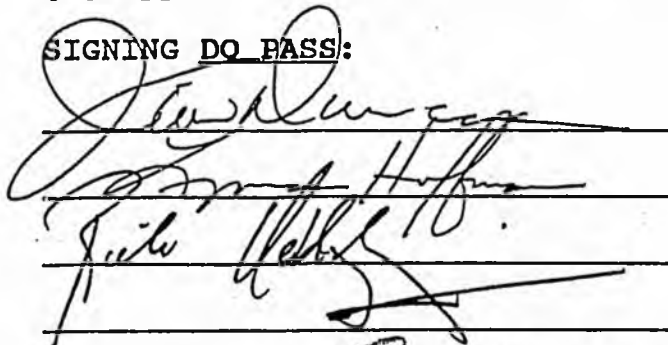
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appropriation-no fiscal note

SIGNING DO PASS:



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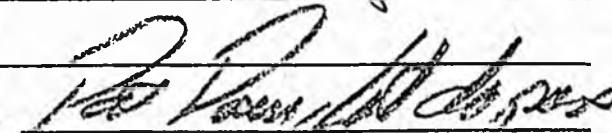
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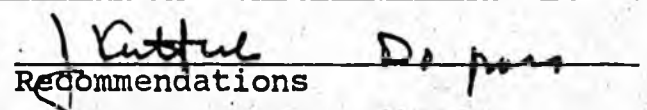
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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 Do pass

Co-Chairs: Signatures and Recommendations