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HOUSE and SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE FILES, 1995-1996

SB

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FILE

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(ii)
Date Referred to Committee: May 5, 1996

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 5/6/96

The FINANCE Committee considered:

CSSB 215(FIN) am

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 215(FIN) am

OMNIBUS STATE FEES & COST ASSESSMENTS

"An Act relating to the functions of state agencies, including functions relating to certain state grants, the payment of state money, certain wages, warrants, and terminal leave, the selling of fish and game licenses and tags, certain taxes, royalties, and penalties, certain documents and bonds filed with and records of state agencies, certain public contracts, the service of process, the control of rables, flour and bread standards, the athletic commission and regulation of boxing and wrestling, the regulation of professional geologists, and the water resources board; and providing for an effective date."

recommends it be replaced with the following committee substitute _____ the same title a new title

additional referral to _____ Committee
 attached amendment(s)

ADOPTS: _____ Letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept) APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept, Date)
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DEC 1/12/94 DRES 1/94

SIGNING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS		DP	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Richard J. Foster</i>	Foster				X
<i>John Mulder</i>	Mulder	X			
<i>Steve Martin</i>	Martin			X	
<i>Sean Parnell</i>	Parnell			X	
<i>Vic Kohring</i>	Kohring			X	
<i>Ben Goussard</i>	Goussard				X
<i>Pete Kelly</i>	Kelly			X	
<i>Gene Theriault</i>	Theriault				X
<i>Mark Hanley</i>	Hanley			X	

CHAIR'S SIGNATURE Mark Hanley Richard J. Foster

STATE OF ALASKA
1996 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Version: SB 215
Publish Date: 1/12/96

Revision Date _____ Dept. Affected Health and Social Services
Title: Streamlining Bill BRU State Health Services
Component: Epidemiology
Sponsor: Rules Committee COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 296
Requestor: Tony Knowles, Governor See also (SNF): _____

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
CHANGES IN REVENUES						

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF Program Receipts						
1037 GF Mental Health						
Other (please specify)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY96) cost: 10.0

POSITIONS

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No Fiscal Impact

Prepared by: Peter M. Nakamura, MD, MPH *Pete Nakamura*
Division: Public Health
Approved by Com: Karen Purdie, Commissioner *Karen Purdie*
Agency: Department of Health & Social Services

Phone: 465-3090
Date: 01/09/96
Date: 1/9/96

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No. 3
Version: SB 215
(S) Publish Date: 1/12/96

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Health and Social Services
Title: Streamlining Bill BRU: State Health Services
Sponsor: Rules Committee Component: Maternal, Child, & Family Hlth
Requestor: Tony Knowles, Governor COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 290
See also (SN#): _____

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGES IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (please specify)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY96) cost: 80.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

There will be zero fiscal impact with these changes. Without the changes the department will need to develop a contracting mechanism which would involve extensive amounts of time and effort by program staff and providers.

Prepared by: Peter M. Nakamura, MD, MPH *P. Nakamura* Phone: 465-1090
 Division: Public Health Date: 01/09/96
 Approved by Com: John Perdue, Commissioner Date: 1/9/96
 Agency: Department of Health & Social Services

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STATE OF ALASKA
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Revision Date: _____
 Title: Streamlining Bill
 Author: _____
 Sponsor: Rules Committee
 Governor: _____

Department Affected: Environmental Conservation
 BRU: Environmental Health
 Component: Seafood and Sanitation Inspections

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1936

Expenditures/Revenues	(Thousands of Dollars)					
	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 01
OPERATING EXPENDITURES						
SERVICES	00	00	00	00	00	00
AL.	00	00	00	00	00	00
EQUIPMENT	00	00	00	00	00	00
LAND & STRUCTURES	00	00	00	00	00	00
GRANTS CLAIMS	00	00	00	00	00	00
MISCELLANEOUS	00	00	00	00	00	00
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL IN REVENUES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

SOURCE	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 01
GENERAL FUNDS	00	00	00	00	00	00
GRANTS	00	00	00	00	00	00
REVENUES	00	00	00	00	00	00
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Amount of any current year (FY 96) cost: \$ 0.0

POSITIONS	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 01
FULL TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS (Attach a separate page if necessary.)
Fiscal Impact
 This bill repeals a statutory requirement that department regulate rabies reporting and animal constraint with no threat to the public safety. The Department of Health and Social Services and local governments will continue rabies control efforts.
 Bill also repeals the Department's authority to administer flour and bread standards. The federal government sets standards for flour and bread which makes state standards unnecessary.

Prepared by: Larry Jones
 Director, Division of Administrative Services

Phone: 465-5010
 Date: 1/9/96

Approved by Commissioner: Lawrence Jones
 Agency: Department of Environmental Conservation

Date: 1/9/96

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Bill Version: SB 215
 (S) Publish Date: 1/12/96

STATE OF ALASKA
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Revision Date: _____ Department: Commerce and Economic Development
 Title: An Act streamlining the functions of state BRU: Occupational Licensing
 government: _____ Component: Operations
 Sponsor: Rules Committee
 Requestor: Governor COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1844

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02
PERSONAL SERVICES	(4 4)	(4 4)	(4 4)	(4 4)	(4 4)	(4 4)
TRAVEL	(0 5)	(0 5)	(0 5)	(0 5)	(0 5)	(0 5)
CONTRACTUAL	(0 4)	(0 4)	(0 4)	(0 4)	(0 4)	(0 4)
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	(5 3)	(5 3)	(5 3)	(5 3)	(5 3)	(5 3)
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
CHANGE IN REVENUES	(3 9)	(3 9)	(3 9)	(3 9)	(3 9)	(3 9)

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 General Fund						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other 1091 Designated PR	(5 3)	(5 3)	(5 3)	(5 3)	(5 3)	(5 3)
TOTAL	5 3	(5 3)	(5 3)	(5 3)	(5 3)	(5 3)

Estimate of any current year (FY 96) cost: \$ 53

POSITIONS

FULL-TIME					
PART-TIME					
TEMPORARY					

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Section 8 repeals regulatory oversight statutes and statutory references under centralized licensing for the Athletic Commission (AS 05.05 and AS 05.10), and the certification of professional geologists (AS 08.02.011). The reductions identified in this fiscal note represent direct costs associated with these programs: Athletic Commission at \$3.6, and Professional Geologists at \$1.7. The reduction of revenue is based on fees generated in FY 95. Revenue of the Athletic Commission totalled \$1.4 and licenses are renewed annually. Revenue generated by certification of professional geologists totalled \$2.5 and are based on a one time charge with no expiration.

Prepared by: Jennifer Strickler, Administrative Director Phone: 465-2144
 Division: Occupational Licensing Date: January 9, 1996
 Approved by Commissioner: William L. Hensley Date: 1-9-96
 Agency: Commerce and Economic Development

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1996 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSSB 215(FIN) AM

Revision Date: 5/5/96 Dept. Affected: Fish and Game
 Title: Omnibus state agency operations BRU: Administration and Support
 Component: Administrative Services
 Sponsor: Senate Rules
 Requester: House Finance COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 479

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	(620.0)	(620.0)	(620.0)	(620.0)	(620.0)	(620.0)
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	(620.0)	(620.0)	(620.0)	(620.0)	(620.0)	(620.0)

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	(620.0)	(620.0)	(620.0)	(620.0)	(620.0)	(620.0)
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other Fish and Game Fund	(620.0)	(620.0)	(620.0)	(620.0)	(620.0)	(620.0)
TOTAL	(620.0)	(620.0)	(620.0)	(620.0)	(620.0)	(620.0)

Estimate of any current year (FY96) cost: \$ 0.0 _____

POSITIONS

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

Prepared by: Kevin Brooks Sean Bunn for Phone: 465-8143
 Division: Division of Administration Date: 5/5/96
 Approved by Commissioner: Frank Rue Sean Bunn for Date: 5/5/96
 Agency: Fish and Game

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This bill will alter the way in which fish and game license vendor compensation is paid. Currently, the vendor withholds 5% of revenue generated from the sale of sport licenses as commission. The department also pays each vendor an additional \$1 per item sold on a quarterly basis. The amount of additional vendor compensation has been increasing for several years, requiring the department to request supplemental funding each year to cover the increases. This bill will allow vendors to withhold their additional vendor compensation along with their 5% commission. This will result in a reduction of revenue to the fish and game fund and an equal reduction in expenditures to be charge against the fund. This change will streamline the process for paying vendor compensation while having a net zero affect on the fish and game fund. This bill will affect approximately 1000 of the department's 1400 license vendors. It will still be necessary to make payments of up to \$50 to approximately 400 vendors that sell less than 500 licenses per year. The department will continue to report all compensation in the state accounting system and to vendors and the Internal Revenue Service on a form 1099.

An amendment adopted in the Senate allows vendors to assign all of the additional compensation they are entitled to under Section 5 (a)(2) of this bill to a nonprofit fish and game association. Funds so assigned would be transmitted to the department for transfer to the designated nonprofit fish and game association. A check would be issued to the designated nonprofit and a IRS form 1099 to the vendor/agent.

**THE FOLLOWING PAGES MAY
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Fiscal Year: _____ Dept. Affected: Treasury Revenue: _____
 Title: Amend. State Agency Regulations and Program 37: Various Sections
 Component: Treasury
 Sponsor: (S) Rules
 Author: (S) Finance COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 2

Expenditures/Revenues:		Thousands of Dollars					
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	
PERSONAL SERVICES							
TRAVEL							
CONTRACTUAL							
COPIES							
EQUIPMENT							
LAND & STRUCTURES							
PLANTS & ANIMALS							
SCCELLANEOUS							
TOTAL OPERATING	00	00	00	00	00	00	
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES							
CHANGE IN REVENUES (685.0	685.5	685.5	685.5	685.5	685.5	

FUND SOURCE		Thousands of Dollars					
100 Federal Receipts							
110 State							
120 Local							
130 State Program Receipts							
140 State Grants							
150 Other							
TOTAL	00	00	00	00	00	00	

Estimate of any current year (FY96) cost \$ 00

POSITIONS
 Full-time: _____
 Part-time: _____
 Temporary: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Sections 2 through 5 of this bill change the payment terms for insurance premium tax. This legislation is based on our understanding and assumption that the bill will allow for insurance premium tax payments to be paid online, versus current online payments and paid by an electronic method. The electronic method of payment allows for most the closure of the remittance date, which will be billed directly to their database by the Division of Insurance which will streamline and make more current the status of the remitter's account. This will result in approximately \$7.7 million of previously uncollected fiscal year 1998 revenue being received in FY 97. This will reduce FY 98 or subsequent year revenue if it is not collected and the receipt of revenues. In addition, the easier and more frequent receipt of these funds will result in an estimated increase in the state earnings to the general fund of \$65.0 in FY 97 and \$65.5 in years thereafter.

Prepared by: Jennifer Ross, Cash Manager and Investment Officer Phone: 465-1700
 Division: Treasury Date: May 1996
 Approved by: Commissioner John Krue, Deputy Commissioner Date: May 1996
 Agency: Department of Revenue

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STATE OF ALASKA
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FISCAL NOTE

Bill Version: CS SB 215(FIN)

no. 9
BIL (S) Publish Date: 5/1/96

Revision Date: Original
Title: An Act streamlining the functions of state government, including...
Sponsor: Rules by request of the Governor
Requestor: Senate Finance
Dept Affected: Natural Resources
BRU: Resource Development
Component: Mining Development
Component Serial No.: 442

Expenditures/Revenues	(Thousands of Dollars)			
	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY02
OPERATING EXPENDITURES				
PERSONAL SERVICES				
TRAVEL				
CONTRACTUAL				
SUPPLIES				
EQUIPMENT				
LAND & STRUCTURES				
GRANTS, CLAIMS				
MISCELLANEOUS	00	00	00	00
TOTAL OPERATING	00	00	00	00

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	00	00	00	00
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()				
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FUND SOURCE	(Thousands of Dollars)			
	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY02
1002 Federal Receipts				
1003 GF Match				
1004 GF				
1005 GF/Program Receipts				
1006 GF/MHTA				
Other	00	00	00	00
TOTAL	00	00	00	00

Estimate of any current year (FY96) cost: \$ none

POSITIONS	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY02
REGULAR-TIME	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)
The Exploration Incentives Credit bill (HB197) enacted during the last session contained a fiscal note that was not approved. This bill is an annual unfunded mandate of approximately \$620. Before signing the bill, the department contacted the mineral industry to determine how to reduce the overall unfunded administrative costs of the new program. Industry, the department, and the Department of Revenue worked together over the summer and fall to develop a consensus position that resolved the funding shortfall addressed in HB197/8216 and streamlining measures contained in HB15/8215. With enactment of both HB15/8215 and HB197/8216, the overall net existing shortfall for funding the exploration incentives credit program to the department will be significantly reduced and the decision allocation process streamlined. This is because the streamlining aspects in HB15/8215 provide for abolishing the requirement for annual filing and processing with an automatic approval of the commissioner when no action is taken, and substituting a requirement for CPA certification of annual exploration credits exceeding \$40,000 in any one year and a threshold of \$250,000 for filing an application unless the lesser amount is associated with a mine ready to go into production. We estimate there will be 12-14 applications a year, less than 1% filed in the first year with only a limited part of the exploration period eligible for credits. \$10,000 additional revenue is shown on the fiscal note for HB15/8215.

Prepared by: Jules Yessick, Director Phone: 269-8825
 Division: Mining and Water Management Date: 24-Apr-96
 Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]
 Agency: Natural Resources Date: 24-Apr-96

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STATE OF ALASKA
1996 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

FISCAL NOTE

Bill Version: CS SB 215 (FIN)

(S) Publish Date: 5-1-96

Revision Date	Dept. Affected	Revenue
Title	Omnibus State Agency Operations and Program	Revenue Operations
Sponsor	Component	Income and Excise Audit
Requestor	COMPONENT SERIAL NO.	113

Expenditures/Revenues		Thousands of Dollars					
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 95	FY 96	FY 96	FY 95	FY 96	FY 96	
PERSONAL SERVICES							
TRAVEL							
CONTRACTUAL							
SUPPLIES							
EQUIPMENT							
LAND & STRUCTURES							
STATE CLAIMS							
MISCELLANEOUS							
TOTAL OPERATING	00	00	00	00	00	00	

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	FY 95	FY 96	FY 96	FY 95	FY 96	FY 96
CHANGE IN REVENUES	00	00	00	00	00	00

FUND SOURCE		Thousands of Dollars					
100 State Receipts							
101 State							
102 SF							
103 SF Program Receipts							
104 SF/Mental Health							
Other							
TOTAL	00	00	00	00	00	00	

Estimate of any current year (FY96) cost \$ 00

POSITIONS	FY 95	FY 96	FY 96	FY 95	FY 96	FY 96
FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Section 24 of this bill repeals the 1991 Revenue Act's 10% bond premium. This will reduce the time spent on processing non-essential awards of bonds and for bonds required to be held by nonresident corporations. It will also lead to office audits of insurance and other compliance programs (e.g., education, mortgage, and others). The state will no longer receive interest earned on the cash bonds held for the state. The loss of about \$100,000 will be more than offset by increased revenues from other sources.

Prepared by:	Robert A. Boring, Clerk	Phone:	465-7300
Director:	William L. Condon	Date:	Nov. 1996
Approved by Commissioner:	William L. Condon	Date:	Nov. 1996
Agency:	Department of Revenue		

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CS SB 215(FIN) am - RELATING TO FUNCTIONS OF STATE GOVERNMENT - SECTIONAL

Section	Department	Brief Description
1 - 2	Education	Allows school districts to report six year plans for capital maintenance and construction requirements to the Dept. of Education on a biennial basis rather than annually.
3	University	Allows the University to require employees to deposit paychecks directly into bank, savings and loan or credit unions.
4	Fish & Game	Allows the department to award grants for Kenai River drainage projects specifically appropriated for FY94 and FY96
5, 6, 8	Fish & Game	Allows agents of sport fishing and hunting licenses and tags to retain the full 5% allowed for compensation for their services).
7	Fish & Game	Allows agents of sport fishing and hunting licenses and tags to assign a portion of their compensation to an in-state nonprofit fish or game association.
9 - 13	Commerce & Economic Dev and Revenue	Allows the department to collect taxes on insurance premiums more frequently than on an annual basis
14	Natural Resources	Reduces the requirements for filing of credits for certain mining exploration costs. This would eliminate the annual filing and certification process and substitute a threshold of when a credit reaches \$250.0 or the holder is ready to take the credit.
15	Commerce & Economic Dev	Requires the Alaska Railroad Corp to use competitive bidding on construction contracts over \$25,000 that DOTPF authorizes
16	Administration	Shortens the time limit on payment of warrants 1 year - provides consistency with unclaimed property

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CS SB 215(FIN) am - RELATING TO FUNCTIONS OF STATE GOVERNMENT - SECTIONAL

Section	Department	Brief Description
17	Administration	Calculates terminal leave payments based on annualized rate of pay
18	Commerce & Economic Dev	With the elimination of non-resident affidavit program in section 24, this removes reference to that program in the section dealing with process serving to non-resident corporations
19, 20	Health & Social Services	Allows the department granting authority for the Infant Learning Program within the Division of Public Health
21	Various	Not allow certain state corporations to contract for lobbying activities
22		Repealers
	Environmental Conservation	(AS 03.05.070) Eliminate requirements that the department report and care for animals suspected of rabies and the disposal of rabid animals
	Environmental Conservation	(AS 17.07.010 - AS 17.07.200) Eliminates the requirements that the department regulate the vitamin and mineral content of flour and bread sold in the state
	Administration	(AS 39.20.250(b)) Eliminates the requirement that employees that have separated from state government employment and are rehired must repay leave received in cash at the time of separation
23		Repealers
	Commerce & Economic Dev	(AS 05.05.010 - AS 05.05.040 and AS 08.01.010(3)) Eliminates the Athletic Commission
	Commerce & Economic Dev	(AS 05.10.010 - AS 05.10.170) Eliminates the Boxing and Wrestling Commission
	Commerce & Economic Dev	(AS 08.02.011 and AS 08.01.010(32)) Eliminates the requirement that professional geologists be certified by the department
	Natural Resources	(AS 46.15.190 - AS 46.15.240) Eliminates the Water Resources Board
24		Repealers

CS SB 215(FIN) am - RELATING TO FUNCTIONS OF STATE GOVERNMENT - SECTIONAL

Section	Department	Brief Description
	Fish & Game	(AS 16.05.390(d)) Eliminates the calculation required to transmit remainder of vendor compensation for issuance of sport fishing and hunting licenses (see sections 5,6,8)
	Revenue	(AS 43.10.160, AS 43.10.180 - AS 43.10.200) Eliminates non-resident affidavit tax bond program
25, 26		Transitional language
27		Applicability of section 16 on warrants issued on or after effective date of that section
28		Restricts the payment of state money to entities that are not incorporated under the laws of the state.
29 - 31		Effective dates

AMENDMENT

Held

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO CSSB 215(FIN) am

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Page 9, following line 7:

Insert new bill sections to read:

**Sec. 17. AS 38.05.135(d) is amended to read:

(d) If a royalty or net profit share payment to which the state is entitled under AS 38.05.135 - 38.05.181 is not paid or is underpaid when it becomes due under (c) of this section, the unpaid amount of the royalty or profit share payment bears interest in a calendar quarter at the rate of five percentage points above the annual rate charged member banks for advances by the 12th Federal Reserve District as of the first day of that calendar quarter, or at the annual rate of 11 percent, whichever is greater, compounded quarterly as of the last day of that quarter.

* Sec. 18. AS 38.05.135(e) is amended to read:

(e) Interest at the rate and compounded in the manner provided in (d) of this section shall be allowed and paid on an overpayment of a royalty or net profit share payment made under AS 38.05.135 - 38.05.181. If the state grants a credit against future payments for the overpayment, interest shall be paid

from the date the overpayment is due or received, whichever date is later, to the date of notice of credit to the payor of the overpayment, or to the date on which the credit is actually taken, whichever period of time is shorter. If the state refunds the overpayment, interest shall be paid from the date the overpayment is due or received, whichever date is later, to the date the state issues a credit for the payment or to the date the state issues the refund, whichever period of time is shorter. The issuance by the state and acceptance by a lessee of a credit or refund of an overpayment under this section does not affect any right of the state or lessee to claim an adjustment and interest on the payment.

• Sec. 19. AS 38.05.135 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(f) Notwithstanding (d) and (e) of this section, interest MAY not be paid

(1) on an underpayment of a royalty or net profit share due under this title if the interest is \$150 or less and the underpayment is paid up within 60 days after the date upon which the payment was due under (c) of this section, without regard to an extension of time for filing of the necessary royalty or net profit report; and

(2) on an overpayment of a royalty or net profit share due under this title if the interest is \$150 or less and the state issues a credit for or refund of the overpayment within 60 days after receipt of the overpayment.”

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 12, following line 12:

Insert a new bill section to read:

“* Sec. 34. Sections 17-19 of this Act take effect October 31, 1996.”

Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

SB

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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 4/11/96

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 4-30-96

The Finance Committee considered SB 215

Omnibus state agency operations and programs.

and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS SB 215 (Fix)
- adopt previous _____ CS _____
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to the _____ Committee

Senate Bill:

- same title
- new title
- House Bill:
- same title
- technical change
- new: SCR# _____

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NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
DNR (Mining)	4/24/96	0	
DOR (Enorm/Excise)	5/1/96	0	
DOR (Treasury)	7/1/96		2,065.2 Rev.

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):*

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
DF+G	1/9/96		(720.0)
DC+ED	1/9/96		(5.3)

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APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

*Include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Revenue
 Title: Streamlining State Government BRU: Audit Operations
 Component: Income and Excise Audit
 Sponsor: Rules Committee
 Requestor: Governor COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 113

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1006 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY96) cost \$ 0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME					
PART-TIME					
TEMPORARY					

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Section 9 of this bill repeals the Non-Resident Affidavit Tax Bond program. This will eliminate staff time spent on processing non-essential sworn affidavits and tax bonds required to be filed by non-resident corporations. Staff time freed up will be used to enhance our tax compliance programs (i.e. corporation, motor fuel and fisheries). The state will no longer receive interest earned on the cash bonds paid to the state. This loss of approximately \$100,000 will be more than offset by increased revenues from our compliance unit.

Prepared by: Robert N. Bartholomew *Robert Bartholomew* Phone: 465 2320
 Division: Income & Excise/Audit Date: 1/9/96
 Approved by Commissioner: [Signature] Date: 1/9/96
 Agency: Department of Revenue

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No. 2

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Health and Social Services
Title: Streamlining Bill BRU: State Health Services
Sponsor: Rules Committee Component: Epidemiology
Requestor: Tony Knowles, Governor COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 296
See also (SN#): _____

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGES IN REVENUES						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (please specify)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY98) cost: 80.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No Fiscal Impact.

Prepared by: Peter M. Nakamura, MD, MPH
Division: Public Health
Approved by Com: Karen Priddy, Commissioner
Agency: Department of Health & Social Services

Phone: 465-1090
Date: 01/09/96
Date: 1/9/96

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J Version: SB 215
(S) Publish Date: 1/12/96

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Health and Social Services
Title: Streamlining Bill BRU: State Health Services
Sponsor: Rules Committee Component: Maternal, Child, & Family Hlth
Requestor: Tony Knowles, Governor COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 290
See also (SN#): _____

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGES IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

FUND SOURCE	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02
1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (please specify)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY96) cost: \$0.0

POSITIONS:

POSITIONS	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02
FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

There will be zero fiscal impact with these changes. Without the changes the department will need to develop a contracting mechanism which would involve extensive amounts of time and effort by program staff and providers.

Prepared by: Peter M. Nakamura, MD, MPH *P. Nakamura*
Division: Public Health
Approved by Com: Karen Perdue, Commissioner *K. Perdue*
Agency: Department of Health & Social Services

Phone: 465-3090
Date: 01/09/96
Date: 1/9/96

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Bill Version: SB 215

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Revision Date: _____
Title: Streamlining Bill

Department Affected: Environmental Conservation

Sponsor: Rules Committee
Requestor: Governor

BRU: Environmental Health
Component: Seafood and Sanitation Inspections

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1936

Expenditures/Revenues:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 01
PERSONAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TRAVEL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OPERATIONAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DEPRECIATION	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EQUIPMENT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MISCELLANEOUS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

FUND SOURCE

General Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State Match	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Federal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other/Program Receipt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
INTER-FUND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY96) cost: \$ 0.0

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

No fiscal impact.

Bill repeals statutory requirement that department regulate rabies reporting and animal constraint with no threat to the public health and safety. The Department of Health and Social Services and local governments will continue rabies control efforts.

Bill also repeals the department's authority to administer flour and bread standards. The federal government sets standards for flour and bread which makes state standards unnecessary.

Prepared by Larry Jones *Lawrence Jones*
Division: Director, Division of Administrative Services

Phone: 465-5010
Date: 1/9/96

Approved by Commissioner: *Lawrence Jones*
Agency: Department of Environmental Conservation

Date: 1/9/96

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Bill Version: SB 215

(S) Publish Date: 1/12/96

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Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Fish and Game
 Title: An Act streamlining the functions of state BRU: Administration and Support
government. . . Component: Administrative Services
 Sponsor: Rules Committee
 Requester: Governor COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 479

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	(720.0)	(720.0)	(720.0)	(720.0)	(720.0)	(720.0)
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	(720.0)	(720.0)	(720.0)	(720.0)	(720.0)	(720.0)

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	(720.0)	(720.0)	(720.0)	(720.0)	(720.0)	(720.0)
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
1024 Fish and Game Fund	(720.0)	(720.0)	(720.0)	(720.0)	(720.0)	(720.0)
TOTAL	(720.0)	(720.0)	(720.0)	(720.0)	(720.0)	(720.0)

Estimate of any current year (FY96) cost: \$ 0.0

POSITIONS

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill will alter the way in which fish and game license vendor compensation is paid. Currently, the vendor withholds 5% of revenue generated from the sale of sport licenses as commission. The department also pays each vendor an additional \$1 per item sold on a quarterly basis. The amount of additional vendor compensation has been increasing for several years, requiring the department to request increases to its budget. This bill will allow vendors to withhold their additional vendor compensation along with their 5% commission. This will result in a reduction of revenue to the fish and game fund and an equal reduction in expenditures to be charged against the fund. This change will streamline the process for paying vendor compensation while having a net zero affect on the fish and game fund. This bill will affect approximately 1000 of the department's 1400 license vendors. It will still be necessary to make manual payments of up to \$50 to approximately 400 vendors that sell less than 50 licenses per year. The department will continue to report all compensation in the state accounting system and to vendors and the Internal Revenue Service on a form 1099.

Prepared by: Kevin Brooks Phone: 465-5999
 Division: Administrative Services Date: 1/9/96
 Approved by Commissioner: Frank Rue Date: 1/9/96
 Agency: Fish and Game

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No. 6
Bill Version: SB 215
(S) Publish Date: 1/12/96

Revision Date: _____ Department: Commerce and Economic Development
 Title: An Act streamlining the functions of state BRU: Occupational Licensing
 government: _____ Component: Operations
 Sponsor: Rules Committee
 Requestor: Governor COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1844

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02
PERSONAL SERVICES	(4.4)	(4.4)	(4.4)	(4.4)	(4.4)	(4.4)
TRAVEL	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.5)
CONTRACTUAL	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.4)
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	(5.3)	(5.3)	(5.3)	(5.3)	(5.3)	(5.3)
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
CHANGE IN REVENUES	(3.9)	(3.9)	(3.9)	(3.9)	(3.9)	(3.9)

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 General Fund						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHT						
Other: 1091 Designated PR	(5.3)	(5.3)	(5.3)	(5.3)	(5.3)	(5.3)
TOTAL	(5.3)	(5.3)	(5.3)	(5.3)	(5.3)	(5.3)

Estimate of any current year (FY 96) cost: \$ 5.3

POSITIONS

FULL-TIME					
PART-TIME					
TEMPORARY					

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Section 8 repeals regulatory oversight statutes and statutory references under centralized licensing for the Athletic Commission (AS 05.05 and AS 05.10), and the certification of professional geologists (AS 08.02.011). The reduction identified in this fiscal note represent direct costs associated with these programs: Athletic Commission at \$3.6, and Professional Geologists at \$1.7. The reduction of revenue is based on fees generated in FY 95. Revenue of the Athletic Commission totalled \$1.4 and licenses are renewed annually. Revenue generated by certification of professional geologists totalled \$2.5 and are based on a one time charge with no expiration.

Prepared by Jennifer Strickler, Administrative Officer Phone 465-2144
 Division Occupational Licensing Date January 9, 1996
 Approved by Commissioner William L. Hensley Date 1-9-96
 Agency Commerce and Economic Development

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Bill Version: SB 215

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BILL (S) Publish Date: -1/12/96

Revision Date: Original Dept Affected: Natural Resources

Title: Streamlining State Government BRU: Resource Development

Component: Water Development

Sponsor: Rules Committee

Requestor: Governor Knowles Component Serial No. 916

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	00	00	00	00	00	00
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	00	00	00	00	00	00
CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	00	00	00	00	00	00

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	00	00	00	00	00	00

Estimate of any current year (FY96) cost: \$ none

POSITIONS

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The Alaska Water Resources Board (Board) was established by Article 3 of Alaska Statute 46.15, the Water Use Act, which was enacted in 1966. The seven-member board was created to advise the Governor on all matters relating to the use, appropriation, and protection of water. The Board is appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Legislature. Over the past 15 years the Board has tackled a broad range of water management issues including federal reserve water rights, basin wide adjudications, critical management areas, instream flow for fish and wildlife, and water quality concerns. Funding had always been provided to the Board through the Department of Natural Resources. Three years ago, it was decided to eliminate this funding for higher priority projects within the Department. The Board has not been funded over the past three years and has not met since October 1993. It is not anticipated that this Board will be funded in the future and without the funding there is no need to preserve Article 3 of AS 46.15, that requires tasks that are not being accomplished.

Prepared by: Jules Treston, Director Phone: 269-6625
 Division: Mining & Water Date: 5-Jan-96
 Approved by Commissioner: [Signature] Date: 5-Jan-96
 Agency: Natural Resources

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Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Revenue
 Title: An Act streamlining the functions BRU: Revenue Operations
of state government, etc. Component: Treasury
 Sponsor: Rules Committee
 Requester: (S) RES COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 121

Expenditures/Revenues:

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02
OPERATING EXPENDITURES						
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	7,065.0	685.5	685.5	685.5	685.5	685.5

FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02
1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1006 Gr/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY96) cost \$ _____

POSITIONS:

	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02
FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This fiscal note is based on our understanding and assumption that the bill will allow for insurance premium tax payments to be paid quarterly (versus current annual payment) and paid by an electronic method. The electronic method of payment allows for machine capture of the remittance data, which will be posted directly to their database by the Division of Insurance which will streamline and make more current the status of the remitter's account. This will result in approximately \$7.0 million of previously anticipated fiscal year 1998 revenue being received in FY97. This will not reduce FY98 or subsequent year revenue. It is simply accelerating the receipt of revenues. In addition, the earlier and more frequent receipt of these funds will result in an estimated increase in interest earnings to the general fund of \$65.0 in FY97 and \$685.5 in years thereafter.

Prepared by: Wm Voll, Cash Manager and Investment Officer Phone: 465-3700
 Division: Treasury Date: March 13, 1996
 Approved by Commissioner: Rose Kinoy, Deputy Commissioner Date: March 13, 1996
 Agency: Department of Revenue

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 Title: An Act streamlining the functions BRU: Revenue Operations
of state government, etc. Component: Treasury
 Sponsor: Rules Committee
 Requester: (S) RES COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 121

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02
OPERATING EXPENDITURES						
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	00	00	00	00	00	00
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	7,065.0	685.5	685.5	685.5	685.5	685.5

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02
1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1006 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other						
TOTAL	00	00	00	00	00	00

Estimate of any current year (FY96) cost \$ _____

POSITIONS:

	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02
FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This fiscal note is based on our understanding and assumption that the bill will allow for insurance premium tax payments to be paid quarterly (versus current annual payment) and paid by an electronic method. The electronic method of payment allows for machine capture of the remittance data, which will be posted directly to their database by the Division of Insurance which will streamline and make more current the status of the remitter's account. This will result in approximately \$7.0 million of previously anticipated fiscal year 1998 revenue being received in FY97. This will not reduce FY98 or subsequent year revenue, it is simply accelerating the receipt of revenues. In addition, the earlier and more frequent receipt of these funds will result in an estimated increase in interest earnings to the general fund of \$65.0 in FY97 and \$685.5 in years thereafter.

Prepared by: [Signature] John Votl, Cash Manager and Investment Officer Phone: 465-3700
 Division: Treasury Date: March 13, 1996
 Approved by Commissioner: Ross Kinney, Deputy Commissioner [Signature] Date: March 13, 1996
 Agency: Department of Revenue

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BILL NO. CSSB215(RES)

Revision Date: Original Dept Affected: Natural Resources
 Title: An Act streamlining the functions of BRU: Resource Development
state government... Component: Water Development
 Sponsor: Senate Rules
 Requestor: Senate HES Component Serial No. 916

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	00	00	00	00	00	00
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	00	00	00	00	00	00
CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	00	00	00	00	00	00

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	00	00	00	00	00	00

Estimate of any current year (FY96) cost: \$ none

POSITIONS

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The Alaska Water Resources Board (Board) was established by Article 3 of Alaska Statute 46.15, the Water Use Act, which was enacted in 1966. The seven-member board was created to advise the Governor on all matters relating to the use, appropriation, and protection of water. The Board is appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Legislature. Over the past 15 years the Board has tackled a broad range of water management issues including federal reserve water rights, basin wide adjudications, critical management areas, instream flow for fish and wildlife, and water quality concerns. Funding had always been provided to the Board through the Department of Natural Resources. Three years ago, it was decided to eliminate this funding for higher priority projects within the Department. The Board has not been funded over the past three years and has not met since October 1993. It is not anticipated that this Board will be funded in the future and without the funding there is no need to preserve Article 3 of AS 46.15 that requires tasks that are not being accomplished.

Prepared by: Jules Treston, Director Phone: 269-8025
 Division: Mining & Water Date: 21-Mar-96
 Approved by Commissioner: [Signature] Date: 21-Mar-96
 Agency: Natural Resources

STATE OF ALASKA
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FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. CSSB215(RES)

Revision Date: Original Dept Affected Natural Resources
 Title: An Act streamlining the functions of state government, including... BRU: Resource Development
 Component: Mining Development
 Sponsor: Rules by request of the Governor
 Requestor: Senate Finance Component Serial No. 442

Expenditures/Revenues	(Thousands of Dollars)			
	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00
OPERATING EXPENDITURES				
PERSONAL SERVICES				
TRAVEL				
CONTRACTUAL				
SUPPLIES				
EQUIPMENT				
LAND & STRUCTURES				
GRANTS, CLAIMS				
MISCELLANEOUS				
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()				
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FUND SOURCE	(Thousands of Dollars)			
1002 Federal Receipts				
1003 GF Match				
1004 GF				
1005 GF/Program Receipts				
1006 GF/MHTIA				
Other				
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY96) cost: \$ none

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The Exploration Incentives Credit bill (HB197) enacted during the last session contained a fiscal note that was not approved. This left an annual unfunded mandate of approximately \$62.0. Before signing the bill, the department contacted the mineral industry to determine how to reduce the overall unfunded administrative costs of the new program. Industry, the department, and the Department of Revenue worked together over the summer and fall to develop a consensus position that resolved the funding shortfall addressed in HB416-SB216 and streamlining measures contained in HB415-SB215. With enactment of both HB415-SB215 and HB416-SB216, the overall net existing shortfall for funding the exploration measures contained credit program to the department will be significantly reduced and the decision/application process streamlined. This is because the streamlining aspects in HB415-SB215 provide for abolishing the requirement for annual filing and processing with an automatic approval of the commissioner when no action is taken, and substituting a requirement for CPA certification of annual exploration credits exceeding \$40,000 in any one year and a threshold of \$250,000 for filing an application unless the lesser amount is associated with a mine ready to go into production. We estimate there will be 12-14 applications a year, less than 1/2 filed in the first year with only a limited part of the exploration period eligible for credits. \$10,000 additional revenue is shown on the fiscal note for HB416-SB216.

Prepared by: Jules Tuleston, Director Phone: 269-6825
 Division: Mining and Water Management Date: 24-Apr-96
 Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]
 Agency: Natural Resources Date: 24-Apr-96

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02
OPERATING EXPENDITURES						
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	00	00	00	00	00	00
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	00	30	00	00	00	00

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

100 Federal Receipts						
100 State Income						
100 State						
100 State Program Receipts						
100 State Grants						
Other						
TOTAL	00	30	00	00	00	00

Estimate of any current year (1996) cost \$ 30

POSITIONS

FULL TIME					
PART TIME					
TEMPORARY					

ANALYSIS (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Section 24 of the bill repeals the Non-Resident Affidavit Tax Bond program. This will eliminate staff time spent on processing non-resident return affidavits and tax bonds required to be filed by non-resident corporations. Staff time freed up will be used to enhance our tax compliance programs (i.e. corporation, motor fuel and fisheries). The state will no longer receive interest earned on the cash bonds paid to the state. This loss of approximately \$100,000 will be more than offset by increased revenues from the compliance unit.

Prepared by _____ Robert N. Sorenson _____ Phone 465-2320
 Director _____ Income and Excise Audit _____ Date 9/26/1996
 Approved by Commissioner _____ William Condon _____ Date 9/26/1996
 Agency _____ Department of Revenue _____

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02
OPERATING EXPENDITURES						
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLARIS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	00	00	00	00	00	00
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	7,065.0	685.7	685.5	685.5	685.5	685.5

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

100 Federal Receipts						
700 SF Match						
104 SF						
105 SF Program Receipts						
110 SF Mental Health						
Other						
TOTAL	00	00	00	00	00	00

Estimate of any current year (FY98) cost \$ 00

POSITIONS

Full Time						
Part Time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Sections 4 through 13 of this bill change the payment terms for insurance premium for. This fiscal note is based on our understanding and assumption that the bill will allow for insurance premium for payments to be paid quarterly (versus current annual payment) and paid by an electronic method. The electronic method of payment allows for machine capture of the remittance data, which will be posted directly to their database by the Division of Insurance which will streamline and make more current the status of the remitters' accounts. This will result in approximately \$7.0 million of previously anticipated fiscal year 1998 revenue being received in FY 97. This will not reduce FY 98 or subsequent year revenue, it is simply accelerating the receipt of revenues. In addition, the earlier and more frequent receipt of these funds will result in an estimated increase in interest earnings to the general fund of \$60.0 in FY 97 and \$68.5 in years thereafter.

Prepared by: Vanessa, Cash Manager and Investment Officer Phone: 685-3170
 Division: Treasury Date: Nov 1, 1996
 Approved by Commissioner: Bob Kirby, Deputy Commissioner Date: Nov 1, 1996
 Agency: Department of Revenue

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AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN SENATE FINANCE

To CSSB 215(RES)

Page 1, line 1

Following "state government, including"

INSERT "authorizing the commissioner of fish and game to award grants for certain resource activities;"

Page 1, line 12

INSERT new Section 1:

Section 1. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 16.05.085. Grant Authority. The commissioner may award grants for protecting, maintaining, improving, or extending fish, game, or aquatic plant resources of the state, including making those resources available for the public. Grants may only be awarded from money appropriated by the legislature for specific grant purposes, and the grants must be awarded consistent with those purposes. The commissioner may adopt regulations to interpret or implement this section. In order to recover all or part of the department's costs of administering the grants, the commissioner may charge a fee to grant applicants and may retain up to 10 percent of a grant award.

(Insert Chapter and Sec. of session law.)

Conceptual Amend. DD

Limit authority to (2) Kincaid
River Drainage projects
SLA cites to be provided
(or restrictive covenants)

Adopted

STATE OF ALASKA

TONY KNOWLES, GOVERNOR

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April 18, 1996

The Honorable Rick Halford
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 508
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Halford:

The department is requesting your help in making an amendment to CSSB 215(RES). The amendment will provide authority to the Department of Fish and Game to award grants to private entities for specific purposes associated with the management or use of fish and wildlife resources, including protection and rehabilitation of habitat.

The ability to award grants would assist the department by enabling it and private parties to more effectively cooperate on projects of mutual interest. Currently the department is working with private property owners along the Kenai River in the construction of demonstration projects to restore and protect streamside habitat impacted by human development. These are small grants for an average of \$6,000 each and are funded out of funds provided by Senator Stevens through the National Marine Fisheries Service. Currently, because the department doesn't have grant authority, we must utilize a third party to administer the grants. This increases overhead and administrative cost. Other examples of cooperative projects for which grants would be appropriate include projects with hunting and fishing groups to improve access, perform habitat enhancement, and to engage in fish or wildlife stocking and transplanting.

You may remember that the original version of SB 215 provided broad authority for the department to award grants. Senator Pearce was uncomfortable with a grant of such broad authority and amended the bill to remove that section in the Senate Resources Committee. She did express an interest in a narrower provision of grant authority. I have worked with her to develop the enclosed amendment which provides a more defined authority for awarding grants. This amendment has her blessing and she authorized me to pursue including it in the bill.

The Honorable Rick Halford

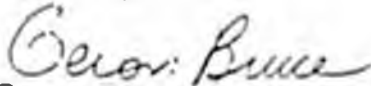
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We would appreciate your assistance in amending this bill. If you do not wish to offer the amendment yourself, could you request another member of the finance committee to offer it. Grants would only be awarded from funds specifically authorized by the legislature for specific purposes. This would maintain legislative oversight while providing flexibility and greater administrative efficiency to the department. It would also enable us to make the department's funds go further by matching them with funds, or other in-kind contributions, from private entities.

If you need any further information, please call me.

Sincerely,



Geron Bruce
Special Assistant

Enclosure

(c) The appropriations made by (a) and (b) of this section are made contingent on the municipality or unincorporated community complying before July 1, 1996, with the requirements, other than the deadlines, set out in AS 37.06.

* Sec. 12. The unexpended and unobligated balance of the appropriation made in sec. 19, ch. 79, SLA 1993, page 48, line 12 (City and Borough of Juneau - Mount Roberts Marina - \$3,000,000) is appropriated to the following agencies for the following purposes in the amounts listed:

PURPOSE	APPROPRIATION
University of Alaska Juneau residence hall	\$1,800,000
Department of Administration	
as a grant under AS 37.05.315 to the City and Borough of Juneau for the Black Lagoon/University of Alaska sewer and water project	600,000
Department of Administration - statewide	
satellite communications project	400,000

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* Sec. 13. The sum of \$1,050,000 is appropriated from the following fund sources in the amount listed to the following agencies for costs relating to the integration of the state's criminal justice computer systems to improve the quality, coordination, and access to criminal history information:

AGENCY	FUND SOURCE	APPROPRIATION AMOUNT
Department of Administration	General Fund	\$ 300,000
Department of Corrections	Federal Receipts	750,000

* Sec. 14. (a) The sum of ~~\$4,000,000~~ ^{\$4,250,000} is appropriated from the Southeast energy fund (AS 42.45 GAC) to the Department of Administration for payment as a grant under AS 37.05.315 to the City of Ketchikan, Ketchikan Public Utility, for planning, design, and construction of a power transmission tower between Swan Lake and Tyee Lake hydroelectric projects.

(b) It is the intent of the legislature that the administration negotiate in good faith the transfer of the power projects described in the initial project to the communities served by

them during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996.

(c) In this section, "initial project" means the power project described as the initial project in AS 44.83.398(a), consisting of the Tyee Lake, Swan Lake, Solomon Gulch, and Terro Lake hydroelectric facilities, which are considered for purposes of AS 44.83.398 to be one power project.

* Sec. 15. (a) The sum of \$1,000,000 is appropriated from federal receipts from the National Marine Fisheries Service to the Department of Fish and Game for the following purposes in the amounts listed:

PURPOSE	AMOUNT
(1) Kenai River drainage expedited permit processing and coordinating center in space provided by the Kenai Peninsula Borough	\$ 100,000
(2) Kenai River drainage habitat restoration project identification and prioritization	50,000
(3) Kenai River drainage habitat restoration demonstration projects and grants	850,000

(b) Funds appropriated under (a)(3) of this section may be transferred to the Department of Administration for grants approved by the Department of Fish and Game to the Kenai Peninsula Borough for Kenai River drainage habitat restoration demonstration projects on private land.

* Sec. 16. The unexpended and unobligated balance of the disaster relief fund (AS 26.23.310) on June 30, 1993, lapses June 30, 1996, into the funds from which it was appropriated.

* Sec. 17. (a) The sum of \$350,000,000 is appropriated from all unrestricted mortgage loan interest payments and all other unrestricted receipts, including mortgage loan commitment fees, to the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation for the corporation's loan programs for which the corporation does not provide a subsidy.

(b) The sum of \$50,000,000 is appropriated from all unrestricted mortgage loan interest payments and all other unrestricted receipts, including mortgage loan commitment fees, to the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation for the corporation's multi-family housing loans and the corporation's housing loan programs and housing loan projects for which the

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Chapter 79

1 appropriation for design of the center.

2 * Sec. 3. The sum of \$7,000,000 is appropriated from the Exxon Valdez oil spill
3 restoration fund, described in sec. 1(1) of this Act, to the Department of Natural Resources
4 for the purchase, for \$22,000,000, of the property rights of the Seldovia Native Association,
5 Cook Inlet Region, Inc., and Timber Trading Company, Inc. within the Kachemak Bay State
6 Park as identified in the Agreement for Sale and Purchase of Lands and Interests Within
7 Kachemak Bay State Park entered into in March 1993 between the state, the Seldovia Native
8 Association, Cook Inlet Region, Inc. and Timber Trading Company.

9 * Sec. 4. The sum of \$500,000 is appropriated from the Exxon Valdez oil spill restoration
10 fund, described in sec. 1(1) of this Act, to the Department of Natural Resources for
11 construction of a Kachemak Bay State Park visitors center and related facilities.

12 * Sec. 5. The sum of \$3,250,000 is appropriated from the Exxon Valdez oil spill
13 restoration fund, described in sec. 1(1) of this Act, to the Department of Fish and Game to aid
14 in the restoration of subsistence resources or services, lost or diminished as a result of the
15 Exxon Valdez oil spill, including the development of a shellfish hatchery and technical center
16 to be located on the lower Kenai Peninsula, at a location considered appropriate by the
17 Department of Fish and Game, and through shellfish nursery research at existing aquatic farms
18 or other facilities in Kachemak Bay. The appropriation made by this section may be used for
19 feasibility studies, design and engineering work, and construction of the facility, on the
20 condition that no money may be expended for design and engineering work in construction
21 until the Department of Fish and Game has completed a feasibility study, including a financial
22 and operating plan.

23 * Sec. 6. The sum of \$4,000,000 is appropriated from the Exxon Valdez oil spill
24 restoration fund, described in sec. 1(1) of this Act, to the Department of Fish and Game to
25 enhance sport fishing services lost or diminished as a result of the Exxon Valdez oil spill,
26 including the construction of a water delivery system connecting the Anchorage Municipal
27 Water Utility with the Fort Richardson hatchery and the integration of that system with the
28 hatchery and the development of a salmon production capacity model for Upper Cook Inlet
29 drainages.

30 * Sec. 7. The sum of \$4,750,000 and the interest accrued before July 1, 1994, on the
31 restoration payment described in sec. 1(1) of this Act, is appropriated from the Exxon Valdez

Chapter 79

1 oil spill restoration fund, described in sec. 1(1) of this Act, to the Department of Natural
2 Resources for the construction or placement, within Prince William Sound, the southern Kenai
3 Peninsula, and the coastal areas of the Kodiak Archipelago, of recreational amenities,
4 including recreational cabins, trails, mooring buoys, floating docks and similar items, and the
5 acquisition of sites and access rights for such amenities, that restore or enhance recreational
6 services lost or diminished by the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

7 * Sec. 8. The sum of \$1,000,000 is appropriated from the Exxon Valdez oil spill
8 restoration fund, described in sec. 1(1) of this Act, to the Department of Fish and Game for
9 habitat restoration and enhancement projects, including the acquisition of development rights
10 or conservation easements in aquatic, wetland, and riparian areas, within the Kenai River
11 watershed related to the maintenance of commercial and sport fish species, and the services
12 they provide, that were injured or lost as a result of the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

13 * Sec. 9. The sum of \$2,000,000 is appropriated from the Exxon Valdez oil spill
14 restoration fund, described in sec. 1(1) of this Act, to the Department of Commerce and
15 Economic Development for payment as a grant under AS 37.05.116 to the Prince William
16 Sound Aquaculture Corporation for upgrade of the Main Bay Hatchery.

17 * Sec. 10. The sum of \$1,000,000 is appropriated from the Exxon Valdez oil spill
18 restoration fund, described in sec. 1(1) of this Act, to the University of Alaska, Fairbanks,
19 Fishery Industrial Technology Center for design and engineering work and construction of an
20 addition to the existing fishery technology and research facility, to enable that facility to
21 engage in long term environmental monitoring and restoration work in the area affected by
22 the Exxon Valdez oil spill, on the condition that no money may be expended for design and
23 engineering work in construction until the University has provided, and the governor has
24 approved, a financial plan and feasibility study.

25 * Sec. 11. (a) The sum of \$5,000,000 is appropriated from the Exxon Valdez oil spill
26 restoration fund, described in sec. 1(1) of this Act, to the Department of Community and
27 Regional Affairs for payment as grants under AS 41.87.050 to unincorporated rural
28 communities for purposes of restoring, replacing, or enhancing subsistence resources or
29 services damaged or lost as a result of the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

30 (b) It is the intent of the legislature that selection of the grant recipients shall be made
31 after consultation with the state trustees, as defined in AS 37.14.450(2).

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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE Revised

AMENDMENT

Amendment Number: 6
Bill Number: 31215
Sponsor: _____ Date: 4/23/94
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OFFERED IN THE SENATE

TO: CSSB 215(RES)

Page 1, line 2:

Following "compensation:"

Insert "relating to the deposit of paychecks for University of Alaska employees:"

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Page 2, after line 19:

Insert new bill sections to read:

19.40.040

add new subsection

**Sec. 4. AS ~~22.00.03~~ is amended to read:

(7) Notwithstanding the provisions of AS 25.10.043,

an employer may require that ~~(FOI DEPOSIT)~~ wages due or to become due or an advance on wages to be earned be deposited in an account in a bank, savings and loan association, or credit union ~~(UNLESS THE EMPLOYEE HAS VOLUNTARILY AUTHORIZED THE DEPOSIT)~~. All deposits under this section shall be in a bank, savings and loan association, or credit union of the employee's choice.

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Page 3, line 27:

Delete "secs. 12 and 13"
Insert "secs. 14 and 15"

unless the employee has requested an exemption from this requirement

Page 4, line:

Delete "Sections 7 and 10"
Insert "Sections 8 and 11"

Page 4, line 2:

Delete "Sections 5, 6, and 8"
Insert "Sections 4, 6, 7, and 9"

Page 4, line 3:

Delete "Sections 1 - 4 and 9"
Insert "Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, and 10"

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TO: CSSB 215(RES)

BY SENATOR HALFORD

- 1 Page 1, line 2, following "compensation;":
- 2 Insert "limiting entities to which the state may disburse money"

- 3 Page 3, following line 26:
- 4 Insert a new bill section to read:
- 5 ** Sec. 10. LIMITATION ON ENTITIES TO WHICH THE STATE MAY DISBURSE
- 6 MONEY. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the state may not disburse state
- 7 money to an entity that is not incorporated under or subject to the laws of the state. This
- 8 limitation does not apply to the Annette Island Indian Reserve. This section applies only
- 9 until July 1, 1998."

- 10 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

- 11 Page 3, line 27:
- 12 Delete "12 and 13"
- 13 Insert "13 and 14"

- 14 Page 4, line 1:
- 15 Delete "7 and 10"
- 16 Insert "7 and 11"

- 17 Page 4, line 2:
- 18 Delete "and 8"
- 18 Insert "8, and 10"

SENATE FINANCE
COMMITTEE
Amendment Number: 8
Bill Number: _____
Sponsor: _____ Date: _____
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TO:

1 Page X, line X:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 ** Sec. X. AS 44.99 is amended by adding a new section to article I to read:

4 Sec. 44.99.030. LOBBYING CONTRACTS PROHIBITED. (a)

5 Notwithstanding other provisions of law, ~~the following~~ public entities may not
6 contract with a person to pay the person money or other thing of value to lobby the
7 state, a municipality of the state, or an agency of the state or municipality:

- 8 (1) Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation;
- 9 (2) Alaska Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank;
- 10 (3) Alaska Energy Authority;
- 11 (4) Alaska Housing Finance Corporation;
- 12 (5) Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority;
- 13 (6) Alaska Medical Facility Authority;
- 14 (7) Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority;
- 15 (8) Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority;
- 16 (9) Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation;
- 17 (10) Alaska Railroad Corporation;
- 18 (11) Alaska Science and Technology Foundation;
- 19 (12) Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute;
- 20 (13) Alaska Student Loan Corporation;
- 21 (14) Alaska Tourism Marketing Council.

22 (b) In this section,

23 (1) "contract with" ~~includes hiring as an employee.~~ *does not include regular employment*

24 (2) "lobby" means to communicate directly or through agents with a
25 public official for the purpose of influencing legislative or administrative action if a

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1 substantial or regular portion of the activities for which the communicating person
2 receives payment is performed for the purpose of influencing legislative or
3 administrative action."

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Amendment Number: 9
Bill Number: _____
Sponsor: _____ Date: _____
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3 • Section 1. AS 36.30.015(e) is amended to read:

4 (e) The board of directors of the Alaska Railroad Corporation and the board
5 of directors of the Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation shall adopt procedures
6 to govern the procurement of supplies, services, professional services, and construction.
7 The procedures must be substantially equivalent to the procedures prescribed in this
8 chapter and in regulations adopted under this chapter. However, when procuring
9 supplies, services, professional services, or construction contracts that are over
10 \$25,000 and that are related to construction work that the Department of
11 Transportation and Public Facilities authorizes the Alaska Railroad Corporation
12 to perform instead of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, the
13 Alaska Railroad Corporation shall use competitive sealed bidding or competitive
14 sealed proposals under AS 36.30.100 - 36.30.270.

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OFFERED IN THE SENATE
TO: CSSB 215(RES)

- 1 Page 1, line 1:
- 2 Delete "including allowing":
- 3 Insert "relating to compensation of"
- 4 Page 1, line 2:
- 5 Delete "to retain certain compensation"

{ See also repealer
p. 7, line 27
delete: AS 16.05.390(c)
Adopted as a conforming
amendment to
Amend. # 11.

- 6 Page 2, following line 12:
- 7 Insert a new bill section to read:
- 8 ** Sec. 3. AS 16.05.390(c) is amended to read:

9 (c) On March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31 of each year the
10 commissioner shall calculate the compensation earned by an agent under (a)(2) of this
11 section, minus the penalties assessed under (g) of this section. If the compensation
12 due exceeds \$50, the commissioner shall pay the compensation not later than 30 days
13 after the date for which the compensation was calculated. If the compensation due
14 is \$50 or less, the commissioner shall pay the compensation not later than January 30
15 of the year following the year in which the compensation was earned. The
16 commissioner shall pay compensation only for sales of licenses or tags for which the
17 commissioner has received the report and proceeds required to be transmitted under
18 (b) of this section. An agent may assign to an in-state nonprofit fish or game
19 association all of the compensation earned by the agent under (a)(2) of this
20 section and due under this subsection. Before paying the assigned compensation
21 to the assignee as directed by the agent, the commissioner shall retain 25 percent
22 of the assigned compensation for deposit into the fish and game fund."

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- 1 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

- 2 Page 3, line 27:
- 3 Delete "12 and 13"
- 4 Insert "13 and 14"

- 5 Page 4, line 1:
- 6 Delete "7 and 10"
- 7 Insert "8 and 11"

- 8 Page 4, line 2:
- 9 Delete "5, 6, and 8"
- 10 Insert "6, 7, and 9"

- 11 Page 4, line 3:
- 12 Delete "1 - 4 and 9"
- 13 Insert "1 - 5 and 10"

Amend to
Amend ~~XXXX~~
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Amendment to Amendment
By: Donley

To: SB215
Amendment C-9 by Frank

Page 1, line 15, after "unhoused;"

Insert: " for purposes of this
subparagraph, students are
considered unhoused if the
students attend school in
temporary, relocatable facilities"

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BY SENATOR FRANK

as amended 6-1

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE
TO: CSSB 215(RES)

- 1 Page 1, line 1, after "including":
- 2 Insert "review of school district grant applications by the Department of Education;"
- 3 Page 1, following line 11:
- 4 Insert new bill sections to read:
- 5 * Section 1. AS 14.11.013(a) is amended to read:
- 6 (a) With regard to projects for which grants are requested under
- 7 AS 14.11.011, the department shall
- 8 (1) ~~biennially~~ [ANNUALLY] review the six-year plans submitted by
- 9 each district under AS 14.11.011(b) and recommend to the board a revised and
- 10 updated six-year capital improvement project grant schedule that serves the best
- 11 interests of the state and each district; in recommending projects for this schedule, the
- 12 department shall verify that each proposed project meets the criteria established under
- 13 AS 14.11.014(b) and qualifies as a project required to
- 14 (A) avert imminent danger or correct life-threatening situations;
- 15 (B) house students who would otherwise be unhoused;
- 16 (C) protect the structure of existing school facilities;
- 17 (D) correct building code deficiencies that require major repair
- 18 or rehabilitation in order for the facility to continue to be used for the
- 19 educational program;
- 20 (E) achieve an operating cost savings;
- 21 (F) modify or rehabilitate facilities for the purpose of
- 22 improving the instructional program;
- 23 (G) meet an educational need not specified in (A) - (F) of this
- 24 paragraph, identified by the department;

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1 (2) prepare an estimate of the amount of money needed to finance each
2 project:

3 (3) after a biennial review required under (1) of this subsection
4 provide to the governor, by November 1, and to the legislature within the first 10 days
5 of each regular legislative session, a revised and updated six-year capital improvement
6 project grant schedule, together with a proposed schedule of appropriations.

7 * Sec. 2. AS 14.11.013(e) is amended to read:

8 (e) By November 5 of a biennial review year, the department shall provide
9 public notice of the grant applications submitted under (a) of this section and the
10 priorities established under (b) of this section. After public notice has been given, the
11 department shall, not later than December 1 of a biennial review year, hold a public
12 hearing on the priorities established under (b) of this section. In this subsection,
13 "public notice" means notice published in a newspaper of general circulation and
14 notice to every person who has requested notice about the grant application program
15 from the department."

16 Page 1, line 12:

17 Delete "* Section 1."

18 Insert "* Sec. 3."

19 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

20 Page 3, line 27:

21 Delete "secs. 12 and 13"

22 Insert "secs. 14 and 15"

23 Page 4, line 1:

24 Delete "Sections 7 and 10"

25 Insert "Sections 9 and 12"

26 Page 4, line 2:

27 Delete "Sections 5, 6, and 8"

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- 1 Insert "Sections 7, 8, and 10"

- 2 Page 4, line 3:
- 3 Delete "Sections 1 - 4 and 9"
- 4 Insert "Sections 1 - 6 and 11"

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 215(FIN)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered:

Referred:

Sponsor(s): SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the functions of state agencies; and providing for an
2 effective date."

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

4 • Section 1. AS 16.05.390(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) Except as provided in (c) of this section, an agent appointed by the
6 commissioner under AS 16.05.380 to sell licenses and tags is entitled to retain

7 (1) ~~(RETAIN)~~ five percent of the fee that is charged for a license or
8 tag or 25 cents for each license or tag sold, whichever is greater, and

9 (2) compensation of \$50 per year or \$1 for each license or tag sold
10 during the year, whichever is greater.

11 • Sec. 2. AS 16.05.390(b) is amended to read:

12 (b) Each agent appointed to sell licenses or tags under AS 16.05.380 shall, as
13 directed by the commissioner, transmit the proceeds from the sales of licenses and
14 tags, except the amount authorized to be retained under (a) ~~(1)(1)~~ of this section.

1 together with a report of the sales, to the commissioner for deposit in the fish and
2 game fund or the general fund.

3 • Sec. 3. AS 16.05.390(g) is amended to read:

4 (g) The commissioner may assess a penalty against an agent who does not
5 transmit proceeds within the time allowed under (f) of this section. The penalty is
6 equal to one and one-half percent of the amount of proceeds due. The penalty may
7 be assessed for each month or portion of a month that the proceeds are delinquent.
8 [A PENALTY UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE WITHHELD FROM THE
9 AGENT'S COMPENSATION UNDER (a)(2) OF THIS SECTION.]

10 • Sec. 4. AS 21.09.210(b) is amended to read:

11 (b) Each insurer, and each formerly authorized insurer with respect to
12 premiums received while an authorized insurer in this state, shall pay a tax on the total
13 direct premium income received during the year ending on the preceding December 31
14 and paid for the insurance of property or risks resident or located in the state other
15 than wet marine and transportation insurance, after deducting from the total direct
16 premium income the applicable cancellations, returned premiums, the unabsorbed
17 portion of any deposit premium, all policy dividends, unabsorbed premiums refunded
18 to policyholders, refunds, savings, savings coupons, and other similar returns paid or
19 credited to policyholders with respect to their policies. No deductions may be made
20 of cash surrender value of policies. Considerations received on annuity contracts are
21 not included in the direct premium income and are not subject to tax. The tax shall
22 be paid to the director at least annually but not more often than once each quarter
23 on the dates specified by the director and by the electronic or other payment
24 method designated by the director. The tax (OR BEFORE MARCH 1, AND) is
25 computed at the rate of

26 (1) for domestic and foreign insurers, except hospital and medical
27 service corporations, 2.7 percent;

28 (2) for hospital and medical service corporations, six percent of their
29 gross premiums less claims paid.

30 • Sec. 5. AS 21.09.210(d) is amended to read:

31 (d) An authorized insurer shall, with respect to all wet marine and

1 transportation contracts written in this state during the preceding calendar year, on or
2 before March 1 of each year, pay to the director a tax of three-quarters of one percent
3 on its gross underwriting profit. The director shall specify the dates that payment
4 is due and the electronic or other method by which payment is to be made. The
5 gross underwriting profit is computed by deducting from the net premiums on wet
6 marine and transportation insurance contracts, the net losses paid during the calendar
7 year under the contracts. In the case of an insurer issuing participating contracts, the
8 gross underwriting profit may not include, for computation of the tax prescribed by
9 this section, the amounts refunded or paid as participation dividends by the insurers
10 to the holders of the contracts. In this subsection,

11 (1) "net losses" means gross losses less salvage and recoveries on
12 reinsurance ceded;

13 (2) "net premiums" means gross premiums less all return premiums and
14 premiums for reinsurance.

15 • Sec. 6. AS 21.34.180(b) is amended to read:

16 (b) The surplus lines tax [IS DUE ON THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH
17 FOLLOWING THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH THE PREMIUM IS WRITTEN.
18 THE TAX] shall be paid by the electronic or other method and on the due dates
19 specified by the director. The tax shall be [TO AND] reported on forms prescribed
20 by the director, or upon the director's order paid to and reported on forms prescribed
21 by the surplus lines association.

22 • Sec. 7. AS 21.34.190(a) is amended to read:

23 (a) The fee for filing the statement under AS 21.34.180(b) is an amount equal
24 to one percent on gross premium charged less any return premiums as reported on the
25 statement [DURING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR]. The surplus lines
26 broker shall pay the fee at the time of filing of the statement.

27 • Sec. 8. AS 21.66.110(a) is amended to read:

28 (a) Each [ANNUALLY EACH] title insurance company shall pay [ON OR
29 BEFORE MARCH 1.] a tax of one percent of the amount of gross title insurance
30 premiums received by it including as premium income received from guaranteed
31 certificates of title and other guarantees of title [DURING THE PRECEDING

1 CALENDAR YEAR] covering property in this state, as shown by its electronic or
2 other [ANNUAL] statement to the director. The director shall specify the due dates
3 and the electronic or other method of payment.

4 • Sec. 9. AS 27.30.020 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 27.30.020. PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING AND TAKING THE
6 CREDIT. To obtain the credit authorized by this chapter,

7 (1) a person shall submit a request for the credit as follows:

8 (A) the person may [SHALL] submit a request and a statement
9 of expenditures

10 (i) whenever the amount of credit certified in the
11 request totals at least \$250,000 and the period covered is at least
12 one year; or

13 (ii) when the person is ready to take the entire
14 balance of the credit, regardless of the total amount of the credit
15 (FOR THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR NOT LATER THAN 60
16 DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF THAT CALENDAR YEAR).

17 (B) the request must be on a form provided by the
18 commissioner, and

19 (i) describe the work accomplished during each year of
20 the period covered by the request (PREVIOUS YEAR), the number
21 of employees, and the names and number of consultants. [AND]

22 (ii) provide a detailed list or ledger of expenditures of
23 the accomplishments described in (i) of this subparagraph and a list of
24 exploration activity data that in the future will be made available to the
25 commissioner under (2)(A) of this section; and

26 (iii) provide certification by a certified public
27 accountant to support a claim for annual credit that exceeds
28 \$40,000;

29 (C) the person submitting the request is not required to transmit
30 copies of receipts with the request, but the statement of expenditures is subject
31 to audit in the discretion of the commissioner.

1 (D) if the commissioner determines to audit the statement of
2 expenditures, the commissioner may require the person submitting the request
3 to justify claims of expenditures with receipts and other reliable information;

4 (E) the commissioner shall respond to the request within six
5 months after receiving it [BY SEPTEMBER 30] by certifying or not
6 certifying the person's expenditures; if the commissioner

7 (i) does not certify expenditures, the commissioner shall
8 state the reasons for denial of certification and give the person making
9 the request an opportunity to correct any problems or to provide
10 additional information;

11 (ii) certifies expenditures, the commissioner shall specify
12 the exploration activity data requirements for that year that must be
13 presented to the department at the time of the taking of the credit;

14 (F) if the commissioner neither certifies nor denies certification
15 of expenditures within six months after the request for credit [BY
16 SEPTEMBER 30], the expenditures are certified as submitted.

17 (2) the person whose expenditures have been certified under (1) of this
18 section [SUBSECTION] may thereafter request the taking of the credit for the certified
19 expenditures as follows:

20 (A) the person shall deliver to the commissioner the exploration
21 activity data identified by the commissioner under (1)(E)(ii) of this section, and
22 shall request the commissioner's approval of the taking of the credit;

23 (B) the commissioner shall approve or disapprove the taking of
24 the credit within six months after receipt of the request for taking of the credit,
25 if the

26 (i) exploration activity data complies with the
27 requirements identified by the commissioner under (1)(E)(ii) of this
28 section, the commissioner shall approve the taking of the credit;

29 (ii) request is disapproved, the commissioner shall state
30 the reasons for disapproval and offer the person seeking to take the
31 credit an opportunity to correct any problems or to provide additional

1 exploration activity data or other information;

2 (C) if the commissioner neither approves nor disapproves the
3 request to take the credit within six months after submission of the request, the
4 taking of the credit is approved.

5 • Sec. 10. AS 37.05.180 is repealed and reenacted to read:

6 Sec. 37.05.180. TIME LIMITATION ON PAYMENT OF WARRANTS. A
7 warrant upon the state treasury may not be paid unless presented to the Department of
8 Revenue within one year after the date of its issuance. Money that was not paid
9 because a warrant for its payment was not timely presented may not be transferred to
10 another fund except as otherwise specifically provided by law.

11 • Sec. 11. AS 39.20.250(a) is amended to read:

12 (a) Terminal leave for unused personal leave shall be allowed upon separation
13 from service. The payment equals the personal leave balance at the time of
14 separation multiplied by the officer's or employee's annualized hourly rate of pay
15 (COMPENSATION THAT THE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE WOULD HAVE
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17 SERVICE UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD OF UNUSED PERSONAL
18 LEAVE). A payment of terminal leave to an employee shall be made as a lump sum
19 payment (OR IN INSTALLMENTS OVER A PERIOD OF TIME, AS THE
20 EMPLOYEE ELECTS).

21 • Sec. 12. AS 43.10.170(b) is amended to read:

22 (b) The service of process shall be made by leaving a copy with the
23 commissioner of commerce and economic development. If legal action is instituted
24 against the nonresident taxpayer, the commissioner of commerce and economic
25 development shall immediately notify the nonresident by sending a copy of the process
26 by registered letter to the (POST OFFICE ADDRESS STATED IN THE AFFIDAVIT
27 ON FILE WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE. OR, IF NO ADDRESS IS
28 STATED IN THE AFFIDAVIT, TO THE) last known address of the taxpayer.

29 • Sec. 13. AS 47.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

30 Sec. 47.20.075. GRANT AUTHORITY. The department may award grants
31 for covered services to children eligible under this chapter.

1 * Sec. 14. AS 47.20.110(a) is amended to read:

2 (a) The department shall adopt regulations necessary to implement this chapter,
3 including regulations

4 (1) for personnel development, including preservice and in-service
5 training programs for providers of early intervention services;

6 (2) to govern resolution of intraagency and interagency disputes about
7 the provision of services under this chapter and the financial responsibility of the
8 respective parties for those services;

9 (3) that ensure that services are provided to children and their families
10 in a timely manner pending the resolution of disputes among public agencies or service
11 providers;

12 (4) providing for due process with respect to the rights of children and
13 parents who are eligible for services under this chapter; the regulations must provide
14 that during the pendency of a complaint about a change in services, the child and
15 family shall continue to receive the prior services unless the state and the family
16 otherwise agree, or, if the complaint relates to an application for initial services, the
17 child and family shall receive the services that are not in dispute; and

18 (5) for the award of grants under this chapter.

19 * Sec. 15. AS 03.05.070, AS 17.07.010, 17.07.020, 17.07.030, 17.07.040, 17.07.050,
20 17.07.060, 17.07.070, 17.07.080, 17.07.090, 17.07.100, 17.07.200, and AS 39.20.250(b) are
21 repealed.

22 * Sec. 16. AS 05.05.010, 05.05.020, 05.05.030, 05.05.040, AS 05.10.010, 05.10.020,
23 05.10.030, 05.10.040, 05.10.050, 05.10.060, 05.10.070, 05.10.080, 05.10.090, 05.10.100,
24 05.10.110, 05.10.120, 05.10.130, 05.10.140, 05.10.150, 05.10.160, 05.10.170, AS 08.01.010(3),
25 08.01.010(32), AS 08.02.011, AS 46.15.190, 46.15.200, 46.15.210, 46.15.220, 46.15.230, and
26 46.15.240 are repealed.

27 * Sec. 17. ~~AS 16.05.390(c)~~, 16.05.390(d), AS 43.10.160, 43.10.180, 43.10.190, and
28 43.10.200 are repealed.

29 * Sec. 18. TRANSITION: PAYMENT AND REPORTING FOR TAXES ON
30 INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1996. Notwithstanding the amendments
31 to AS 21.09.210(b) and (d), AS 21.34.180(b), 21.34.190(a), and AS 21.66.110(a) made by

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1 secs. 4 - 8 of this Act, payment of and reporting for fees and taxes for calendar year 1996
2 shall be made as required under those statutes, and regulations adopted under those statutes,
3 as they read on the day before the effective date of secs. 4 - 8 of this Act.

4 * Sec. 19. TRANSITION: REGULATIONS. Notwithstanding secs. 22 and 23 of this Act,
5 the state agencies affected by this Act may proceed to adopt regulations necessary to
6 implement changes in law enacted by this Act. The regulations take effect under AS 44.62
7 (Administrative Procedure Act), but not before the respective effective date of the change in
8 law in this Act.

9 * Sec. 20. APPLICABILITY. The provisions of AS 37.05.180, as repealed and reenacted
10 by sec. 10 of this Act, apply to a state warrant issued on or after the effective date of sec. 10
11 of this Act.

12 * Sec. 21. Sections 11, 15, and 19 of this Act take effect immediately under
13 AS 01.10.070(c).

14 * Sec. 22. Sections 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, and 20 of this Act take effect July 1, 1996.

15 * Sec. 23. Sections 1 - 3, 12, 17, and 18 of this Act take effect January 1, 1997.

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AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

TO: CSSB 215(RES)

Page 1, line 2:

Following "compensation:"

Insert "relating to the deposit of paychecks for University of Alaska employees:"

Page 2, after line 19:

Insert new bill sections to read:

****Sec. 4. AS 23.10.043 is amended to read:**

An employer may require that [NOT DEPOSIT] wages due or to become due or an advance on wages to be earned be deposited in an account in a bank, savings and loan association, or credit union [UNLESS THE EMPLOYEE HAS VOLUNTARILY AUTHORIZED THE DEPOSIT]. All deposits under this section shall be in a bank, savings and loan association, or credit union of the employee's choice.

Page 3, line 27:

Delete "secs. 12 and 13"
Insert "secs. 14 and 15"

Page 4, line:

Delete "Sections 7 and 10"
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Page 4, line 2:

Delete "Sections 5, 6, and 8"
Insert "Sections 4, 6, 7, and 9"

Page 4, line 3:

Delete "Sections 1 - 4 and 9"
Insert "Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, and 10"

SENATE FINANCE
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AMENDMENT

Amendment Number: 6
Bill Number: SB-215
Sponsor: _____ Date: 7/23/16
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TO: CSSB 215(RES)

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AMENDMENT

SENATE FINANCE
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Amendment Number: 1
Bill Number: CSSB 215(RES)
Sponsor: DF+G Date: 4-23-96
Logged In By: RL

OFFERED IN SENATE FINANCE

To CSSB 215(RES)

Page 1, line 1

Following "state government, including"

INSERT "authorizing the commissioner of fish and game to award grants for certain resource activities;"

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Page 1, line 12

INSERT new Section 1:

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Section 1. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 16.05.085. Grant Authority. The commissioner may award grants for protecting, maintaining, improving, or extending fish, game, or aquatic plant resources of the state, including making those resources available for the public. Grants may only be awarded from money appropriated by the legislature for specific grant purposes, and the grants must be awarded consistent with those purposes. The commissioner may adopt regulations to interpret or implement this section. In order to recover all or part of the department's costs of administering the grants, the commissioner may charge a fee to grant applicants and may retain up to 10 percent of a grant award.

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AMENDMENT

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OFFERED IN THE SENATE

TO: CSSB 215(RES)

- 1 Page 1, line 10, following "taxpayers;":
- 2 Insert "relating to subsistence use of fish and game; repealing the effective date
- 3 of an amendment to the current state subsistence law;"

- 4 Page 3, line 19:
- 5 Delete "and 17.07.200"
- 6 Insert "17.07.200; secs. 3, 5, and 8, ch. 1, SSSLA 1992; and sec. 12, ch. 1, SSSLA
- 7 1992, as amended by sec. 3, ch. 68, SLA 1995"

A FAX

Alaska State Legislature

Date: 30 April 1996 at 8:30am.

To: Legal Services - Attn: Peggy

Fax #: 2029 Phone #: 2450

From: Sen. Finance Committee - Jerry

Phone #: 4435

Re: As per our telcon this A.M. re SB215(RES) please find attached adopted amendments to be incorporated in a new FIN version; for Tam Cook's info!

Following this page, please find 12 pages(s). If this does not reach you in full, please inform us ASAP.



THANK YOU

AMENDMENT

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
Amendment Number: 2
Bill Number: CS SB 215 (RES)
Sponsor: Gov. Date: 4/23/96
Logged In By: ML
Sen. Sharp moved w/o objection adopted (except title change)

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

^{CS}
TO: SB 215 (RES)

Page 1, line 2:

Following "compensation;":

Insert "simplifying calculations of terminal leave payments for a state officer or employee;"

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Insert a new bill section to read:

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Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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CORRECTION

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT(S)
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State of Alaska

AMENDMENT

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE (except title change)

Sen. Sharp moved into objection adopted

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

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TO: SB 215 (RES)

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Bill Number: CS SB 215 (RES)
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AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

TO: ^{CS} SB 215 (RES)

SENATE FINANCE
COMMITTEE

Amendment Number: 3
Bill Number: CS SB 215 (Res)
Sponsor: Gov. Date: to: 4/23/9
Logged In By: ML

Page 1, line 8, following "Water Resources Board;"

Insert "relating to the time limitation on payment of state warrants;"

Page 2, following line 19.

Insert a new bill section to read:

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AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

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TO: SB 215 (RES)

SENATE FINANCE
COMMITTEE
Amendment Number: 4
Bill Number: CSSB 215 (RES)
Sponsor: Gov. Date: 4/23/96
Logged In By: AL

Page 1, line 2 following "Water Resources Board;":

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(2) for hospital and medical service corporations, six percent of their gross premiums less claims paid.

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(d) An authorized insurer shall, with respect to all wet marine and transportation contracts written in this state during the preceding calendar year, on or before March 1 of each year, pay to the director a tax of three-quarters of one percent on its gross underwriting profit. The director shall specify the dates that payment is due and the electronic or other method by which payment is to be made. The gross underwriting profit is computed by deducting from the net premiums on wet marine and transportation insurance contracts, the net losses paid during the calendar year under the contracts. In the case of an insurer issuing participating contracts, the gross underwriting profit may not include, for computation of the tax prescribed by this section, the amounts refunded or paid as participation dividends by the insurers to the holders of the contracts. In this subsection,

(1) "net losses" means gross losses less salvage and recoveries on reinsurance ceded;

(2) "net premiums" means gross premiums less all return premiums and

on the dates specified by the director and by the electronic or other payment method designated by the director. The tax [OR BEFORE MARCH 1, AND] is computed at the rate of

(1) for domestic and foreign insurers, except hospital and medical service corporations, 2.7 percent;

(2) for hospital and medical service corporations, six percent of their gross premiums less claims paid.

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(1) "net losses" means gross losses less salvage and recoveries on reinsurance ceded;

(2) "net premiums" means gross premiums less all return premiums and

premiums for reinsurance.

- Sec. 6. AS 21.34.180(b) is amended to read:

(b) The surplus lines tax [IS DUE ON THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH FOLLOWING THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH THE PREMIUM IS WRITTEN, THE TAX] shall be paid by the electronic or other method and on the due dates specified by the director. The tax shall be [TO AND] reported on forms prescribed by the director, or upon the director's order paid to and reported on forms prescribed by the surplus lines association.

- Sec. 7. AS 21.34.190(a) is amended to read:

(a) The fee for filing the statement under AS 21.34.180(b) is an amount equal to one percent on gross premium charged less any return premiums as reported on the statement [DURING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR]. The surplus lines broker shall pay the fee at the time of filing of the statement.

- Sec. 8. AS 21.66.110(a) is amended to read:

(a) Each [ANNUALLY EACH] title insurance company shall pay [ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1.] a tax of one percent of the amount of gross title insurance premiums received by it including as premium income received from guaranteed certificates of title and other guarantees of title [DURING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR] covering property in this state, as shown by its electronic or other [ANNUAL] statement to the director. The director shall specify the due dates and the electronic or other method of payment.

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 3, following line 26

Insert a new bill section to read:

"Sec. 15. TRANSITION: PAYMENT AND REPORTING FOR TAXES ON INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1996. Notwithstanding the amendments made by secs. 4 - 8 of this Act, payment of and reporting for fees and taxes for calendar year 1996 as required under AS 21.09.210(b), 21.09.210(d), AS 21.34.180(b), 21.34.190(a), and AS 21.66.110(a) as those statutes read on the day before the effective date of secs. 4 - 8 of this Act, shall be made as required under those statutes, and regulations adopted under those statutes, as they read on the day before the effective date of secs. 4 - 8 of this Act."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 3, line 27:

Delete "secs. 12 and 13"

Insert "secs. 18 and 19"

Page 4, line 1 :

Delete "Sections 7 and 10"

Insert "Sections 12 and 16"

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AMENDMENT

SENATE FINANCE
COMMITTEE

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TO: CSSB 215(RES)

Page 1, line 2:

Following "compensation":
Insert "relating to mining exploration incentive credits:"

Page 2, after line 19:

Insert new bill sections to read:

**Sec. 4. AS 27.30.020 is amended to read:

Sec. 27.30.020. PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING AND TAKING
THE CREDIT. To obtain the credit authorized by this chapter.

(1) a person shall submit a request for the credit as follow:

(A) the person may [SHALL] submit a request and
a statement of expenditures

(i) whenever the amount of credit certified
in the request totals at least \$250,000 and the period covered is at
least one year; or

(ii) when the person is ready to take the
entire balance of the credit, regardless of the total amount of the
credit [FOR THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR NOT LATER
THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF THAT CALENDAR
YEAR];

(B) the request must be on a form provided by the
commissioner and

(i) describe the work accomplished during
each year of the period covered by the request [PREVIOUS
YEAR], the number of employees, and the names and number of
consultants; [AND]

(ii) provide a detailed list or ledger of
expenditures of the accomplishments described in (i) of this
subparagraph and a list of exploration activity data that in the future
will be made available to the commissioner under (2)(A) of this
section; and

(iii) provide certification by a certified public
accountant to support a claim for annual credit that exceeds
\$40,000;

(C) the person submitting the request is not
required to transmit copies of receipts with the request, but the statement
of expenditures is subject to audit in the discretion of the commissioner;

(D) if the commissioner determines to audit the statement of expenditures, the commissioner may require the person submitting the request to justify claims of expenditures with receipts and other reliable information;

(E) the commissioner shall respond to the request by September 30 by certifying or not certifying the person's expenditures; if the commissioner

(i) does not certify expenditures, the commissioner shall state the reasons for denial of certification and give the person making the request an opportunity to correct any problems or to provide additional information;

(ii) certifies expenditures, the commissioner shall specify the exploration activity data requirements for that year that must be presented to the department at the time of the taking of the credit;

(F) if the commissioner neither certifies nor denies certification of expenditures by September 30, the expenditures are certified as submitted;

(2) the person whose expenditures have been certified under (1) of this section [SUBSECTION] may thereafter request the taking of the credit for the certified expenditures as follows:

(A) the person shall deliver to the commissioner the exploration activity data identified by the commissioner under (1)(E)(ii) of this section, and shall request the commissioner's approval of the taking of the credit;

(B) the commissioner shall approve or disapprove the taking of the credit within six months after receipt of the request for taking of the credit; if the

(i) exploration activity data complies with the requirements identified by the commissioner under (1)(B)(ii) of this section, the commissioner shall approve the taking of the credit;

(ii) request is disapproved, the commissioner shall state the reasons for disapproval and offer the person seeking to take the credit an opportunity to correct any problems or to provide additional exploration activity data or other information;

(C) if the commissioner neither approves nor disapproves the request to take the credit within six months after submission of the request, the taking of the credit is approved.

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of request*

(D) if the commissioner determines to audit the statement of expenditures, the commissioner may require the person submitting the request to justify claims of expenditures with receipts and other reliable information;

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OFFERED IN THE SENATE

TO: CS SB215(RES)
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO AS 10.00.120

AS 10.00.120 is amended to read:

If the informal efforts to eliminate the alleged discrimination are unsuccessful, the executive director shall inform the commission of the failure, and the commission shall provide the respondent and the complainant with notice of the failure and shall serve written notice together with a copy of the complaint, requiring the person, employer, labor organization or employment agency charged in the complaint to answer the allegations of the complaint at a hearing before the commission. The hearing shall be held by the commission at the commission office unless a party [PLACE WHERE THE UNLAWFUL CONDUCT IS ALLEGED TO HAVE OCCURRED UNLESS THE PERSON, EMPLOYER, LABOR ORGANIZATION OR EMPLOYMENT AGENCY] requests a change of venue for good cause shown and the hearing examiner grants the request. The case in support of the complaint shall be presented before the commission by the executive director or a designee who shall be a bona fide resident of the state. The person charged in the complaint may file a written answer to the complaint and may appear at the hearing in person or otherwise, with or without counsel, and submit testimony. The executive director has the power reasonably and fairly to amend the complaint, and the person charged has the power reasonably and fairly to amend the answer. The commission is not bound by the strict rules of evidence prevailing in courts of law or equity. The testimony taken at the hearing shall be under oath and shall be recorded [TRANSCRIBED AT THE REQUEST OF ANY PARTY TO THE HEARING].

Page 4, line 2:

Delete "Sections 5, 6, and 8"

Insert "Sections 10, 11, and 13"

Page 4, line 3:

Delete "Sections 1-4 and 9"

Insert "Sections 1-9, 14, and 15"

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

TO: CS SB215(RES)
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO AS 18.00.120

AS 18.00.120 is amended to read:

If the informal efforts to eliminate the alleged discrimination are unsuccessful, the executive director shall inform the commission of the failure, and the commission shall provide the respondent and the complainant with notice of the failure and shall serve written notice together with a copy of the complaint, requiring the person, employer, labor organization or employment agency charged in the complaint to answer the allegations of the complaint at a hearing before the commission. The hearing shall be held by the commission at the commission office unless a party [PLACE WHERE THE UNLAWFUL CONDUCT IS ALLEGED TO HAVE OCCURRED UNLESS THE PERSON, EMPLOYER, LABOR ORGANIZATION OR EMPLOYMENT AGENCY] requests a change of venue for good cause shown and the hearing examiner grants the request. The case in support of the complaint shall be presented before the commission by the executive director or a designee who shall be a bona fide resident of the state. The person charged in the complaint may file a written answer to the complaint and may appear at the hearing in person or otherwise, with or without counsel, and submit testimony. The executive director has the power reasonably and fairly to amend the complaint, and the person charged has the power reasonably and fairly to amend the answer. The commission is not bound by the strict rules of evidence prevailing in courts of law or equity. The testimony taken at the hearing shall be under oath and shall be recorded [TRANSCRIBED AT THE REQUEST OF ANY PARTY TO THE HEARING].

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Page 1, line 1

Following "state government, including"

INSERT "authorizing the commissioner of fish and game to award grants for certain resource activities;"

Page 1, line 12

INSERT new Section 1:

Section 1. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 16.05.085. Grant Authority. The commissioner may award grants for protecting, maintaining, improving, or extending fish, game, or aquatic plant resources of the state, including making those resources available for the public. Grants may only be awarded from money appropriated by the legislature for specific grant purposes, and the grants must be awarded consistent with those purposes. The commissioner may adopt regulations to interpret or implement this section. In order to recover all or part of the department's costs of administering the grants, the commissioner may charge a fee to grant applicants and may retain up to 10 percent of a grant award.