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# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred: February 14, 1994

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 2/24/94

The FINANCE Committee considered:

HB 421

HOUSE BILL NO. 421

GRANTS FOR HOUSING DURING DISASTER

"An Act authorizing grants for temporary housing assistance during emergencies and disasters."

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

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept) \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date) \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] fiscal impact \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] zero fiscal note \_\_\_\_\_

\  zero fiscal note(s) MVA, 2/14/94

SIGNING DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Ed Meehan</i> <sup>Mitchell</sup>					
<i>Ronald J. Farn</i> <sup>Larson</sup>	x	<i>Mark Stanley</i> <sup>Hanley</sup>		x	
<i>Benson</i> <sup>Gruppendorf</sup>	x	<i>Tony Martin</i> <sup>Martin</sup>		x	
<i>Mike Navarre</i> <sup>Navarre</sup>	✓	<i>Paul Parnell</i> <sup>Parnell</sup>		x	
<i>Richard Joseph</i> <sup>Joseph</sup>	x	<i>Therriault</i> <sup>Therriault</sup>		x	
<i>Kay Brown</i> <sup>Brown</sup>					

*Ronald J. Farn Ed Meehan*  
 CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

# FISCAL NOTE

No. 1  
 Bill Version: HB 421  
 (H) Publish Date: 2/14/94

STATE OF ALASKA  
 1994 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Military and Veterans Affairs  
 Title: Authorizing grants for temporary housing assistance BRU: na  
during emergencies and disasters Component: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsor: House MVA  
 Requestor: House MVA COMPONENT SERIAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**Expenditures/Revenues**

(Thousands of Dollars)

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CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )						
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Other						
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.0					

Estimate of any current year (FY94) cost: \$ (not applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONS**

POSITIONS	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00
FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

Zero fiscal impact

Prepared by: Jeff Morrison, Director  
 Division: Administrative Support Services Division  
 Approved by Commissioner: *J. Morrison for* Hugh L. Cox III  
 Agency: Military and Veterans Affairs

Phone: 465-4730  
 Date: February 7, 1994  
 Date: February 7, 1994

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## **Sponsor Statement HB 421**

### **OVERVIEW**

This legislation was introduced at the request of the State of Alaska's Division of Emergency Services. Under current state statute, people that are displaced from their homes during a state declared disaster must have temporary housing arrangements negotiated individually by DMVA. This can be a lengthy, tedious process that takes precious resources away from other disaster assistance. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has streamlined this process during a federally declared disaster by making grants directly to displaced individuals. These individuals then make their own housing arrangements, reducing costs and removing possible liability from the government as a lessor.

### **WHAT HB 421 DOES**

HB 421 adds language to AS 26.23.100 that would allow the Division of Emergency Services the ability to grant funds to displaced people for temporary housing during state declared disasters. Eligibility for these funds would be determined by the criteria set out by DES. This change will result in more efficient response to temporary housing needs during a state declared disaster.

A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

TO: HCS CSSB 45(JUD)

Page 1, line 12:

Delete "and 16"

Insert "and 17"

Page 8, after line 8:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"\* Sec. 16. AS 47.10 is amended by adding a new section to article 1 to read:

Sec. 47.10.145. SERVICES TO EMANCIPATED MINORS. Upon request of a minor whose disabilities of minority have been removed for general purposes under AS 09.55.590, the department shall offer available counseling services, emergency shelter care, medical care, and other services determined appropriate by the department considering the minor's circumstances."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS  
BRIEFING PAPER HB421

**Background:**

Whenever people are displaced from their homes because of a disaster, part of the disaster assistance provided by the Division of Emergency Services (DES) is the provision of temporary housing. The authority for doing this is addressed in A.S. 26.23.100. The current authority is limited to the state making direct payments for providing temporary housing. The statutes also allow the state to work through local governments to provide temporary housing.

Current statutes do not authorize DMVA to make housing assistance grants to persons displaced from their homes during state-declared disasters. Without this authority, DMVA must negotiate lease/rental terms for every individual or family requiring temporary housing during a disaster. This task is administratively burdensome and increases the administrative costs of a disaster by requiring time to monitor and manage the lease agreements. However, the process for providing temporary housing in a federally-declared disaster is significantly more efficient.

In a federally-declared disaster, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) staff directly administers the temporary housing program, using 100% federal funds. The federal temporary housing program makes grants directly to individuals for them to arrange their own temporary housing. Granting funds to recipients to arrange their own housing reduces administrative costs, removes liability from the government as a lessor, and reduces government involvement in personal issues.

**Impact of proposed legislation:**

HB421 will specifically permit DMVA to grant funds to eligible disaster victims who have located temporary housing. The eligibility of disaster victims would be determined by the staff of the Division of Emergency Services (DES) using criteria established in the Temporary Housing Assistance Plan promulgated by DES. This granting authority will greatly expedite the ability of DMVA to respond to providing for temporary housing during a disaster, and would allow each family or individual affected to secure housing which best fits their housing needs.

The addition of this granting authority will add another tool in the ability of DES to respond to temporary housing needs. It will not be the only way these needs are met, and circumstances of a particular event will influence the choice of approaches to temporary housing.

tance. The governor may make a grant to an individual and family under this subsection as follows:

(1) when the President declares a major disaster, the governor may make a grant of an amount whose total of federal and state shares does not exceed the maximum amount authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5178(f) for grants payable to individuals and families;

(2) when the President does not declare a major disaster but the governor declares a disaster emergency, the governor may make a grant of an amount not to exceed \$5,000.

(c) *[Repealed, § 13 ch 178 SLA 1990.]* (§ 3 ch 104 SLA 1977; am §§ 9, 18 ch 178 SLA 1990)

*Effect of amendments.* — The 1990 amendment deleted "the total of federal and state shares not to exceed \$5,000" following "financial grants" and "in any single major disaster declared by the president" following "individual or family" and substituted "the disaster" for "a major di-

aster" in the first sentence of subsection (b); added the second sentence of subsection (b); and repealed subsection (c), which penalized fraudulent or wilful misstatements of fact in connection with financial assistance applications.

**Sec. 26.23.100. Temporary housing.** (a) Whenever the governor has proclaimed a disaster emergency, or the President, at the request of the governor, has declared an emergency or a major disaster to exist in this state, the governor may

(1) purchase, lease, or make other arrangements with any agency of the United States or state for temporary housing units to be occupied by disaster victims and to make those units available to any political subdivision of the state;

(2) assist any political subdivision of this state that is the location of temporary housing for disaster victims to acquire sites necessary for the temporary housing and do all things necessary to prepare the site to receive and use temporary housing units by

(A) advancing or lending funds available to the governor from an appropriation made by the legislature or from any other source;

(B) passing through funds made available by any agency, public or private; or

(C) becoming a copartner with a political subdivision for the execution and performance of any temporary housing for disaster-victim projects and, for those purposes, pledging the credit of the state on terms considered appropriate, having due regard for current debt transactions of the state;

(3) under whatever relevant regulations the governor may adopt, temporarily suspend or modify, for not more than 60 days, any public health, safety, zoning, transportation, or other requirement of law or regulation of the state, when by proclamation, the governor declares a suspension or modification essential to provide temporary housing for disaster victims.

(b) A political subdivision of this state may acquire, temporarily or permanently, by purchase, lease, or otherwise, sites required for installation of temporary housing units for disaster victims, and to enter into whatever arrangements, including purchase of temporary housing units and payment of transportation charges, that are necessary to prepare or equip those sites to receive and use the housing units. (§ 3 ch 104 SLA 1977)

Sec. 26.23.110. Debris and wreckage removal in disaster emergency or major disaster. (a) When the governor has declared a disaster emergency, or the President, at the request of the governor, has declared a major disaster or emergency to exist in this state, the governor may

(1) through the use of state agencies, clear from publicly or privately owned land or water, debris and wreckage that may threaten public health, safety, or property;

(2) apply for and accept funds from the federal government and use those funds to make grants to a political subdivision for the purpose of removing debris or wreckage from publicly or privately owned land or water.

(b) Authority under (a)(1) of this section may not be exercised unless the affected political subdivision, corporation, organization, or individual unconditionally authorizes the removal of the debris or wreckage from public and private property and, in the case of removal of debris or wreckage from private property, first agrees to indemnify the state government against claims arising from the removal. (§ 3 ch 104 SLA 1977; am §§ 10, 11 ch 178 SLA 1990)

Effect of amendments. — The 1990 amendment substituted "a political subdivision" for "any local government" in paragraph (a)(2) and "political subdivision" for "local government" in subsection (b).

Sec. 26.23.120. Interstate Civil Defense and Disaster Compact entered into. The Interstate Civil Defense and Disaster Compact is hereby enacted into law and entered into with all jurisdictions legally joining in it in a form substantially as contained in AS 26.23.130. (§ 3 ch 104 SLA 1977)

Sec. 26.23.130. Compact terms. The terms and provisions of the compact referred to in AS 26.23.120 are as follows:

#### INTERSTATE CIVIL DEFENSE AND DISASTER COMPACT

The contracting states solemnly agree:

§ 206.65

44 CFR Ch. I (10-1-91 Edition)

§ 206.65 Cost sharing.

The Federal share for assistance provided under this title shall not be less than 75 percent of the eligible costs.

§ 206.66 Limitation on expenditures.

Total assistance provided in any given emergency declaration may not exceed \$5,000,000, except when it is determined by the Associate Director that:

- (a) Continued emergency assistance is immediately required;
- (b) There is a continuing and immediate risk to lives, property, public health and safety; and
- (c) Necessary assistance will not otherwise be provided on a timely basis.

§ 206.67 Requirement when limitation is exceeded.

Whenever the limitation described in § 206.66 is exceeded, the Director must report to the Congress on the nature and extent of continuing emergency assistance requirements and shall propose additional legislation if necessary.

§§ 206.68—206.100 [Reserved]

Subpart D—Temporary Housing Assistance

§ 206.101 Temporary housing assistance.

(a) *Purpose.* This section prescribes the policy to be followed by the Federal Government or any other organization when implementing section 408 of the Stafford Act.

(b) *Program intent.* Assistance under this program is made available to applicants who require temporary housing as a result of a major disaster or emergency that is declared by the President. Eligibility for assistance is based on need created by disaster-related unlivability of a primary residence or other disaster-related displacement, combined with a lack of adequate insurance coverage. Eligible applicants may be paid for authorized accommodations and/or repairs. In the interest of assisting the greatest number of people in the shortest possible time, applicants who are able to do so will be encouraged to make their

own arrangements for temporary housing. Although numerous instances of minor damage may cause some inconvenience to the applicant, the determining eligibility factor must be the livability of the primary residence. FEMA has also determined that it is reasonable to expect applicants or their landlords to make some repairs of a minor nature. Temporary housing will normally consist of a check to cover housing-related costs wherever possible.

(c) *Definitions.*

(1) *Adequate alternate housing* means housing that:

(i) Accommodates the needs of the occupants.

(ii) Is within reasonable commuting distance of work, school, or agricultural activities which provide over 25% of the household income.

(iii) Is within the financial ability of the occupant in the realization of a permanent housing plan.

(2) *Effective date of assistance* means the date the eligible applicant received temporary housing assistance but, where applicable, only after appropriate insurance benefits are exhausted.

(3) *Essential living area* means that area of the residence essential to normal living, i.e., kitchen, one bathroom, dining area, living room, entrances and exits, and essential sleeping areas. It does not include family rooms, guest rooms, garages, or other nonessential areas, unless hazards exist in these areas which impact the safety of the essential living area.

(4) *Fair market rent* means a reasonable amount to pay in the local area for the size and type of accommodations which meets the applicant's needs.

(5) *Financial ability* is the determination of the occupant's ability to pay housing costs. The determination is based upon the amount paid for housing before the disaster, provided the household income has not changed subsequent to or as a result of the disaster or 25 percent of gross post disaster income if the household income changed as a result of the disaster. When computing financial ability, extreme or unusual financial circum-

stances may be considered by the Regional Director.

(6) *Household* means all residents of the pre-disaster residence who request temporary housing assistance, plus any additions during the temporary housing period, such as infants, spouses, or part-time residents who were not present at the time of the disaster but who are expected to return during the temporary housing period.

(7) *Housing costs* means shelter rent and mortgage payments including principal, interest, real estate taxes, real property insurance, and utility costs, where appropriate.

(8) *Occupant* means an eligible applicant residing in temporary housing provided under this section.

(9) *Owner-occupied* means that the residence is occupied by: the legal owner; a person who does not hold formal title to the residence and pays no rent but is responsible for the payment of taxes, or maintenance of the residence; or a person who has lifetime occupancy rights with formal title vested in another.

(10) *Primary residence* means the dwelling where the applicant normally lives during the major portion of the calendar year, a dwelling which is required because of proximity to employment, or to agricultural activities as referenced in paragraph (c)(1)(ii) of this section.

(d) *Duplication of benefits*—(1) *Requirement to avoid duplication.* Temporary housing assistance shall not be provided to an applicant if such assistance has been provided by any other source. If any State or local government or voluntary agency has provided temporary housing, the assistance under this section begins at the expiration of such assistance, and may continue for a period not to exceed 18 months from the date of declaration, provided the criteria for continued assistance in paragraph (k)(3) of this section are met. If it is determined that temporary housing assistance will be provided under this section, notification shall be given those agencies which have the potential for duplication of such assistance. In the instance of injured applicants, temporary housing

assistance shall be provided only when:

(i) Payment of the applicable benefits has been significantly delayed;

(ii) Applicable benefits have been exhausted;

(iii) Applicable benefits are insufficient to cover the temporary housing need; or

(iv) Housing is not available on the private market.

(2) *Recovery of funds.* Prior to provision of assistance, the applicant must agree to repay to FEMA from insurance proceeds or recoveries from any other source an amount equivalent to the value of the temporary housing assistance provided. In no event shall the amount repaid to FEMA exceed the amount recovered by the applicant. All claims shall be collected in accordance with agency procedures for debt collection.

(e) *Applications*—(1) *Application period.* Applications for temporary housing assistance shall be accepted for a 60-day period following the date of a declaration of a major disaster or emergency, unless additional time for submission of applications is authorized by the Regional Director in order to achieve uniformity of application periods in contiguous States. After the established period, applications shall be accepted; however, processing shall not be completed unless authorized by the Regional Director on a case-by-case basis.

(2) *Household composition.* Members of a household shall be included on a single application and be provided one temporary housing residence unless it is determined by the Regional Director that the size of the household requires that more than one residence be provided.

(f) *General eligibility guidelines.* Temporary housing assistance may be made available to those applicants who, as a result of a major disaster or emergency declared by the President, are qualified for such assistance.

(1) *Conditions of eligibility.* Temporary housing assistance may be provided only when both of the following conditions are met:

(i) The applicant's primary residence has been made unlivable or the applicant has been displaced as the result

(5)

Date Referred: January 31, 1994

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Finance

Date of Committee Action: 2-10-94

The HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY & VETERAN'S AFFAIRS Committee considered:  
HB 421

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APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)

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Frank &  
Kelly  
ordered CS

Sen. Kelly amendment  
to HB 42:

To require reimbursement  
to the State of  
any disaster relief  
funds received if  
person receives  
reimbursement at  
some future date  
thru settlement, court  
decision, insurance  
proceeds, or any other  
funds for those same  
funds.

# SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 3/28/94

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 5-2-94

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and recommends:

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Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

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Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
<u>DDVA</u>	<u>2/7/94</u>	<u>0</u>	

Appropriation No Fiscal Note

DO PASS:

Tim Kelly

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Bob Sharp  
Steve King No Recommendation

Gregg  
John No Rec

1. [Signature]  
 Co-Chair Signature/Recommendation

2. [Signature]  
 Co-Chair Signature/Recommendation

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Prepared by: Jeff Morrison, Director Phone: 465-4730  
 Division: Administrative Support Services Division Date: February 7, 1994  
 Approved by Commissioner: *J. Morrison for* Hugh L. Cox III Date: February 7, 1994  
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OFFERED IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR KELLY

TO: SCS HB 421(FIN)

Page 2, line 1, after "\$5,000:"

Insert "as a condition of accepting a housing assistance grant from the state under this paragraph, the recipient shall agree to repay the state for the assistance to the extent that the recipient is reimbursed or otherwise compensated from any source for the same costs of temporary housing that were covered by the state grant:"

SENATE FINANCE  
COMMITTEE

Amendment Number: 3  
Bill Number: HB 421  
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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered:  
Referred:

Sponsor(s): HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

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HB 421

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April 27, 1994

Senator Steve Frank  
Co-chair, Senate Finance Committee  
Alaska State Legislature

Senator Drue Pearce  
Co-chair, Senate Finance Committee  
Alaska State Legislature

Dear Senators Frank and Pearce,

Re: HB 421, Temporary Housing During Disasters

Thank you for scheduling a hearing on HB 421 so quickly. As Representative Mulder's staff, Tim Sullivan, pointed out in your hearing of April 26, we expect passage of this bill to improve our ability to respond quickly to meeting the emergency housing needs of disaster victims.

Tim has relayed to me some of the concerns voiced during the hearing, and I wanted to let you know my response to those concerns.

The committee raised a concern over the temporary housing assistance provided by the state being subordinate to any similar assistance available from the federal government or from private insurance providers. Under our current plans and procedures, this is already the case.

In any federally declared disaster, we maximize the federal funds available for all purposes, including housing. Normally, the Federal Emergency Management Agency takes over the temporary housing program during federally declared disasters, and there is little, if any, involvement of state agencies or funds for temporary housing in federal disasters. Although I have not had the opportunity to review any specific language proposed in a committee substitute regarding this issue, I do not believe it would present any problems if added to the bill.

The requirement to subordinate temporary housing assistance to private insurance reimbursements is something that we conceptually support as well, since our procedures already incorporate this requirement. It does not make sense to pay someone for temporary housing needs if they are also being paid by their private insurance.

Since the issue of subordination of temporary housing grants to federal and private insurance benefits is already addressed in departmental procedures, there is no objection to incorporating it into statutory language as well. However, it would not be necessary to do so, if your committee chose not to make this amendment.

The final issue raised in committee concerns a limit on the amount of temporary housing funds, with a possible link to the previous section in Alaska Statutes regarding the individual and family grants limit of \$5,000 [AS 26.23.090 (b)(2)]. Apparently the committee wanted to limit the total amount for both these programs (combined) to \$5,000 for each disaster victim. I do not believe this would provide the public with the assistance they need and deserve if they become victims of a disaster.

The individual and family grant (IFG) program is intended to provide for immediate necessary items lost as a result of a disaster. Any insurance claims paid to disaster victims for their immediate needs is deducted from the amount paid under IFG grants. These grants normally pay the following types of immediate needs: food, clothing, medicine, etc. State law limits the amount of an IFG grant to no more than \$5,000; however, they are frequently less than that amount, as they are intended only to meet immediate needs.

The temporary housing program addressed in AS 26.23.100 provides for alternate housing when people (homeowners or renters) are displaced from their homes. Displacements as a result of disasters can be for long periods of time. The current temporary housing plan allows for state funding of temporary housing for a maximum of 18 months, with reviews every three months to verify continued eligibility. There is no dollar limit to the amount now spent on temporary housing; the only limit is the 18 month time frame. Without the ability to grant funds to disaster victims for temporary housing (which HB 421 would allow), the state must negotiate all lease agreements and make payments directly to landlord of the temporary housing. The intent of HB 421 was to simplify and streamline the method in which the state pays for temporary housing, and not to create additional restrictions on the program.

Placing a dollar restriction on temporary housing would create a financial hardship to displaced disaster victims when they can least afford it. Often, homeowners have their home completely destroyed, but are still required to make mortgage payments. Combining this limitation with the IFG grant amount would create

further hardship by requiring disaster victims to choose between meeting their needs for the immediate and necessary items funded by IFG grants, or meeting their needs for temporary housing.

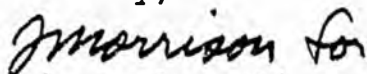
The purpose of the temporary housing program is to enable disaster victims to live close to their pre-disaster jobs, family, friends, schools, and community. This facilitates their recovery from the disaster by assuring some stability and normalcy until they can obtain permanent housing in their community. I do not believe it is consistent with the philosophy of providing necessary disaster relief to limit the amount to be paid for temporary housing. This action could have the effect of creating an enclave of homeless people who cannot afford to get back on their feet after a disaster.

The intent of both the IFG program and the temporary housing program is to provide rapid temporary emergency relief, and not to add to the trauma of a disaster by limiting the amount of relief such that basic emergency needs go unmet.

I believe that the limitation being proposed would result in serious deficiencies in the state's ability to fairly and compassionately meet the needs of disaster victims. I urge you to reject any such limitation in HB 421.

I hope this information is useful to you in your further consideration of HB 421.

Sincerely,



Ervin Paul Martin, Director  
Division of Emergency Services

cc: Representative Eldon Mulder  
Hugh L. Cox III, Commissioner  
Dick Eliason, Governor's Legislative Liaison

[HB421L1]

HOUSE BILL NO. 421

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced: 1/31/94

Referred: House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act authorizing grants for temporary housing assistance during emergencies  
2 and disasters."

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

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7 disaster to exist in this state, the governor may

8 (1) purchase, lease, or make other arrangements with any agency of the  
9 United States or state for temporary housing units to be occupied by disaster victims  
10 and to make those units available to any political subdivision of the state;

*amend #1*

11 (2) make housing assistance grants to eligible disaster victims who  
12 have located temporary housing;

13 (3) assist any political subdivision of this state that is the location of  
14 temporary housing for disaster victims to acquire sites necessary for the temporary

1 housing and do all things necessary to prepare the site to receive and use temporary  
2 housing units by

3 (A) advancing or lending funds available to the governor from  
4 an appropriation made by the legislature or from any other source;

5 (B) passing through funds made available by any agency, public  
6 or private; or

7 (C) becoming a copartner with a political subdivision for the  
8 execution and performance of any temporary housing for disaster-victim  
9 projects and, for those purposes, pledging the credit of the state on terms  
10 considered appropriate, having due regard for current debt transactions of the  
11 state;

12 (4) [(3)] under whatever relevant regulations the governor may adopt,  
13 temporarily suspend, or modify, for not more than 60 days, any public health, safety,  
14 zoning, transportation, or other requirement of law or regulation of the state, when by  
15 proclamation, the governor declares a suspension or modification essential to provide  
16 temporary housing for disaster victims.

from Senate Finance Committee  
Marie x4935

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please prepare a work draft for:

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The grants for temporary housing made under 26.23.100 and grants to disaster victims under 26.23.090 for any individual or family, when combined, should not exceed \$5,000.

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## **Sponsor Statement HB 421**

### **OVERVIEW**

This legislation was introduced at the request of the State of Alaska's Division of Emergency Services. Under current state statute, people that are displaced from their homes during a state declared disaster must have temporary housing arrangements negotiated individually by DMVA. This can be a lengthy, tedious process that takes precious resources away from other disaster assistance. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has streamlined this process during a federally declared disaster by making grants directly to displaced individuals. These individuals then make their own housing arrangements, reducing costs and removing possible liability from the government as a lessor.

### **WHAT HB 421 DOES**

HB 421 adds language to AS 26.23.100 that would allow the Division of Emergency Services the ability to grant funds to displaced people for temporary housing during state declared disasters. Eligibility for these funds would be determined by the criteria set out by DES. This change will result in more efficient response to temporary housing needs during a state declared disaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS  
BRIEFING PAPER HB421

**Background:**

Whenever people are displaced from their homes because of a disaster, part of the disaster assistance provided by the Division of Emergency Services (DES) is the provision of temporary housing. The authority for doing this is addressed in A.S. 26.23.100. The current authority is limited to the state making direct payments for providing temporary housing. The statutes also allow the state to work through local governments to provide temporary housing.

Current statutes do not authorize DMVA to make housing assistance grants to persons displaced from their homes during state-declared disasters. Without this authority, DMVA must negotiate lease/rental terms for every individual or family requiring temporary housing during a disaster. This task is administratively burdensome and increases the administrative costs of a disaster by requiring time to monitor and manage the lease agreements. However, the process for providing temporary housing in a federally-declared disaster is significantly more efficient.

In a federally-declared disaster, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) staff directly administers the temporary housing program, using 100% federal funds. The federal temporary housing program makes grants directly to individuals for them to arrange their own temporary housing. Granting funds to recipients to arrange their own housing reduces administrative costs, removes liability from the government as a lessor, and reduces government involvement in personal issues.

**Impact of proposed legislation:**

HB421 will specifically permit DMVA to grant funds to eligible disaster victims who have located temporary housing. The eligibility of disaster victims would be determined by the staff of the Division of Emergency Services (DES) using criteria established in the Temporary Housing Assistance Plan promulgated by DES. This granting authority will greatly expedite the ability of DMVA to respond to providing for temporary housing during a disaster, and would allow each family or individual affected to secure housing which best fits their housing needs.

The addition of this granting authority will add another tool in the ability of DES to respond to temporary housing needs. It will not be the only way these needs are met, and circumstances of a particular event will influence the choice of approaches to temporary housing.

tance. The governor may make a grant to an individual and family under this subsection as follows:

(1) when the President declares a major disaster, the governor may make a grant of an amount whose total of federal and state shares does not exceed the maximum amount authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5178(f) for grants payable to individuals and families;

(2) when the President does not declare a major disaster but the governor declares a disaster emergency, the governor may make a grant of an amount not to exceed \$5,000.

(c) [Repealed, § 18 ch 178 SLA 1990.] (§ 3 ch 104 SLA 1977; am §§ 9, 18 ch 178 SLA 1990)

*Effect of amendments.* — The 1990 amendment deleted "the total of federal and state shares not to exceed \$5,000" following "financial grants" and "in any single major disaster declared by the president" following "individual or family" and substituted "the disaster" for "a major di-

saster" in the first sentence of subsection (b); added the second sentence of subsection (b); and repealed subsection (c), which penalized fraudulent or wilful misstatements of fact in connection with financial assistance applications.

**Sec. 26.23.100. Temporary housing.** (a) Whenever the governor has proclaimed a disaster emergency, or the President, at the request of the governor, has declared an emergency or a major disaster to exist in this state, the governor may

(1) purchase, lease, or make other arrangements with any agency of the United States or state for temporary housing units to be occupied by disaster victims and to make those units available to any political subdivision of the state;

(2) assist any political subdivision of this state that is the location of temporary housing for disaster victims to acquire sites necessary for the temporary housing and do all things necessary to prepare the site to receive and use temporary housing units by

(A) advancing or lending funds available to the governor from an appropriation made by the legislature or from any other source;

(B) passing through funds made available by any agency, public or private; or

(C) becoming a copartner with a political subdivision for the execution and performance of any temporary housing for disaster-victim projects and, for those purposes, pledging the credit of the state on terms considered appropriate, having due regard for current debt transactions of the state;

(3) under whatever relevant regulations the governor may adopt, temporarily suspend or modify, for not more than 60 days, any public health, safety, zoning, transportation, or other requirement of law or regulation of the state, when by proclamation, the governor declares a suspension or modification essential to provide temporary housing for disaster victims.

(b) A political subdivision of this state may acquire, temporarily or permanently, by purchase, lease, or otherwise, sites required for installation of temporary housing units for disaster victims, and to enter into whatever arrangements, including purchase of temporary housing units and payment of transportation charges, that are necessary to prepare or equip those sites to receive and use the housing units. (§ 3 ch 104 SLA 1977)

Sec. 26.23.110. Debris and wreckage removal in disaster emergency or major disaster. (a) When the governor has declared a disaster emergency, or the President, at the request of the governor, has declared a major disaster or emergency to exist in this state, the governor may

(1) through the use of state agencies, clear from publicly or privately owned land or water, debris and wreckage that may threaten public health, safety, or property;

(2) apply for and accept funds from the federal government and use those funds to make grants to a political subdivision for the purpose of removing debris or wreckage from publicly or privately owned land or water.

(b) Authority under (a)(1) of this section may not be exercised unless the affected political subdivision, corporation, organization, or individual unconditionally authorizes the removal of the debris or wreckage from public and private property and, in the case of removal of debris or wreckage from private property, first agrees to indemnify the state government against claims arising from the removal. (§ 3 ch 104 SLA 1977; am §§ 10, 11 ch 178 SLA 1990)

Effect of amendments. — The 1990 amendment substituted "a political subdivision" for "any local government" in paragraph (a)(2) and "political subdivision" for "local government" in subsection (b).

Sec. 26.23.120. Interstate Civil Defense and Disaster Compact entered into. The Interstate Civil Defense and Disaster Compact is hereby enacted into law and entered into with all jurisdictions legally joining in it in a form substantially as contained in AS 26.23.130. (§ 3 ch 104 SLA 1977)

Sec. 26.23.130. Compact terms. The terms and provisions of the compact referred to in AS 26.23.120 are as follows:

#### INTERSTATE CIVIL DEFENSE AND DISASTER COMPACT

The contracting states solemnly agree:

§ 206.65

44 CFR Ch. I (10-1-91 Edition)

§ 206.65 Cost sharing.

The Federal share for assistance provided under this title shall not be less than 75 percent of the eligible costs.

§ 206.66 Limitation on expenditures.

Total assistance provided in any given emergency declaration may not exceed \$5,000,000, except when it is determined by the Associate Director that:

(a) Continued emergency assistance is immediately required;

(b) There is a continuing and immediate risk to lives, property, public health and safety; and

(c) Necessary assistance will not otherwise be provided on a timely basis.

§ 206.67 Requirement when limitation is exceeded.

Whenever the limitation described in § 206.63 is exceeded, the Director must report to the Congress on the nature and extent of continuing emergency assistance requirements and shall propose additional legislation if necessary.

§§ 206.68—206.100 [Reserved]

Subpart D—Temporary Housing Assistance

206.101 Temporary housing assistance.

(a) *Purpose.* This section prescribes the policy to be followed by the Federal Government or any other organization when implementing section 408 of the Stafford Act.

(b) *Program intent.* Assistance under this program is made available to applicants who require temporary housing as a result of a major disaster or emergency that is declared by the President. Eligibility for assistance is based on need created by disaster-related unlivability of a primary residence or other disaster-related displacement, combined with a lack of adequate insurance coverage. Eligible applicants may be paid for authorized accommodations and/or repairs. In the interest of assisting the greatest number of people in the shortest possible time, applicants who are able to do so will be encouraged to make their

own arrangements for temporary housing. Although numerous instances of minor damage may cause some inconvenience to the applicant, the determining eligibility factor must be the livability of the primary residence. FEMA has also determined that it is reasonable to expect applicants or their landlords to make some repairs of a minor nature. Temporary housing will normally consist of a check to cover housing-related costs wherever possible.

(c) *Definitions.*

(1) *Adequate alternate housing* means housing that:

(i) Accommodates the needs of the occupants.

(ii) Is within reasonable commuting distance of work, school, or agricultural activities which provide over 25% of the household income.

(iii) Is within the financial ability of the occupant in the realization of a permanent housing plan.

(2) *Effective date of assistance* means the date the eligible applicant received temporary housing assistance but, where applicable, only after appropriate insurance benefits are exhausted.

(3) *Essential living area* means that area of the residence essential to normal living, i.e., kitchen, one bathroom, dining area, living room, entrances and exits, and essential sleeping areas. It does not include family rooms, guest rooms, garages, or other nonessential areas, unless hazards exist in these areas which impact the safety of the essential living area.

(4) *Fair market rent* means a reasonable amount to pay in the local area for the size and type of accommodations which meets the applicant's needs.

(5) *Financial ability* is the determination of the occupant's ability to pay housing costs. The determination is based upon the amount paid for housing before the disaster, provided the household income has not changed subsequent to or as a result of the disaster or 25 percent of gross post disaster income if the household income changed as a result of the disaster. When computing financial ability, extreme or unusual financial circum-

stances may be considered by the Regional Director.

(6) *Household* means all residents of the predisaster residence who request temporary housing assistance, plus any additions during the temporary housing period, such as infants, spouses, or part-time residents who were not present at the time of the disaster but who are expected to return during the temporary housing period.

(7) *Housing costs* means shelter rent and mortgage payments including principal, interest, real estate taxes, real property insurance, and utility costs, where appropriate.

(8) *Occupant* means an eligible applicant residing in temporary housing provided under this section.

(9) *Owner-occupied* means that the residence is occupied by: the legal owner; a person who does not hold formal title to the residence and pays rent but is responsible for the payment of taxes, or maintenance of the residence; or a person who has lifetime occupancy rights with formal title vested in another.

(10) *Primary residence* means the dwelling where the applicant normally lives during the major portion of the calendar year, a dwelling which is required because of proximity to employment, or to agricultural activities as referenced in paragraph (c)(1)(ii) of this section.

(d) *Duplication of benefits—(1) Requirement to avoid duplication.* Temporary housing assistance shall not be provided to an applicant if such assistance has been provided by any other source. If any State or local government or voluntary agency has provided temporary housing, the assistance under this section begins at the expiration of such assistance, and may continue for a period not to exceed 18 months from the date of declaration, provided the criteria for continued assistance in paragraph (k)(3) of this section are met. If it is determined that temporary housing assistance will be provided under this section, notification shall be given those agencies which have the potential for duplication of such assistance. In the instance of insured applicants, temporary housing

assistance shall be provided only when:

(i) Payment of the applicable benefits has been significantly delayed;

(ii) Applicable benefits have been exhausted;

(iii) Applicable benefits are insufficient to cover the temporary housing need; or

(iv) Housing is not available on the private market.

(2) *Recovery of funds.* Prior to provision of assistance, the applicant must agree to repay to FEMA from insurance proceeds or recoveries from any other source an amount equivalent to the value of the temporary housing assistance provided. In no event shall the amount repaid to FEMA exceed the amount recovered by the applicant. All claims shall be collected in accordance with agency procedures for debt collection.

(e) *Applications—(1) Application period.* Applications for temporary housing assistance shall be accepted for a 60-day period following the date of a declaration of a major disaster or emergency, unless additional time for submission of applications is authorized by the Regional Director in order to achieve uniformity of application periods in contiguous States. After the established period, applications shall be accepted; however, processing shall not be completed unless authorized by the Regional Director on a case-by-case basis.

(2) *Household composition.* Members of a household shall be included on a single application and be provided one temporary housing residence unless it is determined by the Regional Director that the size of the household requires that more than one residence be provided.

(f) *General eligibility guidelines.* Temporary housing assistance may be made available to those applicants who, as a result of a major disaster or emergency declared by the President, are qualified for such assistance.

(1) *Conditions of eligibility.* Temporary housing assistance may be provided only when both of the following conditions are met:

(i) The applicant's primary residence has been made unlivable or the applicant has been displaced as the result



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FEMA EARTHQUAKE HOUSING AID  
 FLOWING TO HARDEST HIT AREAS

PASADENA --- The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) says a steady stream of checks is headed to southern California homeowners to repair their quake-damaged homes or find alternate housing.

FEMA says it is prioritizing delivery of checks to people who live in areas which experienced the greatest ground motion during the Northridge quake, and which city housing inspections suggest contain high concentrations of heavily damaged structures.

As of Wednesday, (Feb. 2), over \$76.8 million in temporary housing checks had been distributed to over 25,000 families.

Federal Coordinating Officer Frank Kishton, of FEMA, says some people receiving housing checks mistakenly believe that they are not eligible for housing assistance because they're still able to live in their homes.

"In many cases the housing checks which applicants receive can be used to repair quake damage, including damage to chimneys, windows, doors and walls, even though the applicants weren't forced to move out of the home," Kishton said.

Kishton says some applicants are surprised that FEMA has designed a telephone application process that is simple, non-bureaucratic, and relatively quick. A single phone application covers a wide range of disaster aid, including temporary housing, disaster loans, crisis counseling, and individual and family grants. So some people are unaware that telling FEMA their house sustained damage triggers an automatic review of their eligibility for temporary housing assistance, including home repairs.

If an applicant ultimately qualifies for other FEMA assistance, but not temporary housing or home repairs, the amount of the housing check can be subtracted from other federal assistance for which the person qualifies.

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## **EARTHQUAKE HOUSING AID**

### **Add One**

With the need for housing assistance so great in some parts of the southland, FEMA has expedited check delivery to applicants who pass the initial review of eligibility. FEMA inspectors will conduct follow-up examinations at the residences of all applicants to verify structural and personal property damage.

FEMA says its systematic distribution of temporary housing and home repair checks has gone only to disaster assistance applicants who have indicated their homes sustained earthquake damage.

Enclosed with each of these checks is a notice which states:

"Because your application indicates that your home was damaged or destroyed by the earthquake you are being provided FEMA assistance. By cashing the enclosed check you are confirming that the information on your application is true and correct and are agreeing to use these funds only to meet your disaster-related emergency housing needs, rent for alternative housing, or repairs to your home. You will soon receive a letter from FEMA with more specific information concerning this assistance. If you have any questions, please call FEMA's Disaster Information Hotline at 1-800-525-0321 or 1-800-660-8005 TDD."

In addition, under separate cover a copy of the completed application is provided to the family, along with a description of all FEMA and related disaster assistance which may be available. The application is verified to certify the accuracy of the information contained in the application.

Should disaster assistance applicants wish to return FEMA checks, they may do so by mailing the checks to:

FEMA  
Disaster Temporary Housing Program  
P.O. Box 8020  
Redwood City CA 94063

If applicants have questions about any aspect of the disaster assistance program, including eligibility issues, they are urged to call the Disaster Information Helpline at 1-800-525-0321 or 1-800-660-8005, the TDD number for the speech or hearing-impaired.

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# SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 3/16/94

FURTHER: Finance

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 3-28-94

State Affairs Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 421

~~An Act~~ authorizing grants for temporary housing assistance during emergencies and disasters."

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and recommends:

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

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

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

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do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

*PKM*

**NEW FISCAL NOTES**

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTES**

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
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Appropriation No Fiscal Note

**DO PASS:**

**OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:**

*Mike Miller*

*Robert L. Taylor No Rec*  
*William Woodree*

*1 Loren J. Skuman DO PASS*  
Chair: Signature and Recommendation

**HB**

**427**

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# Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives  
Community & Regional Affairs

## SPONSOR SUMMARY

### HOUSE BILL 427

The Local Boundary Commission acts on petitions for city and borough incorporation, annexation, detachment, dissolution, merger and consolidation. The Commission's role is to objectively consider arguments for and against such proposals, taking areawide and statewide needs into consideration. The Commission is one of five boards or commissions with origins in the Alaska constitution.

The Commission consists of five members. One is appointed from each of Alaska's four judicial districts; the fifth member is appointed at-large. Procedures used by the Commission are designed to secure the reasonable, timely and inexpensive determination of municipal boundary proposals.

This bill would provide compensation to the local Boundary commission members at the rate of \$100 for each day or portion of each day that a member of the commission is engaged in official business or travel related to official business. It allows the Commission to adopt regulations to provide for partial days during which a member is engaged in travel.

You will notice the following analysis on page 1 and 2 of the C&RA fiscal note.

- 1) The five-member board will meet 18 times each year.
- 2) Half of the meetings will require travel; the other half will be conducted by teleconference.

- 3) The Commission's attendance rate at meetings will be 94%
- 4) On occasions when the commission travels to conduct meetings, each member will be on travel status an average of two and one-half days.
- 5) The Commission will adopt regulations to pay 50% compensation for partial days during which a member is engaged in travel.

**ESTIMATE OF COSTS:**

Meetings by teleconference: 5 members x 9 meetings x 94% attendance x \$100 rate of compensation = \$4,230.

Meetings involving travel: 5 members x 9 meetings x 94% attendance x two and one-half days x \$100 = \$10,575.

Total Cost: \$14,805.

# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred: February 24, 1994

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 4/8/94

The FINANCE Committee considered:

HB 427

HOUSE BILL NO. 427

COMPENSATION; LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION

"An Act relating to compensation for members of the Local Boundary Commission."

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

[ ] the same title

be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] 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) CRA 2/24/94

[ ] zero fiscal note \_\_\_\_\_

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

SIGNING DO/PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Ronald Hanson</i>	X	<i>E. P. Maclean</i>			
<i>John Hoffman</i>		<i>Mark Hanley</i>		X	
		<i>Teresa Martin</i>			X
		<i>John P. O'Connell</i>			X
		<i>Jan Grussinger</i>			X
		<i>Jay Brown</i>			X
		<i>Gay Theriault</i>	X		
		<i>Theriault</i>			

*Ronald Hanson* *E. P. Maclean*

CO CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

*Hanson*

*Maclean*

## HOUSE BILL NO. 427

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

Introduced: 2/2/94

Referred: Community &amp; Regional Affairs, Finance

## A BILL

## FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to compensation for members of the Local Boundary  
2 Commission."

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

4 \* Section 1. AS 44.47.579 is amended to read:

5           Sec. 44.47.579. COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES. (a) A member of  
6 the Local Boundary Commission is entitled to compensation at a rate of \$100 for  
7 each day or part of a day that the member is engaged in the actual performance  
8 of duties as a member of the commission and for each day that the member is  
9 engaged in travel as a member of the commission. The commission may provide  
10 by regulation for compensation for partial days during which a member is  
11 engaged in travel as a member of the commission.

12           (b) Members of the Local Boundary Commission [RECEIVE NO PAY BUT]  
13 are entitled to the travel expenses and per diem authorized for members of boards and  
14 commissions under AS 39.20.180.

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Community & Regional Affairs  
 Title: An Act relating to compensation for members of the Local Boundary Commission BRU: Local Government Assistance  
 Component: Local Boundary Commission  
 Sponsor: House C&RA Committee  
 Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_ COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 674

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8
CAPITAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
REVENUE FUND SOURCE:						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8

POSITIONS:

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

Estimate of current (FY94) impact \$ none

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 Division: Division of Administrative Services Date: 2/15/94  
 Approved by Commissioner: E. Beth Date: 2/15/94  
 Agency: Community & Regional Affairs

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Fiscal Note Analysis Continued

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Total Cost: \$14,805.

## LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION COMPENSATION

The Local Boundary Commission plays a vital role in setting and carrying out State policy concerning municipal incorporations, dissolutions, annexations, detachments, mergers and consolidations. The importance of the Commission is reflected in the fact that it is one of only five boards established by the State Constitution.<sup>1</sup>

From its inception, arguments have been made that the Commission should be compensated. The Public Administration Service (PAS), recommended to the First Session of the First Alaska Legislature that, "Members of the [Local Boundary] Commission be adequately compensated."<sup>2</sup>

Nevertheless, more than 34 years later, members of the Local Boundary Commission have yet to be compensated for their service. However, the expectations and demands placed on the Commission may now exceed reasonable expectations for unpaid commissioners. Consider the following:

- ✓ The number of municipal governments has quadrupled since the Commission was created. At the time of statehood, there were approximately 40 municipal governments — today, there are 165.
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- ✓ Initially, the Commission met infrequently. Today, the Commission typically meets about 25 times each year. Meetings are often held in remote locations. This involves extended travel, sometimes under arduous conditions.
- ✓ The Alaska Supreme Court has formally established the expectation that members of the Commission are to be experts in the field of municipal incorporation, annexation, detachment, dissolution, merger and consolidation. To fulfill this expectation, members must spend considerable time preparing for meetings and hearings on matters that are often of a complex and sensitive nature.
- ✓ Issues addressed by the Commission often call forth a very emotional response from the public. Commissioners must have tact, patience and an ability to remain objective while being aggressively challenged.

Bills were introduced in several recent sessions of the legislature to provide compensation of \$150 per day to each Commission member. The fiscal impact of such compensation would be minimal. Using an estimate of 25 one-day meetings per year and compensation of \$150 per day per member, the total cost of compensation would be \$18,750 per year.

Without such compensation, it will likely become increasingly difficult for the State to find qualified Alaskans who are willing to stay on the Commission long enough to give it the desired continuity and experience.

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<sup>1</sup> The others are the Judicial Council, Commission on Judicial Qualifications, Reapportionment Board and the University Board of Regents.

<sup>2</sup> The PAS worked extensively with the Alaska Statehood Committee, Alaska Constitutional Convention and First Alaska Legislature in setting the framework for State government.

FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Community & Regional Affairs  
 Title: An Act relating to compensation for members BRU: Local Government Assistance  
of the Local Boundary Commission Component: Local Boundary Commission  
 Sponsor: House C&RA Committee  
 Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_ COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 674

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	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00
OPERATING						
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
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# Alaska State Legislature

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House of Representatives  
Community & Regional Affairs

HB 427

The following is list of Boards and Commissions referred to in the Alaska State Constitution.

Commission on Judicial Conduct, page 4 of list  
Judicial Council, page 4 of list  
Local Boundary Commission, page 4 of list  
Reapportionment Board, page 7 of list  
University of Alaska Board of Regents, page 7 of list

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## Boards and Commissions Listing

### Compensation Policy

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- Board: 001 Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.
- Board: 165 Board of Directors of the Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation  
Travel Per Diem  
Industry and public members receive additional \$100 per day.
- Board: 002 Agricultural Revolving Loan Fund Board  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 126 Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation
- Board: 003 Alcoholic Beverage Control Board  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.
- Board: 005 State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 006 Alaska State Council on the Arts  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 007 State Assessment Review Board  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 008 Athletic Commission  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 009 Alaska Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve Advisory Council  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 010 Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 011 Board of Barbers and Flossers  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.
- Board: 042 Big Game Commercial Services Board  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.
- Board: 014 Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission (APBC)  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.
- Board: 187 Alaska Rural Bulk Fuel Task Force  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 016 Board of Chiropractic Examiners  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.
- Board: 017 Executive Clemency Advisory Committee  
Travel Per Diem  
Members receive no compensation.
- Board: 122 Board of Clinical Social Work Examiners  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.

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## Boards and Commissions Listing

### Compensation Policy

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|----------|-----|---|
| Board:   | 018 | Alaska Coastal Policy Council<br>Travel Per Diem<br>No additional compensation.   |
| Board:   | 019 | Alaska Code Revision Commission<br>Travel Per Diem<br>No additional compensation.   |
| → Board: | 020 | Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC)<br>Travel Per Diem<br>By statute, salary is Range 26C Juneau exempt salary scale.                 |
| → Board: | 021 | Alaska Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank Board of Directors<br>Travel Per Diem<br>Actual expenses, not to exceed \$250/day as determined by Bd. |
| Board:   | 185 | Alaska Community Service Commission<br>Travel Per Diem<br>No additional compensation.   |
| Board:   | 022 | State Officers Compensation Commission<br>Travel Per Diem<br>No additional compensation.  |
| Board:   | 133 | Commissioners/Public Defender/Military/Miscellaneous<br>Legislative Confirmations (not a board)<br>Travel Per Diem                                    |
| Board:   | 190 | Contract Jails Task Force<br>Travel Per Diem  |
| Board:   | 023 | Correctional Industries Commission<br>Travel Per Diem<br>No additional compensation.  |
| Board:   | 024 | Board of Dental Examiners<br>Travel Per Diem<br>No additional compensation.   |
| Board:   | 043 | Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education<br>Travel Per Diem<br>No additional compensation.  |
| Board:   | 026 | Board of Dispensing Opticians<br>Travel Per Diem<br>No additional compensation.   |
| Board:   | 027 | Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault<br>Travel Per Diem<br>No additional compensation.   |
| Board:   | 029 | Board of Education<br>Travel Per Diem<br>No additional compensation.  |
| Board:   | 031 | Alaska Council on Emergency Medical Services<br>Travel Per Diem<br>No additional compensation.  |
| Board:   | 032 | Alaska State Emergency Response Commission<br>Travel Per Diem<br>No additional compensation.  |

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## Boards and Commissions Listing

### Compensation Policy

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- Board: 034 Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.
- Board: 035 Employment Security Advisory Council  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.
- Board: 174 Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement Trustees  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 036 Citizens' Advisory Commission on Federal Areas in Alaska  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.
- Board: 037 Board of Fisheries  
Travel Per Diem  
Range 20A for board meetings; 1/2 Range 20A for other mtgs.
- Board: 038 Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.
- Board: 039 Board of Forestry  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.
- Board: 182 Foster Care Review Panel - Model Program  
Travel Per Diem  
No compensation.
- Board: 040 Board of Game  
Travel Per Diem  
Range 22A for board meetings; 1/2 Range 22A for other mtgs.
- Board: 159 Hazardous Substance Spill Technology Review Council  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.
- Board: 045 Alaska Historical Commission  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 046 State Historical Records Advisory Board  
Travel Per Diem  
Members receive no additional compensation.
- Board: 047 Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC)  
Travel Per Diem  
Public members receive honorarium of \$100 per day.
- Board: 179 Alaska Human Relations Commission  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.
- Board: 048 State Commission for Human Rights  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 049 Alaska Humanities Forum  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.

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## Boards and Commissions Listing

### Compensation Policy

- 
- Board: 181 Statewide Independent Living Council  
Travel Per Diem  
Members will receive wage compensation.
- Board: 050 Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA)  
Travel Per Diem  
Public members receive \$100 per day plus necessary expenses.
- Board: 161 Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (National  
Commission)  
Travel Per Diem  
See special facts.
- Board: 051 Job Training Council  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 134 Judgeships (NOT a board or commission)  
Travel Per Diem
- \* Board: 052 Commission on Judicial Conduct  
Travel Per Diem
- \* Board: 053 Judicial Council  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 054 Juvenile Justice and Family Services Advisory Committee  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 055 Alaska Labor Relations Agency  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 057 Advisory Council on Libraries  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.
- \* Board: 058 Local Boundary Commission  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 059 Board of Marine Pilots  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 169 Alaska Regional Marine Research Board  
Travel Per Diem  
Members receive reimbursement for pre-approved expenses.
- Board: 173 Board of Marital and Family Therapy  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 060 Medicaid Rate Advisory Commission  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 061 State Medical Board  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 063 Alaska Mental Health Board  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 172 Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 065 Alaska Minerals Commission  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 066 Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority  
Travel Per Diem  
Compensated for actual expenses incurred.

# STATE OF ALASKA - - OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

## Boards and Commissions Listing

### Compensation Policy

- 
- Board: 144 Joint Federal-State Commission on Policies and Programs  
Affecting Alaska Natives  
Travel Per Diem  
Non-governmental members receive additional compensation.
- Board: 177 North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission - Advisory Panel to  
the U.S. Section  
Travel Per Diem  
Members receive no compensation or travel expenses.
- Board: 132 North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC)  
Travel Per Diem  
Non-governmental members receive additional compensation.
- Board: 130 North Pacific and Bering Sea Fisheries Advisory Body  
Travel Per Diem  
Members receive no compensation.
- Board: 067 Board of Nursing  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 068 Board of Nursing Home Administrators  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 069 Occupational Safety and Health Review Board  
Travel Per Diem  
Receive honorarium of \$50 per day.
- Board: 070 Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
Travel Per Diem  
Salary is Range 27D, exempt salary scale; 27E for Chair.
- Board: 071 Older Alaskans Commission  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 072 Board of Examiners in Optometry  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 151 Local Citizen Out-of-Home Care Review Panel  
Travel Per Diem  
Members receive no compensation unless travel required.
- Board: 176 Governor's Outdoor Recreation and Trails Advisory Committee  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 073 Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 139 Pacific Salmon Commission and Northern Panel of the Pacific  
Salmon Commission  
Travel Per Diem  
Travel and per diem paid by federal government.
- Board: 075 State Board of Parole  
Travel Per Diem  
Receive honorarium of \$150 per day.
- Board: 171 Alaska State Pension Investment Board  
Travel Per Diem  
Receive honorarium of \$150 per day.
- Board: 076 Board of Trustees of the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation  
Travel Per Diem  
Public members receive honorarium of \$400 per day.

# STATE OF ALASKA - - OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

## Boards and Commissions Listing

### Compensation Policy

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| Board:   | 077 | Personnel Board<br>Travel Per Diem   |
| Board:   | 078 | Board of Pharmacy<br>Travel Per Diem   |
| Board:   | 079 | State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board<br>Travel Per Diem   |
| Board:   | 080 | Alaska Pioneers' Homes Advisory Board<br>Travel Per Diem   |
| Board:   | 189 | Governor's Task Force on Eligibility and Residency for the<br>Pioneers' Homes<br>Travel Per Diem                                 |
| Board:   | 081 | Alaska Police Standards Council<br>Travel Per Diem<br>No additional compensation.  |
| Board:   | 082 | Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education<br>Travel Per Diem  |
| Board:   | 188 | Power Project Loan Committee<br>Travel Per Diem<br>No additional compensation.   |
| Board:   | 084 | Alaska Private Industry Council<br>Travel Per Diem   |
| Board:   | 085 | Professional Teaching Practices Commission<br>Travel Per Diem<br>Admin leave; state reimburses district for more than 15 days    |
| Board:   | 086 | Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners<br>Travel Per Diem   |
| Board:   | 033 | Public Employees' Retirement Board (P.E.R.S.)<br>Travel Per Diem<br>Physicians compensated at rate consistent to hourly earnings |
| → Board: | 087 | Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC)<br>Travel Per Diem<br>Receive honorarium of \$50 per day.                                |
| Board:   | 170 | Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery Institute Advisory<br>Board<br>Travel Per Diem<br>Federal provisions for compensation.   |
| → Board: | 088 | Board of Directors of the Alaska Railroad Corporation<br>Travel Per Diem<br>Receive honorarium of \$400 per day.                 |
| Board:   | 183 | Rural Alaska Village Economics and Needs (RAVEN) Commission<br>Travel Per Diem<br>No additional compensation.                    |
| Board:   | 154 | Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers<br>Travel Per Diem   |
| Board:   | 090 | Real Estate Commission<br>Travel Per Diem  |

# STATE OF ALASKA - - OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

## Boards and Commissions Listing

### Compensation Policy

- 
- \* → Board: 129 Reapportionment Board  
Travel Per Diem  
Members compensated per Art. VI, Sec. 8 of AK Constitution. (\$150/day)
- Board: 123 Recreation Rivers Advisory Board  
Travel Per Diem  
Members receive no compensation.
- \* Board: 091 University of Alaska Board of Regents  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 178 State Rehabilitation Advisory Council  
Travel Per Diem  
Members reimbursed for necessary expenses/wage compensation.
- Board: 092 Alaska Royalty Oil and Gas Development Advisory Board  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 093 Rural Alaska Television Network (RATNET)  
Travel Per Diem  
No compensation received.
- Board: 094 Alaska Safety Advisory Council  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 117 Alaska Science and Technology Foundation  
Travel Per Diem  
\$200/day honorarium for public members, up to 30 days/year.
- Board: 096 Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute Board of Directors (ASMI)  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 148 Selective Service System (Federal/AK Governor nomination)  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 097 Alaska Soil and Water Conservation Board  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 152 Board of Storage Tank Assistance  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 098 Alaska Student Loan Corporation Board of Directors  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 074 National Park and Park Monument Subsistence Resource  
Commissions  
Travel Per Diem  
Travel/per diem as compensated by the National Park Service.
- Board: 099 Alaska Teachers' Retirement Board (T.R.S.)  
Travel Per Diem  
Physicians compensated at rate consistent with hourly wages.
- Board: 100 Telecommunications Information Council  
Travel Per Diem  
Members receive no compensation.
- Board: 115 Tourism Coordinating Committee  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 116 Alaska Tourism Marketing Council  
Travel Per Diem

# STATE OF ALASKA - - OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

## Boards and Commissions Listing

### Compensation Policy

- 
- Board: 138 Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund (TAPS) (Federal/AK Governor nomination)  
Travel Per Diem  
Members reimbursed for expenses to attend board meetings.
- Board: 145 National Conference of Commissioners Uniform State Laws  
Travel Per Diem  
Standard travel/per diem for Department of Law member only.
- Board: 101 Alaska Public Utilities Commission (APUC)  
Travel Per Diem  
Members salaried at Range 26C for Juneau; exempt service.
- Board: 102 Board of Veterinary Examiners  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 103 Violent Crimes Compensation Board  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.
- Board: 104 Governor's Council on Vocational and Career Education  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 105 Water and Wastewater Works Advisory Board  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.
- Board: 106 Water Resources Board  
Travel Per Diem  
No compensation.
- Board: 107 Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)  
Travel Per Diem  
Members compensated for actual and necessary expenses.
- Board: 109 Wood-Tikchik State Park Management Council  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 110 Alaska Workers' Compensation Board  
Travel Per Diem  
Members (except chair) also receive honorarium of \$50/day.
- Board: 186 Youth Corps State Advisory Council  
Travel Per Diem  
Members serve without compensation.
- Board: 136 Yukon River Salmon Negotiations AKA U.S.-Canada Yukon River Delegation AKA U.S.-Canada Salmon Treaty (Regional Board)  
Travel Per Diem



STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY  
& REGIONAL AFFAIRS

POSITION PAPER

Bill no.: HB 427  
Sponsor: C&RA by Request

DCRA FN: 14.8 (attached)  
Position: Support

Title: An Act relating to compensation for members of the Local Boundary Commission

**Effects:** The bill would provide compensation to the Local Boundary Commission at the rate of \$100 for each day or portion of each day that a member of the Commission is engaged in official business or travel related to official business. It allows the Commission to adopt regulations to provide for partial compensation for partial days during which a member is engaged in travel.

**Comments:** The Department of Community and Regional Affairs, which serves as staff to the independent Local Boundary Commission, fully supports this bill.

The demands placed on the Commission have grown beyond what can be reasonably expected of unpaid members. Given the exclusive role that the Commission plays in the establishment and alteration of municipal government boundaries, this compensation proposal is a wise investment in the future of this state. Please consider the following:

- ❖ The Alaska Supreme Court has consistently acknowledged the expertise of the Commission in all matters involving municipal boundary proposals. In doing so, the state's highest court has placed lofty expectations and demands on the Commission. These compel members of the Commission to dedicate substantial time evaluating complex and controversial proposals. Often, the record before the Commission on a single issue will exceed 1,000 pages.
- ❖ The Alaska Constitution gives the Commission exclusive authority over all municipal boundary proposals. These include petitions for city and borough incorporation, annexation, detachment, dissolution, merger and consolidation.
- ❖ The Commission formulates fundamental policies that have important statewide political, economic and social implications. Again, such responsibilities dictate that the Commission be both prudent and diligent in carrying out its duties.
- ❖ The Commission is one of only five boards with origins in the State Constitution. The others are the Judicial Council, Commission on Judicial Qualifications, Reapportionment Board and the University Board of Regents. The Board of Regents and the Reapportionment Board are compensated in some fashion. Further, the two judicial boards include at least some members who are salaried state judges. The work of the Commission is most similar to the Reapportionment Board which is compensated at the rate of \$150 per day.

- ❖ With few exceptions, the demands and expectations placed on the Commission appear to be at least comparable to the twenty or so state boards and commissions that are presently compensated. Exceptions are limited to the three full-time salaried commissions.
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- ❖ The Commission typically meets about 20 times each year. Travel and participation at meetings of the Commission take members away from their paying professions, often requiring substantial financial sacrifice on the part of each Commission member.
- ❖ Meetings are often held in remote locations. This involves extended travel, sometimes under arduous conditions.
- ❖ The fiscal impact of such compensation would be minimal. Based upon the attached fiscal note, the Department estimates that the annual cost will be less than \$15,000.

Edgar Blatchford  
Edgar Blatchford  
Commissioner

Jan 18 - 94  
Date

**HB**

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# SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

F/N ✓

DATE: 4/28/94

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 5-1-94

The Finance Committee considered **HOUSE BILL NO. 427**

"An Act relating to compensation for members of the Local Boundary Commission."

and recommends:

replace with S CS HB 427 (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**

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTES**

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
DC & RA	2/15/94		14.8

Appropriation No Fiscal Note

**DO PASS:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Bob Sharp*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*George L. Ho*  
 \_\_\_\_\_

1. Sharon Do Pass  
 Co-Chair: Signature/Recommendation

**OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Tim Kelly - Do Pass as amended*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Steve Ryan - Do Pass without the amendment*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Frankie No Pass*  
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2. Irma Pearce - Do Pass either way!  
 Co-Chair: Signature/Recommendation

5/1/94  
Phoned  
to Dave  
Dickehoff  
1:35pm

Limited to  
40 full days ~~limit~~  
of compensation @  
\$100. / day.

Conceptual  
amend

*JCS* HOUSE BILL NO. 427 (*FIN*)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

Introduced: 2/2/94

Referred: Community & Regional Affairs, Finance

*5/1/94*

*Marie -*

A BILL

*Asked Mike*

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*Greany if he*

1 "An Act relating to compensation for me  
2 Commission."

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change because of  
conceptual amend.*

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE O

*He said no, so I  
went ahead and  
processed it. Kathy*

4 \* Section 1. AS 44.47.579 is amended to read:

5           Sec. 44.47.579. COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES. (a) A member of  
6 the Local Boundary Commission is entitled to compensation at a rate of \$100 for  
7 each day or part of a day that the member is engaged in the actual performance  
8 of duties as a member of the commission and for each day that the member is  
9 engaged in travel as a member of the commission. The commission may provide  
10 by regulation for compensation for partial days during which a member is  
11 engaged in travel as a member of the commission.

12           (b) Members of the Local Boundary Commission [RECEIVE NO PAY BUT]  
13 are entitled to the travel expenses and per diem authorized for members of boards and  
14 commissions under AS 39.20.180.

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Sponsor: House C&RA Committee Component: Local Boundary Commission  
Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_ COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 674

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8
CAPITAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
REVENUE FUND SOURCE:						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTiA						
Other						
TOTAL	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8

POSITIONS:

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

Estimate of current (FY94) impact \$ none

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)  
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4) On occasions when the Commission travels : conduct meetings, each member will be on travel status an average of two and one-half days. (continued on separate sheet)

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Division: Division of Administrative Services Date: 2/15/94  
Approved by Commissioner: Eli Berry Date: 2/15/94  
Agency: Community & Regional Affairs

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Fiscal Note Analysis Continued

- 5) The Commission will adopt regulations to pay 50% compensation for partial days during which a member is engaged in travel.

Estimate of Costs:

Meetings by teleconference: 5 members X 9 meetings X 94% attendance X  
\$100 rate of compensation = \$4,230.

Meetings involving travel: 5 members X 9 meetings X 94% attendance X  
two and one-half days X \$100 = \$10,575.

Total Cost: \$14,805.

# SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 4/28/94

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 5-1-94

The Finance Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 427.

"An Act relating to compensation for members of the Local Boundary Commission."

and recommends:

replace with S CS HB 427 (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**

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTES**

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
DCRRA	2/15/94		14.8

Appropriation No Fiscal Note

**DO PASS:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Bob Sharp*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*George Kato*  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Tim Kelly - Do Pass as amended*  
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*Steve Ryan - Do Pass without the amendment*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Frankie No Tim*  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co-Chair: Signature/Recommendation *way!*

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## SPONSOR SUMMARY

### HOUSE BILL 427

The Local Boundary Commission acts on petitions for city and borough incorporation, annexation, detachment, dissolution, merger and consolidation. The Commission's role is to objectively consider arguments for and against such proposals, taking areawide and statewide needs into consideration. The Commission is one of five boards or commissions with origins in the Alaska constitution.

The Commission consists of five members. One is appointed from each of Alaska's four judicial districts; the fifth member is appointed at-large. Procedures used by the Commission are designed to secure the reasonable, timely and inexpensive determination of municipal boundary proposals.

This bill would provide compensation to the local Boundary commission members at the rate of \$100 for each day or portion of each day that a member of the commission is engaged in official business or travel related to official business. It allows the Commission to adopt regulations to provide for partial days during which a member is engaged in travel.

You will notice the following analysis on page 1 and 2 of the C&RA fiscal note.

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**ESTIMATE OF COSTS:**

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STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY  
& REGIONAL AFFAIRS

POSITION PAPER

Bill no.: HB 427  
Sponsor: C&RA by Request

DCRA FN: 14.8 (attached)  
Position: Support

Title: An Act relating to compensation for members of the Local Boundary Commission

**Effects:** The bill would provide compensation to the Local Boundary Commission at the rate of \$100 for each day or portion of each day that a member of the Commission is engaged in official business or travel related to official business. It allows the Commission to adopt regulations to provide for partial compensation for partial days during which a member is engaged in travel.

**Comments:** The Department of Community and Regional Affairs, which serves as staff to the independent Local Boundary Commission, fully supports this bill.

The demands placed on the Commission have grown beyond what can be reasonably expected of unpaid members. Given the exclusive role that the Commission plays in the establishment and alteration of municipal government boundaries, this compensation proposal is a wise investment in the future of this state. Please consider the following:

- ❖ The Alaska Supreme Court has consistently acknowledged the expertise of the Commission in all matters involving municipal boundary proposals. In doing so, the state's highest court has placed lofty expectations and demands on the Commission. These compel members of the Commission to dedicate substantial time evaluating complex and controversial proposals. Often, the record before the Commission on a single issue will exceed 1,000 pages.
- ❖ The Alaska Constitution gives the Commission exclusive authority over all municipal boundary proposals. These include petitions for city and borough incorporation, annexation, detachment, dissolution, merger and consolidation.
- ❖ The Commission formulates fundamental policies that have important statewide political, economic and social implications. Again, such responsibilities dictate that the Commission be both prudent and diligent in carrying out its duties.
- ❖ The Commission is one of only five boards with origins in the State Constitution. The others are the Judicial Council, Commission on Judicial Qualifications, Reapportionment Board and the University Board of Regents. The Board of Regents and the Reapportionment Board are compensated in some fashion. Further, the two judicial boards include at least some members who are salaried state judges. The work of the Commission is most similar to the Reapportionment Board which is compensated at the rate of \$150 per day.

- ❖ With few exceptions, the demands and expectations placed on the Commission appear to be at least comparable to the twenty or so state boards and commissions that are presently compensated. Exceptions are limited to the three full-time salaried commissions.
- ❖ There are 165 municipal governments in Alaska today. That number is more than quadruple the number that existed at statehood. Even then, the Public Administration Service — which played a central role in setting the framework for State government — recommended to the First Session of the First Alaska Legislature that members of the Local Boundary Commission be compensated.
- ❖ Beside the fourfold increase in the number of municipalities since statehood, the scope of the Commission's responsibilities has grown substantially since its creation. Initially, the Commission was responsible only for municipal annexations and detachments. The courts handled other municipal boundary matters. Over the years, responsibility for municipal incorporations, dissolutions, mergers and consolidations has been shifted from the courts to the Commission. Not only has this relieved the courts of a substantial burden, but all municipal boundary issues are now placed before a single expert body. CSSB 164(CRA) would add to the duties of the Commission.
- ❖ The Commission typically meets about 20 times each year. Travel and participation at meetings of the Commission take members away from their paying professions, often requiring substantial financial sacrifice on the part of each Commission member.
- ❖ Meetings are often held in remote locations. This involves extended travel, sometimes under arduous conditions.
- ❖ The fiscal impact of such compensation would be minimal. Based upon the attached fiscal note, the Department estimates that the annual cost will be less than \$15,000.

*Ed Blatchford*

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Edgar Blatchford  
Commissioner

*Feb 12-94*

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Date

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REVENUE FUND SOURCE:

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FINANCING: (Thousands of Dollars)

2 Federal Receipts						
3 GF Match						
4 GF	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8
5 GF/Program Receipts						
6 GF/MHTIA						
7 Other						
TOTAL	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8

EMPLOYMENT: (Thousands of Dollars)

NON-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TIME						
GRANTARY						

Rate of current (FY94) impact \$ none

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HB 427

The following is list of Boards and Commissions referred to in the Alaska State Constitution.

Commission on Judicial Conduct, page 4 of list  
Judicial Council, page 4 of list  
Local Boundary Commission, page 4 of list  
Reapportionment Board, page 7 of list  
University of Alaska Board of Regents, page 7 of list

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## Boards and Commissions Listing

### Compensation Policy

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- Board:** 001 Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.
- **Board:** 165 Board of Directors of the Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation  
Travel Per Diem  
Industry and public members receive additional \$100 per day.
- Board:** 002 Agricultural Revolving Loan Fund Board  
Travel Per Diem
- Board:** 126 Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation
- Board:** 003 Alcoholic Beverage Control Board  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.
- Board:** 005 State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors  
Travel Per Diem
- Board:** 006 Alaska State Council on the Arts  
Travel Per Diem
- Board:** 007 State Assessment Review Board  
Travel Per Diem
- Board:** 008 Athletic Commission  
Travel Per Diem
- Board:** 009 Alaska Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve Advisory Council  
Travel Per Diem
- Board:** 010 Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar  
Travel Per Diem
- Board:** 011 Board of Barbers and Hairdressers  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.
- Board:** 042 Big Game Commercial Services Board  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.
- Board:** 014 Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission (APBC)  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.
- Board:** 187 Alaska Rural Bulk Fuel Task Force  
Travel Per Diem
- Board:** 016 Board of Chiropractic Examiners  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.
- Board:** 017 Executive Clemency Advisory Committee  
Travel Per Diem  
Members receive no compensation.
- Board:** 122 Board of Clinical Social Work Examiners  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.

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### Compensation Policy

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|-----------------|-----|---|
| <b>Board:</b>   | 018 | Alaska Coastal Policy Council<br>Travel Per Diem<br>No additional compensation.   |
| <b>Board:</b>   | 019 | Alaska Code Revision Commission<br>Travel Per Diem<br>No additional compensation.   |
| → <b>Board:</b> | 020 | Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC)<br>Travel Per Diem<br>By statute, salary is Range 26C Juneau exempt salary scale.                 |
| → <b>Board:</b> | 021 | Alaska Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank Board of Directors<br>Travel Per Diem<br>Actual expenses, not to exceed \$250/day as determined by Bd. |
| <b>Board:</b>   | 185 | Alaska Community Service Commission<br>Travel Per Diem<br>No additional compensation.   |
| <b>Board:</b>   | 022 | State Officers Compensation Commission<br>Travel Per Diem<br>No additional compensation.  |
| <b>Board:</b>   | 133 | Commissioners/Public Defender/Military/Miscellaneous<br>Legislative Confirmations (not a board)<br>Travel Per Diem                                    |
| <b>Board:</b>   | 190 | Contract Jails Task Force<br>Travel Per Diem  |
| <b>Board:</b>   | 023 | Correctional Industries Commission<br>Travel Per Diem<br>No additional compensation.  |
| <b>Board:</b>   | 024 | Board of Dental Examiners<br>Travel Per Diem<br>No additional compensation.   |
| <b>Board:</b>   | 043 | Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education<br>Travel Per Diem<br>No additional compensation.  |
| <b>Board:</b>   | 026 | Board of Dispensing Opticians<br>Travel Per Diem<br>No additional compensation.   |
| <b>Board:</b>   | 027 | Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault<br>Travel Per Diem<br>No additional compensation.   |
| <b>Board:</b>   | 029 | Board of Education<br>Travel Per Diem<br>No additional compensation.  |
| <b>Board:</b>   | 031 | Alaska Council on Emergency Medical Services<br>Travel Per Diem<br>No additional compensation.  |
| <b>Board:</b>   | 032 | Alaska State Emergency Response Commission<br>Travel Per Diem<br>No additional compensation.  |

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### Compensation Policy

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- Board: 034 Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.
- Board: 035 Employment Security Advisory Council  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.
- Board: 174 Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement Trustees  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 036 Citizens' Advisory Commission on Federal Areas in Alaska  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.
- Board: 037 Board of Fisheries  
Travel Per Diem  
Range 20A for board meetings; 1/2 Range 20A for other mtgs.
- Board: 038 Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.
- Board: 039 Board of Forestry  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.
- Board: 182 Foster Care Review Panel - Model Program  
Travel Per Diem  
No compensation.
- Board: 040 Board of Game  
Travel Per Diem  
Range 22A for board meetings; 1/2 Range 22A for other mtgs.
- Board: 159 Hazardous Substance Spill Technology Review Council  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.
- Board: 045 Alaska Historical Commission  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 046 State Historical Records Advisory Board  
Travel Per Diem  
Members receive no additional compensation.
- Board: 047 Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC)  
Travel Per Diem  
Public members receive honorarium of \$100 per day.
- Board: 179 Alaska Human Relations Commission  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.
- Board: 048 State Commission for Human Rights  
Travel Per Diem
- Board: 049 Alaska Humanities Forum  
Travel Per Diem  
No additional compensation.