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**HOUSE and SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE FILES, 1999 - 2000**

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# House Bill 204

## "An Act relating to elk farming"

### Fact Sheet

Elk in private ownership are clearly defined by statute as domestic stock and elk farming does not conflict or interact with the public management of wildlife by ADF&G.  
*Ref: AS 16.05.331(A) Elk may be raised and bred as domestic stock for commercial purposes....."*

The DNR-Division of Agriculture has the proper statute and regulatory authority to administer elk farming. Department of Fish & Game's authority is limited to public wildlife management.

*Ref: AS Title 3 - Agriculture & Animals - AS03.05.010(6) regulate the farming of elk in a manner similar to the manner in which the commissioner regulated domestic animals and livestock.."*

The duties for licensing and fencing of elk farms presently assigned to DF&G lacks regulatory authority. Elk farms are being licensed under a ADF&G game mammal license which is intended for wildlife animals, not domestic agriculture animals. The fencing standards are administered by "policy" because F&G has no regulations to govern fencing. The DNR, Division of Agriculture has authority to provide for both licensing and fencing requirements of elk farming.

*Ref: AS 03.30 Agriculture & Animals - Fencing*

There is a greater opportunity for commercial success and a lower risk of health problems or animal escape concerns when the administration of elk farming is maintained by an agriculture agency. It is a matter of record that most states and Canadian provinces are delegating administrative authority for elk farming to their agriculture departments.

*Ref: USDA, AgCanada, & NAEBA joint state & province review-1997.*

The USDA is modifying their Uniform Standards to include privately owned elk as livestock subject to their inspection process. Elk will be subject to interstate shipment standards and slaughter inspection similar to other agriculture livestock.

Prior to this legislative initiative, a joint meeting occurred between the Director of Agriculture, Director of F&G Wildlife Conservation, State Veterinarian, and industry members to consider the actions proposed by this legislation. There was a concurrence of all parties that it would be appropriate for the administration of elk farming to be held by the DNR, Division of Agriculture.

This legislation will have no cost impact to the state and should carry no fiscal note. The existing fees for administering the license and fencing inspection are being transferred to the Division of Agriculture.

*Ref: HB 204G page 2, line 2*

The requests of ADF&G have been incorporated into HB 204. The licensing and fencing standards will continue to be referred to the F&G for their review.

*Ref: HB204G page 1, line 14 & 15 - page 2, line 3-6*

## Misty Mountain Farm

HC 60 Box 4140

Delta Junction, AK 99737

Phone (907) 895-6208/5022

January 19, 2000

To: Members of the Legislature

Re: HB 204 "An act relating to elk farming"

I would like to voice my support of HB 204. Our family has been farming in the Delta area since 1981 and raising cattle has been the main enterprise of our operation. In the fall of 1997 we expanded into the elk farming business. We have found elk to be a very good fit to this climate and are very excited about the future potential this "alternative livestock" offers Alaskan agriculture. Elk require much less feed and management than do beef cattle and the economic returns look much better also.

I would like to see the licensing authority and fencing oversight transferred to DNR, Division of Agriculture, as HB 204 would do. Being specifically involved in agricultural issues and promotion, it seems a logical agency to foster commercial success of the industry. I would appreciate your support and passage of HB 204.

Sincerely,



Scott R. Miller

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# Ward Farms

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January 18, 2000

To: Members of the Legislature

Re: HB 204 "An Act relating to elk farming"

I would request your review and approval of HB 204. Elk farming was authorized in 1989 and since then the industry has expanded to ten elk farms in Alaska. The owners of these farms are increasing their herd sizes and contributing to the rural Alaska economy by selling meat, live animals, tourism, and velvet antler. The "alternative livestock" industry is being viewed as one of the bright spots in agriculture and the raising of naturally adapted species, like elk, is considered a logical choice for an arctic environment like Alaska.

House Bill 204 does not change the basics of elk farming in Alaska. It simply transfers the licensing authority and fencing oversight from ADF&G to DNR, Div. of Agriculture. It is intended as housekeeping legislation to streamline government and to facilitate the growth of a private industry subject to agency oversight.

When this legislation was originally passed, administration was given to both Agriculture and Fish & Game because elk were considered wildlife at the time even though there was a clear definition in statute of privately and lawfully owned elk being domestic livestock. This occurred in other states as well but there were problems caused either by the wildlife agencies lack of an understanding of agriculture or a prejudice against the private ownership of elk. Authority has been transferred solely to agriculture in most states and it has been demonstrated that the potential problems of disease control, animal escaping, and poaching was reduced by this action. There is a greater level of trust and interaction resulting in fewer problems when an industry is governed by an informed and advocacy agency.

While we have not had significant problems in Alaska by joint administration, both the Director of F&G, Wildlife Conservation, Wayne Regelin and the Director of Agriculture, Rob Wells recognize the advantages of single administration and support the intent of this action. There should be no cost impact to the state since the fees to cover the administrative cost of licensing and fencing inspection are being transferred from F&G to Agriculture.

I would appreciate your support and passage of HB 204.

Sincerely,

Bill D. Ward



# The Alaska Farm Bureau

P O Box 2410 • Palmer, AK 99645  
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January 18, 2000

Representative John Harris  
Alaska Legislature  
State Capitol Bldg, 110  
Juneau, Ak. 99801

Re: HB 204

Dear Representative Harris,

House Bill 204, "An Act relating to elk farming" is a good piece of legislation worthy of support and passage. This legislation will consolidate the administration of elk farming under a single agency, the Division of Agriculture. It will help the farmers to have one agency to work with and at the same time make administration efficient and help lower the cost of state government.

On a federal level, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has been consolidating offices nationwide to create the "one stop" approach for farmers to deal with USDA agencies. It has been demonstrated that there is a greater level of compliance to regulations and more of a cooperative relationship when farmers work with fewer offices of government. I believe that the same approach will work with state government, be it for elk farmers and other agriculture enterprises or for Alaska business in general.

The resolution platform adopted by the general membership of the Alaska Farm Bureau states in part that administration of elk farming should belong within the statute authority (AS03) of DNR. This legislation helps bring the administrative oversight for elk farming under one agency and this will help agriculture to contribute to the Alaskan economy. I request your support for HB 204.

Sincerely,

Robert Franklin - pres.

# STATE OF ALASKA

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

### DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE

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April 5, 1999

Representative John Harris  
State Capitol, Room 110  
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Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Harris:

I understand that you have been working with the elk ranching community to draft legislation that would shift inspection duties from Department of Fish and Game to Department of Natural Resources, Division of Agriculture.

It is also my understanding that you have incorporated Department of Fish and Game's concerns into the draft of the bill, as well as our request for receipt authority for the fees that would result from these inspections. With these issues addressed, the division has no objection to the concept. I look forward to reviewing the final version. Please contact me if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,



Robert Wells  
Director

RW/ss

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BY REPRESENTATIVE THERRIALT

TO: CSHB 204(RES)

1 Page 1, line 1, following "farming":

2           Insert "and to the disposition of surplus moose, caribou, deer, Dall sheep, elk, and  
3 musk oxen; and providing for an effective date"

4 Page 2, line 10, following "law,":

5           Insert "except as may be required to possess an elk obtained from the Department of  
6 Fish and Game under AS 16.40.010,"

7 Page 2, line 22, following "muskox,":

8           Insert "moose, caribou, deer, Dall sheep,"

9 Page 2, line 27, following "muskox,":

10           Insert "moose, caribou, deer, Dall sheep,"

11 Page 2, following line 28:

12           Insert new bill sections to read:

13   "\* Sec. 4. AS 16.40.010 is amended to read:

14           Sec. 16.40.010. Disposition of surplus game animals [BUFFALO AND  
15 MUSK OXEN]. Whenever [IT IS DETERMINED BY] the department determines  
16 under (b) of this section that a surplus exists in the herds of buffalo, moose,  
17 caribou, deer, Dall sheep, elk, and musk oxen under its control, the department shall  
18 [MAY], under regulations adopted by the department [IT], grant the surplus or  
19 portions of the surplus [IT] to persons, groups, associations, partnerships, or  
20 corporations for the purpose of raising and breeding the animals as domestic stock for  
21 commercial purposes, or for scientific and educational purposes. A person, group,

1 association, partnership, or corporation may receive animals only after proving to the  
2 satisfaction of the department

3 (1) intent to raise and breed the animals; and

4 (2) possession of facilities for maintaining the animals under positive  
5 control.

6 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 16.40.010 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

7 (b) The department shall annually determine whether surplus animals exist in  
8 the herds of moose, caribou, deer, Dall sheep, elk, and musk oxen in the state. A  
9 surplus exists in a herd if

10 (1) female animals may be taken from the herd under nonsubsistence  
11 hunting regulations; or

12 (2) animals may be removed from a herd without interfering with

13 (A) the maintenance of the herd on a sustained-yield basis;

14 (B) management goals set for the herd by the department or the  
15 Board of Game; and

16 (C) other uses of the herd that are determined to be a higher  
17 beneficial use of the herd by statute or by regulation adopted by the  
18 department or the Board of Game.

19 (c) Notwithstanding other provisions of this section, if an immature orphaned  
20 or abandoned moose, caribou, deer, Dall sheep, elk, or musk ox is not likely to  
21 survive in the wild, the department shall grant the animal to a person, group,  
22 association, partnership, or corporation eligible to receive animals under (a) of this  
23 section.

24 \* **Sec. 6.** AS 16.40.020 is amended to read:

25 **Sec. 16.40.020. Sale of meat.** The sale of buffalo, moose, caribou, deer,  
26 Dall sheep, elk, or musk oxen meat resulting from the slaughter of animals obtained  
27 under AS 16.40.010, or their offspring, is authorized."

28 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

29 Page 2, line 30, following "(c)":

30 Insert "Except as provided under AS 16.40.010(c), a"

1 Page 3, line 2:

2 Delete "] A"

3 Insert "A]"

4 Page 3, following line 5:

5 Insert a new bill section to read:

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

**HB**

**204**

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# SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 4/13/00

FURTHER: REPORTED OUT OF SFC 4/15/00

DATE TURNED IN TO OFFICE: 15 April 00

Finance Committee considered  
"An Act relating to elk farming."

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 204(RES)

and recommends:

- be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)
- adopt previous \_\_\_\_\_ CS HB 204 (RES)
- 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 title
  - new: SCR# \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNING DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	NR	DNP	AM
<i>Linda Rizer</i>	✓	<i>Bill E. Hill</i>	✓		
<i>Karen D. Leman</i>	✓	<i>Jan Dancy</i>	✓		
<i>Gary Wilhoit</i>	✓	<i>Al Adams</i>	X		
Co-Chair: <i>[Signature]</i>	✓	Co-Chair: <i>[Signature]</i>			
Co-Chair: <i>[Signature]</i>	✓	Co-Chair: <i>[Signature]</i>			

**NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):\***

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
F&G Wildlife	3/28/00	✓	
DNR	3/16/00		1.5

APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

\*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1999 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

No. 4  
Bill Version: CSHB 204 (RES)  
(S) Publish Date: 4-13-00

Revision Date (Note if correction) 3/24/00 correction Dept. Affected: Fish and Game  
Title Elk Farming BRU Wildlife Conservation  
Component Wildlife Conservation  
Sponsor Representative Harris  
Requester (H) Resources Component Serial No. 473

Expenditures/Revenues		(Thousands of Dollars)					
	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>							
Personal Services							
Travel							
Contractual							
Supplies							
Equipment							
Land & Structures							
Grants & Claims							
Miscellaneous							
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>							
<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES (1024)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	

FUND SOURCE		(Thousands of Dollars)					
	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	
1002 Federal Receipts							
1003 GF Match							
1004 GF							
1005 GF/Program Receipts							
1007 GF/Mental Health							
Other -- F&G Fund (1024)							
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	

Estimate of any current year (FY99) cost: 0.0

POSITIONS		FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05
Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)  
The department currently sells 5 biennial elk farming licenses annually and deposits the money in the Fish and Game Fund. If HB 204 becomes law, this funding will no longer be available to the department. For the purposes of this bill analysis, we assume that no General Fund monies will be appropriated to compensate for the revenue lost to the Fish and Game Fund.  
  
Note: Although the department would no longer issue elk farming licenses or inspect elk farms, these functions were performed incidentally by staff whose primary duties involve other functions. Those staff will continue to perform their primary duties, and there will be no reduction in expenditures. This is reflected in the fiscal note by no identification of reductions in department expenses.

Prepared by Phil Koehl, Wildlife Biologist *PK* Phone 465-6198  
Division Wildlife Conservation Date 03/24/00  
Approved by Frank Rue, Commissioner *Frank Rue* Date 3/28/00  
Agency Alaska Department of Fish and Game

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B. Version: CSHB 204 (RES)

**STATE OF ALASKA  
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REPORTED OUT OF  
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(H) Publish Date: 3/8/00

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction) \_\_\_\_\_  
Title Elk Farming

Dept. Affected Environmental Conservation  
BRU Environmental Health  
Component Food Safety and Sanitation

Sponsor Harris  
Requester House Resources

Component No. 2343

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>	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						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2000) 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)

This bill has no fiscal impact on the Department.

Prepared by: Janice Adair, Director  
 Division: Environmental Health  
 Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]  
 Agency: Department of Environmental Conservation

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 Title Elk Farming BRU Wildlife Conservation  
 Component Wildlife Conservation  
 Sponsor Representative Harris  
 Requester (H) Resources Component Serial No. 473

**Expenditures/Revenues**

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
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Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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Estimate of any current year (FY00) cost: 0.0

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

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

The department currently sells 5 biennial elk farming licenses annually and deposits the money in the Fish and Game Fund. If HB 204 becomes law, this funding will no longer be available to the department. For the purposes of this bill analysis, we assume that no General Fund monies will be appropriated to compensate for the revenue lost to the Fish and Game Fund.

Note: Although the department would no longer issue elk farming licenses or inspect elk farms, these functions were performed incidentally by staff whose primary duties involve other functions. Those staff will continue to perform their primary duties, and there will be no reduction in expenditures. This is reflected in the fiscal note by no identification of reductions in department expenses.

Prepared by Phil Koehl, Wildlife Biologist *PK* Phone 465-6198  
 Division Wildlife Conservation Date 04/16/00  
 Approved by Frank Rue, Commissioner *Frank Rue for* Date 4/17/00  
 Agency Alaska Department of Fish and Game

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**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

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Estimate of any current year (FY99) cost: 0.0

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

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Division Wildlife Conservation Date 03/24/00  
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Agency Alaska Department of Fish and Game

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# FISCAL NOTE

Bill Version: CSHB 204 (RES)

(H) Publish Date: 3/20/00

## STATE OF ALASKA 2000 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: 16-Mar-00

Dept Affected: Natural Resources

Title: An Act relating to elk farming.

BRU: Agricultural Development

Component: Agricultural Development

Sponsor: Rep. Harris

Requestor: (H)RES

Component Serial No. #455

Expenditures/Revenues (Inflation not included unless otherwise noted below)

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006
PERSONAL SERVICES	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TRAVEL	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES (fund code)						
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### FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY00) cost: \$ none

### POSITIONS

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

### ANALYSIS:

(Attach a separate page if necessary)

Nine elk farms have permits currently. Travel for inspections would be incorporated into other staff functions to minimize costs. Modest growth is expected in permit issuance.

\$1,500.00 in FY2001 (receipts from license fees) should cover the additional inspection costs.

Prepared by: Robert Wells *[Signature]* Phone: 745-7200  
 Division: Agriculture Date: 16-Mar-00  
 Approved by Commissioner: John Shively *[Signature]* Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency: Natural Resources

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 Sponsor Rep. Harris  
 Requester House Resources Component No. 473

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

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OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>

**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)	(1.3)	(1.3)	(1.3)	(1.3)	(1.3)	(1.3)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2000) cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)  
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Title <u>Elk Farming</u>	BRU <u>Environmental Health</u>
	Component <u>Food Safety and Sanitation</u>
Sponsor <u>Harris</u>	
Requester <u>House Resources</u>	Component No. <u>2343</u>

**Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)**

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)**

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1003 GF Match						
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Other (Specify Type)						
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Estimate of any current year (FY2000) 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)

This bill has no fiscal impact on the Department.

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Revision Date (Note if correction) 3/24/00 correction Dept. Affected: Fish and Game  
Title Elk Farming BRU Wildlife Conservation  
Component Wildlife Conservation  
Sponsor Representative Harris  
Requester (H) Resources Component Serial No. 473

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES (1024)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>
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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 -- F&G Fund (1024)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY99) cost: 0.0

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

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

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Revision Date: 16-Mar-00 Dept Affected: Natural Resources  
 Title: An Act relating to elk farming. BRU: Agricultural Development  
 Component: Agricultural Development  
 Sponsor: Rep. Harris  
 Requestor: (H)RES Component Serial No. #455

Expenditures/Revenues (Inflation not included unless otherwise noted below)

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006
PERSONAL SERVICES	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TRAVEL	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
CONTRACTUAL SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES (fund code)						
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**FUND SOURCE**

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY00) cost: \$ none

**POSITIONS**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS:**

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 Title Elk Farming BRU Wildlife Conservation  
 Component Wildlife Conservation  
 Sponsor Rep. Harris  
 Requester House Resources Component No. 473

**Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)**

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OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>
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**FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)**

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1005 GF/Program Receipts						
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Other (Specify Type)	(1.3)	(1.3)	(1.3)	(1.3)	(1.3)	(1.3)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2000) cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

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 Title Elk Farming BRU Environmental Health  
 Component Food Safety and Sanitation  
 Sponsor Harris  
 Requester House Resources Component No. 2343

**Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)**

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)**

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1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
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Other (Specify Type)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2000) 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)

This bill has no fiscal impact on the Department.

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Title Elk Farming BRU Wildlife Conservation  
Component Wildlife Conservation  
Sponsor Representative Harris  
Requester (H) Resources Component Serial No. 473

**Expenditures/Revenues**

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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**FUND SOURCE**

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
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1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other -- F&G Fund (1024)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

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**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
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 Component: Agricultural Development  
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Expenditures/Revenues (Inflation not included unless otherwise noted below) (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006
PERSONAL SERVICES	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TRAVEL	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
CONTRACTUAL SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES (fund code)</b>						

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

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Other (Specify Type)						
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Estimate of any current year (FY00) cost: \$ none

POSITIONS

FULL-TIME						
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TEMPORARY						

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 Sponsor Rep. Harris  
 Requester House Resources Component No. 473

**Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)**

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Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
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Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>

**FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)**

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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2000) cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

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 Title Elk Farming BRU Environmental Health  
 Component Food Safety and Sanitation  
 Sponsor Harris  
 Requester House Resources Component No. 2343

**Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)**

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)**

1002 Federal Receipts						
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Other (Specify Type)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2000) 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)

This bill has no fiscal impact on the Department.

Prepared by: Janice Adair, Director Phone 269-7644  
 Division Environmental Health Date/Time 3/3/00 11:41 AM  
 Approved by Commissioner *K. H. ...* Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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HB 204-ELK FARMING

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Do you wish to testify?  Yes  No  Respond To Questions

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City /St /Zip: Delta Jct. AK 99737

Bill: HB 204: ELK FARMING

Phone: 895-5415

Affiliation: Ward Farms

Type: Testifier

# Bill History/Action Display



BILL: HB 204                      SHORT TITLE: ELK FARMING  
 BILL VERSION: CSHB 204 (RES)  
 SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVES(S) HARRIS

CURRENT STATUS: (S) FIN                                      STATUS DATE: 4/13/00

TITLE: "An Act relating to elk farming."

Full Text     Fiscal Notes    Detailed 2000 fiscal note information currently not available on-line.

Committee Action With Bill History

Jrn-Date	Jrn-Page	Action
4/20/99	<u>883</u>	(H) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRAI (S)
4/20/99	<u>883</u>	(H) RES, FIN
3/08/00	<u>2445</u>	(H) RES RPT CS(RES) 6DP 1NR
3/08/00	<u>2445</u>	(H) DP: COWDERY, MORGAN, HARRIS, WHITAKER,
3/08/00	<u>2445</u>	(H) MASEK, HUDSON; NR: JOULE
3/08/00	<u>2445</u>	(H) FISCAL NOTE (F&G)
3/08/00	<u>2445</u>	(H) ZERO FISCAL NOTE (DEC)
3/20/00	<u>2608</u>	(H) FIN RPT CS(RES) 5DP 4NR
3/20/00	<u>2608</u>	(H) DP: THERRIAULT, AUSTERMAN, DAVIS,
3/20/00	<u>2608</u>	(H) PHILLIPS, FOSTER; NR: BUNDE, DAVIES,
3/20/00	<u>2608</u>	(H) GRUSSENDORF, MOSES
3/20/00	<u>2608</u>	(H) FISCAL NOTE (DNR)
3/20/00	<u>2608</u>	(H) FISCAL NOTE (F&G) 3/8/00
3/20/00	<u>2608</u>	(H) ZERO FISCAL NOTE (DEC) 3/8/00
3/23/00	<u>2667</u>	(H) RLS TO CALENDAR 3/23/00
3/23/00	<u>2667</u>	(H) READ THE SECOND TIME
3/23/00	<u>2668</u>	(H) RES CS ADOPTED UNAN CONSENT
3/23/00	<u>2668</u>	(H) ADVANCED TO THIRD READING UNAN CONSENT
3/23/00	<u>2668</u>	(H) READ THE THIRD TIME CSHB 204(RES)
3/23/00	<u>2668</u>	(H) PASSED Y36 E4
3/23/00	<u>2676</u>	(H) TRANSMITTED TO (S)
3/24/00	<u>2720</u>	(S) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
3/24/00	<u>2720</u>	(S) RES, FIN
4/13/00		(S) RES RPT 6DP
4/13/00		(S) DP: HALFORD, GREEN, MACKIE, TAYLOR,
4/13/00		(S) PETE KELLY, LINCOLN
4/13/00		(S) FISCAL NOTE (F&G)
4/13/00		(S) (H) FISCAL NOTE (DNR)
4/13/00		(S) (H) ZERO FISCAL NOTE (DEC)
4/13/00		(S) REFERRED TO FINANCE

Similar Subject Match or Exact Subject Match

- AGRICULTURE
- FISH & GAME (GAME)
- LICENSING

Bill Root:

**HB**

**206**

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# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Date Referred to Committee: February 23, 2000

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 3/01/00

The FINANCE Committee considered:

HB 206

HOUSE BILL NO. 206

FISH AND GAME LICENSES & TAGS

"An Act relating to the migratory game bird conservation tag, to a nonresident combined sport fishing and hunting license, to the nonresident military small game and sport fishing license, to applications for certain licenses, tags, and permits issued by the Department of Fish and Game, and to duplicate crewmember licenses."

recommends it be replaced with the following committee substitute CS HB 206 (Fin)  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) \_\_\_\_\_  
 fiscal note(s) DOA  fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_  zero fiscal note(s) DPS, 2/23/00  
DFG, 2/23/00

SIGNING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS		DP	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Gene Therriault</i>	Therriault			X	
<i>Grant Phillips</i>	Phillips	✓			
<i>Ed Mulder</i>	Mulder	✓			
<i>William Williams</i>	Williams			X	
<i>John Foster</i>	Foster	X			
<i>Carl &amp; Moses</i>	Moses	X			
<i>John N. Davies</i>	Davies	X			

CHAIR'S SIGNATURE

*Ed Mulder*  
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*Gene Therriault*

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA  
2000 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

**BILL NO. CSHB 206(Fin)**

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction) \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected Fish and Game  
 Title FISH AND GAME LICENSES & TAGS BRU Administration  
 Component Administration  
 Sponsor Representative Harris  
 Requester House Finance Component No. 479

**Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)**

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>		(25.7)	(25.7)	(25.7)	(25.7)	(25.7)
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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 1024 Fish and Game Fund		(25.7)	(25.7)	(25.7)	(25.7)	(25.7)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>(25.7)</b>	<b>(25.7)</b>	<b>(25.7)</b>	<b>(25.7)</b>	<b>(25.7)</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2000) cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

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

See attached spreadsheet detailing revenues received of license sales to Yukon Territory residents in 1999, 1997 (before nonresident sport fishing license fee increase), and projected revenue if Yukon Territory residents receive a resident sport fishing license.

**Assumption:** The number of licenses sold will revert back to 1997 sales figures.

**Fish and Game Fund:** Based on numbers of licenses and tags projected to be sold at the resident rate, a \$25.7 decrease in revenues is anticipated.

Prepared by: Kevin Brooks  
 Division: Administration  
 Approved by: Commissioner Frank Rue  
 Agency: Department of Fish and Game

Phone 465-5999  
 Date/Time 3/1/00 11:20 AM  
 Date 3/1/00

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# FISCAL NOTE

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**STATE OF ALASKA  
2000 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Bill Version: CSHB 206 (RES)  
(H) Publish Date: 2/23/00

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction)	<u>02/22/00</u>	Dept. Affected	<u>Fish and Game</u>
Title	<u>Fish and Game Licenses and Tags</u>	BRU	<u>Wildlife conservation</u>
Sponsor	<u>Representative Harris</u>	Component	<u>Wildlife conservation</u>
Requester	<u>House Resources</u>	Component No.	<u>473</u>

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

FUND SOURCE	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2000) cost: 0.0

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** *(Attach a separate page if necessary)*  
 We estimate that any additional revenue (e.g., number of additional stamps that would be sold to crane/snipe hunters who do not also hunt waterfowl) would be insignificant.

Prepared by:	<u>Wayne Regelin</u>	Phone	<u>465-4190</u>
Division	<u>Wildlife Conservation</u>	Date/Time	<u>2/22/00 3:52 PM</u>
Approved by	<u>Commissioner Frank Rue</u>	Date	<u>02/22/2000</u>
Agency	<u>Department of Fish and Game</u>		

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# FISCAL NOTE

Bill Version: CSHB 206 (RES)

(H) Publish Date: 2/23/00

**STATE OF ALASKA  
2000 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Revision Date	<u>2/7/00</u>	Dept. Affected	<u>Public Safety</u>
Title	<u>An Act relating to the migratory game bird conservation tag, and to applications for certain licenses</u>	BRU	<u>Fish and Wildlife Protection</u>
Sponsor	<u>Rep. Hams</u>	Component:	<u>Detachments</u>
Requester	<u>H. Resources</u>	Component No.	<u>490</u>

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Personal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Contractual	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Supplies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Land & Structures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grants & Claims	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

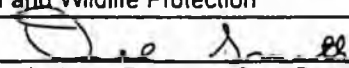
Estimate of any current year (FY2000) cost: 0.0

**POSITIONS**

Full-time	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Part-time	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Temporary	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

This bill is consistent with the Department's program objectives and does not significantly impact our budget.

Prepared by:	<u>Lieutenant Howard Starbard</u>	Phone	<u>746-9107</u>
Division	<u>Fish and Wildlife Protection</u>	Date/Time	<u>2/7/00 10:25 AM</u>
Approved by:		Date	<u>2-8-00</u>
Agency	<u>Commissioner Ronald L. Otte, Department of Public Safety</u>		

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## Sport Fishing License Sales to Yukon Territory Residents

Fishing Licenses Sold in 1999							
Class	Number of Licenses Sold	Fee for License	Total License Revenue	Number of King Salmon Stamps Sold*	Fee for King Salmon Stamp	Total King Salmon Stamp Revenue	Total Revenue
07	206	\$100.00	\$20,600.00	103	\$100.00	\$10,300.00	\$30,900.00
09	1	\$100.00 **	\$100.00	1	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$150.00
6A	16	\$50.00	\$800.00	8	\$50.00	\$400.00	\$1,200.00
6B	655	\$20.00	\$13,100.00	328	\$20.00	\$6,550.00	\$19,650.00
6C	567	\$10.00	\$5,670.00	284	\$10.00	\$2,835.00	\$8,505.00
6D	144	\$30.00	\$4,320.00	72	\$30.00	\$2,160.00	\$6,480.00
Total	1589		\$44,590.00	795		\$22,295.00	\$66,885.00
Fishing Licenses Sold in 1997							
Class	Number of Licenses Sold	Fee for License	Total License Revenue	Number of King Salmon Stamps Sold*	Fee for King Salmon Stamp	Total King Salmon Stamp Revenue	Total Revenue
07	500	\$50.00	\$25,000.00	250	\$35.00	\$8,750.00	\$33,750.00
6A	100	\$30.00	\$3,000.00	50	\$35.00	\$1,750.00	\$4,750.00
6B	915	\$15.00	\$13,725.00	458	\$15.00	\$6,862.50	\$20,587.50
6C	546	\$10.00	\$5,460.00	273	\$10.00	\$2,730.00	\$8,190.00
	2061		\$47,185.00			\$20,092.50	\$67,277.50
Fishing Revenues of CSHB 206							
Class	Number of Licenses Sold	Fee for License	Total License Revenue	Number of King Salmon Stamps Sold*	Fee for King Salmon Stamp	Total King Salmon Stamp Revenue	Total Revenue
01	2061	\$15.00	\$30,915.00	1031	\$10.00	\$10,305.00	\$41,220.00
Total	2061		\$30,915.00			\$10,305.00	\$41,220.00
*King Salmon Stamp sales are not tracked by licensee. The Department is assuming that 50% of the licensees are purchasing a king salmon stamp.							
**Sport fishing portion of license is \$100.00. Total license cost includes hunting license of \$85.00 for a total license cost of \$185.00							

6 Page 3, following line 28:

7 Insert a new bill section to read:

8 **\*\* Sec. 6.** AS 16.05.340 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (h) Residents of Yukon Territory, Canada, may receive

10 (1) a ~~resident~~ resident annual sport fishing license ~~for the fee charged to~~  
11 ~~residents under (a) of this section for a resident sport fishing license; and~~

12 (2) a ~~non~~resident anadromous king salmon annual tag ~~for the fee~~  
13 ~~charged to residents under (a) of this section for a resident anadromous king salmon~~  
14 ~~tag."~~

15 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

16 Page 7, following line 8:

17 Insert new bill sections to read:

18 **\*\* Sec. 20.** The commissioner of fish and game shall inform the revisor of statutes when  
19 residents of the State of Alaska are authorized to obtain licenses for sport fishing, including  
20 sport fishing for anadromous king salmon in Yukon Territory for the same fees that are  
21 charged to residents of Yukon Territory for comparable sport fishing licenses.

Section 5

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AMENDMENT (1)

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

TO: CSHB 206(RES)

1 Page 1, line 4, following "Game,":

2 Insert "to sport fishing licenses and anadromous king salmon tag fees for residents  
3 of Yukon Territory, Canada,"

4 Page 1, line 5, following "licenses":

5 Insert "; and providing for an effective date"

6 Page 3, following line 28:

7 Insert a new bill section to read:

8 "\* Sec. 6. AS 16.05.340 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (h) Residents of Yukon Territory, Canada, may receive

10 (1) a nonresident annual sport fishing license for the fee charged to  
11 residents under (a) of this section for a resident sport fishing license; and

12 (2) a nonresident anadromous king salmon annual tag for the fee  
13 charged to residents under (a) of this section for a resident anadromous king salmon  
14 tag."

15 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

16 Page 7, following line 8:

17 Insert new bill sections to read:

18 "\* Sec. 20. The commissioner of fish and game shall inform the revisor of statutes when  
19 residents of the State of Alaska are authorized to obtain licenses for sport fishing, including  
20 sport fishing for anadromous king salmon in Yukon Territory for the same fees that are  
21 charged to residents of Yukon Territory for comparable sport fishing licenses.

1       \* **Sec. 21.** Section 6 of this Act takes effect on the later of

2                   (1) the day after sec. 6 of this Act becomes law under AS 01.10.070 if  
3 residents of the State of Alaska are entitled to obtain licenses for sport fishing, including  
4 sport fishing for anadromous king salmon, in Yukon Territory, Canada, for the same fees that  
5 are charged to residents of Yukon Territory for comparable sport fishing licenses; or

6                   (2) the effective date of a law or regulation of the appropriate law-making  
7 authority for the Government of Yukon, Yukon Territory, Canada, that authorizes residents  
8 of the State of Alaska to obtain licenses for sport fishing, including sport fishing for  
9 anadromous king salmon, in Yukon Territory for the same fees that are charged to residents  
10 of Yukon Territory for comparable sport fishing licenses."

2/29/00

with Amendment #1 ?  
Adopted as amended on pg 3

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 206(FIN)**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Offered:**

**Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to migratory game bird hunting, to a nonresident combined  
2 sport fishing and hunting license, to the nonresident military small game and  
3 sport fishing license, to applications for certain licenses, tags, registrations, and  
4 permits issued by the Department of Fish and Game, and to duplicate  
5 crewmember licenses."

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

7 \* **Section 1.** AS 16.05.110(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) The fish and game fund shall be made up of the following money and  
9 other money the legislature appropriates, which shall be deposited and retained in the  
10 fund until expended:

11 (1) money received from the sale of state sport fishing, hunting, and  
12 trapping licenses, tags, and special permits, migratory game bird [WATERFOWL]  
13 conservation tags purchased by hunters, and anadromous salmon tags purchased by

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- fishermen;
- (2) proceeds received from the sale of furs, skins, and specimens taken by predator hunters and other employees;
- (3) money received in settlement of a claim or loss caused by damage to the fish and game resources of the state;
- (4) money received from a federal, state, or other governmental unit, or from a private donor for fish and game purposes;
- (5) interest earned upon money in the fund;
- (6) money from any other source.

\* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.130(b) is amended to read:

(b) Money accruing to the state from migratory game bird [WATERFOWL] conservation tag fees from hunters may not be diverted to a purpose other than (1) the conservation and enhancement of migratory game birds [WATERFOWL]; (2) the acquisition, by lease or otherwise, of wetlands that are important for migratory game birds [WATERFOWL] and public use of migratory game birds [WATERFOWL] in the state; (3) migratory game bird [WATERFOWL] related projects approved by the commissioner; (4) the administration of the migratory game bird [WATERFOWL] conservation program; and (5) emergencies in the state as determined by the governor. The department shall maintain a state migratory game bird conservation [WATERFOWL] tag fee account within the fish and game fund to permit separate accounting records for the receipt and expenditure of money derived from the sale of migratory game bird conservation [WATERFOWL] tags. The department shall prepare a report before April 15 of each even-numbered year for the public and the legislature on the use of money derived from migratory game bird [WATERFOWL] conservation tags and limited edition prints. The department shall notify the legislature that the report is available.

\* Sec. 3. AS 16.05.340(a)(17) is repealed and reenacted to read:

- (17) Migratory game bird hunting
  - (A) Migratory game bird conservation tag . . . . . \$5
  - (B) Migratory bird harvest information program registration
- . . . . . \$5

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A person may not engage in migratory game bird hunting without having in the person's actual possession either the current year's migratory game bird conservation tag or proof of current registration in the migratory bird harvest information program unless that person is a resident who is under the age of 16 years or who is 60 years of age or older. A person who qualifies for a \$5 license fee under (6) of this subsection or who is a disabled veteran eligible for a free license under AS 16.05.341 may obtain the migratory bird harvest information program registration without charge. The Board of Game shall by regulation grant an exemption from the requirement for a migratory game bird conservation tag for migratory game bird hunting in areas of the state not likely to benefit from programs described in AS 16.05.130(b)(2) - (4).

\* Sec. 4. AS 16.05.340(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(25) Nonresident seven-day sport fishing and annual hunting license  
..... \$115

A nonresident may not take a big game animal without previously purchasing a numbered, nontransferable, appropriate tag, issued under (15) of this subsection. The tag must be affixed to the animal immediately upon capture and must remain affixed until the animal is prepared for storage, consumed, or exported. A tag issued but not used for an animal may be used to satisfy the tagging requirement for an animal of any other species for which the tag fee is of equal or less value. In this paragraph, "nonresident" does not include a nonresident alien.

\* Sec. 5. AS 16.05.340(d) is amended to read:

(d) Members of the military service on active duty who are permanently stationed in the state, and their dependents, who do not qualify as residents under AS 16.05.415 [AS 16.05.940,] may obtain special nonresident military small game and sport fishing licenses [AT THE RATES FOR RESIDENT HUNTING AND SPORT FISHING LICENSES], but may not take a big game animal without previously purchasing a regular nonresident hunting license and a numbered, nontransferable appropriate tag, issued at one-half of the nonresident rate, under (a)(15) of this section.

Fees for the licenses are as follows:

- (1) special nonresident military small game hunting license . \$10
- (2) special nonresident military sport fishing license . . . . . 15

\$20

1 \* Sec. 6. AS 16.05.350(a) is amended to read:

2 (a) Licenses, permits, registrations, and tags required under AS 16.05.330 -  
3 16.05.430, except biennial licenses, triennial licenses, the nonresident sport fishing  
4 licenses, the resident trapping license, the nonresident anadromous king salmon tags,  
5 the migratory game bird [WATERFOWL] conservation tag, a migratory bird  
6 harvest information program registration, and permits having a different specified  
7 expiration date, expire at the close of December 31 following issuance.

8 \* Sec. 7. AS 16.05.350(e) is amended to read:

9 (e) The migratory game bird [WATERFOWL] conservation tag expires at  
10 the close of January 31 of the year following the year of issue of the tag. A  
11 registration in the migratory bird harvest information program expires at the  
12 close of January 31 of the year following the year in which registration occurred.

13 \* Sec. 8. AS 16.05.360(a) is amended to read:

14 (a) The commissioner or an authorized deputy shall issue each license,  
15 registration, and tag to a qualified person under written application containing such  
16 reasonable information as required by the commissioner. The commissioner shall  
17 designate the license, registration, and tag form or type. The form or type must be  
18 sufficient to identify and locate the applicant, establish the applicant's status as to  
19 residency and citizenship, and supply the person's social security number if required  
20 by this chapter. Each application must contain a notice that a false statement or  
21 material omission made by the applicant may be punishable under AS 11.56.210  
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1 requirements of an instrumentality of the United States or its agents and employees  
2 when the instrumentality or its agents or employees sell licenses, permits,  
3 registrations, or tags primarily to persons in the armed forces. [EACH PERSON,  
4 UPON APPOINTMENT BY THE COMMISSIONER, MAY ADMINISTER OATHS  
5 ON APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES, PERMITS, AND TAGS.]

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7 (a) Except as provided in (e) of this section, an agent appointed by the  
8 commissioner under AS 16.05.380 to sell licenses, permits, registrations, and tags is  
9 entitled to

10 (1) retain five percent of the fee that is charged for a license, permit,  
11 registration, or tag or 25 cents for each license, permit, registration, or tag sold,  
12 whichever is greater; and

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

15 \* Sec. 11. AS 16.05.390(b) is amended to read:

16 (b) Each agent appointed to sell licenses, permits, registrations, or tags under  
17 AS 16.05.380 shall, as directed by the commissioner, transmit the proceeds from the  
18 sales of licenses, permits, registrations, and tags, except the amount authorized to be  
19 retained under (a)(1) of this section, together with a report of the sales, to the  
20 commissioner for deposit in the fish and game fund or the general fund.

21 \* Sec. 12. AS 16.05.390(c) is amended to read:

22 (c) On March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31 of each year the  
23 commissioner shall calculate the compensation earned by an agent under (a)(2) of this  
24 section, minus the penalties assessed under (g) of this section. If the compensation due  
25 exceeds \$50, the commissioner shall pay the compensation not later than 30 days after  
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27 or less, the commissioner shall pay the compensation not later than January 30 of the  
28 year following the year in which the compensation was earned. The commissioner  
29 shall pay compensation only for sales of licenses, permits, registrations, or tags for  
30 which the commissioner has received the report and proceeds required to be  
31 transmitted under (b) of this section.

1 \* **Sec. 13.** AS 16.05.390(e) is amended to read:

2 (e) The provisions of (a) of this section do not apply to a state employee  
3 appointed by the commissioner under AS 16.05.380 to sell licenses, permits,  
4 registrations, and tags.

5 \* **Sec. 14.** AS 16.05.390(f) is amended to read:

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9 been established by contract.

10 \* **Sec. 15.** AS 16.05.420 is amended to read:

11 **Sec. 16.05.420. License, tag, registration, and permit violations.** (a) A false  
12 statement of a material fact in an application for a license, tag, registration, or permit  
13 issued under AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430 voids the license, tag, registration, or permit  
14 for which the application is made.

15 (b) A person may not make a false statement, or omit a material fact, in an  
16 application for a license, tag, registration, or permit issued under AS 16.05.330 -  
17 16.05.430. A person who without any culpable mental state makes a false statement  
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20 conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than \$300. A person who knowingly  
21 violates this subsection is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

22 (c) A person to whom a license, registration, or tag has been issued under this  
23 chapter may not alter, change, loan, or transfer the license, registration, or tag. A  
24 person may not use a license, registration, or tag that has been issued under this  
25 chapter to another person.

26 \* **Sec. 16.** AS 16.05.450 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

27 (e) The commissioner or an authorized agent may issue a duplicate  
28 crewmember license as a replacement for a crewmember license issued under  
29 AS 16.05.480 if the commissioner or authorized agent is satisfied that the original has  
30 been lost or destroyed. A fee of \$5 shall be charged for each duplicate crewmember  
31 license.

1 \* Sec. 17. AS 16.05.826(a) is amended to read:

2 (a) The migratory game bird [WATERFOWL] conservation tag authorized  
3 in AS 16.05.340(a)(17)(A) [AS 16.05.340(a)(17)] shall be produced annually in stamp  
4 form by the department in an amount the commissioner considers appropriate. The  
5 department shall make stamps available for the creation of migratory game bird  
6 [WATERFOWL] conservation limited edition prints and shall provide for the sale of  
7 stamps and prints to the public.

8 \* Sec. 18. AS 16.05.826(b) is amended to read:

9 (b) The department shall provide by appropriate means for the selection of the  
10 design of the annual migratory game bird [WATERFOWL] conservation stamp and  
11 for the production and sale of the stamps.

Amendment  
adopted on page 3  
line 12.

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 206(RES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/23/00

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to migratory game bird hunting; to a nonresident combined  
2 sport fishing and hunting license, to the nonresident military small game and  
3 sport fishing license, to applications for certain licenses, tags, registrations, and  
4 permits issued by the Department of Fish and Game, and to duplicate  
5 crewmember licenses."

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

7 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.110(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) The fish and game fund shall be made up of the following money and  
9 other money the legislature appropriates, which shall be deposited and retained in the  
10 fund until expended:

11 (1) money received from the sale of state sport fishing, hunting, and  
12 trapping licenses, tags, and special permits, migratory game bird [WATERFOWL]  
13 conservation tags purchased by hunters, and anadromous salmon tags purchased by

1 fishermen;

2 (2) proceeds received from the sale of furs, skins, and specimens taken  
3 by predator hunters and other employees;

4 (3) money received in settlement of a claim or loss caused by damage  
5 to the fish and game resources of the state;

6 (4) money received from a federal, state, or other governmental unit,  
7 or from a private donor for fish and game purposes;

8 (5) interest earned upon money in the fund;

9 (6) money from any other source.

10 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.130(b) is amended to read:

11 (b) Money accruing to the state from migratory game bird [WATERFOWL]  
12 conservation tag fees from hunters may not be diverted to a purpose other than (1) the  
13 conservation and enhancement of migratory game birds [WATERFOWL]; (2) the  
14 acquisition, by lease or otherwise, of wetlands that are important for migratory game  
15 birds [WATERFOWL] and public use of migratory game birds [WATERFOWL] in  
16 the state; (3) migratory game bird [WATERFOWL] related projects approved by the  
17 commissioner; (4) the administration of the migratory game bird [WATERFOWL]  
18 conservation program; and (5) emergencies in the state as determined by the governor.  
19 The department shall maintain a state migratory game bird conservation  
20 [WATERFOWL] tag fee account within the fish and game fund to permit separate  
21 accounting records for the receipt and expenditure of money derived from the sale of  
22 migratory game bird conservation [WATERFOWL] tags. The department shall  
23 prepare a report before April 15 of each even-numbered year for the public and the  
24 legislature on the use of money derived from migratory game bird [WATERFOWL]  
25 conservation tags and limited edition prints. The department shall notify the legislature  
26 that the report is available.

27 \* Sec. 3. AS 16.05.340(a)(17) is repealed and reenacted to read:

28 (17) Migratory game bird hunting

29 (A) Migratory game bird conservation tag . . . . . \$5

30 (B) Migratory bird harvest information program registration

31 . . . . . \$5

1 A person may not engage in migratory game bird hunting without having in the  
2 person's actual possession either the current year's migratory game bird conservation  
3 tag or proof of current registration in the migratory bird harvest information program  
4 unless that person is a resident who is under the age of 16 years or who is 60 years  
5 of age or older. A person who qualifies for a \$5 license fee under (6) of this  
6 subsection or who is a disabled veteran eligible for a free license under AS 16.05.341  
7 may obtain the migratory bird harvest information program registration without charge.  
8 The Board of Game shall by regulation grant an exemption from the requirement for  
9 a migratory game bird conservation tag for migratory game bird hunting in areas of  
10 the state not likely to benefit from programs described in AS 16.05.130(b)(2) - (4).

11 \* Sec. 4. AS 16.05.340(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

12 (25) Nonresident seven-day sport fishing and hunting license . . \$115

13 A nonresident may not take a big game animal without previously purchasing a  
14 numbered, nontransferable, appropriate tag, issued under (15) of this subsection. The  
15 tag must be affixed to the animal immediately upon capture and must remain affixed  
16 until the animal is prepared for storage, consumed, or exported. A tag issued but not  
17 used for an animal may be used to satisfy the tagging requirement for an animal of any  
18 other species for which the tag fee is of equal or less value. In this paragraph,  
19 "nonresident" does not include a nonresident alien.

20 \* Sec. 5. AS 16.05.340(d) is amended to read:

21 (d) Members of the military service on active duty who are permanently  
22 stationed in the state, and their dependents, who do not qualify as residents under  
23 AS 16.05.415 [AS 16.05.940,] may obtain special nonresident military small game and  
24 Annual sport fishing licenses at the lower of the rates for the respective resident or  
25 nonresident hunting or [AND] sport fishing licenses, but may not take a big game  
26 animal without previously purchasing a regular nonresident hunting license and a  
27 numbered, nontransferable appropriate tag, issued at one-half of the nonresident rate,  
28 under (a)(15) of this section.

29 \* Sec. 6. AS 16.05.350(a) is amended to read:

30 (a) Licenses, permits, registrations, and tags required under AS 16.05.330 -  
31 16.05.430, except biennial licenses, triennial licenses, the nonresident sport fishing

1 licenses, the resident trapping license, the nonresident anadromous king salmon tags,  
 2 the migratory game bird [WATERFOWL] conservation tag, a migratory bird  
 3 harvest information program registration, and permits having a different specified  
 4 expiration date, expire at the close of December 31 following issuance.

5 \* Sec. 7. AS 16.05.350(e) is amended to read:

6 (e) The migratory game bird [WATERFOWL] conservation tag expires at  
 7 the close of January 31 of the year following the year of issue of the tag. A  
 8 registration in the migratory bird harvest information program expires at the  
 9 close of January 31 of the year following the year in which registration occurred.

10 \* Sec. 8. AS 16.05.360(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) The commissioner or an authorized deputy shall issue each license,  
 12 registration, and tag to a qualified person under written application containing such  
 13 reasonable information as required by the commissioner. The commissioner shall  
 14 designate the license, registration, and tag form or type. The form or type must be  
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6 (b) The department shall provide by appropriate means for the selection of the  
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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE  
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Sponsor statement

HB 206

"An Act relating to the migratory game bird conservation tag, to a nonresident combined sport fishing and hunting license, to the nonresident military small game and sport fishing license, to applications for certain licenses, tags, and permits issued by the Department of Fish and Game, and to duplicate crewmember licenses."

House Bill 206 is a short, general clean-up bill for the department of fish and game.

It has several sections changing "waterfowl" conservation tags to "migratory game bird," which will expand the definition to include snipes and cranes, which are not currently covered. This is to allow accurate accounting of the harvest of all migratory game birds.

A second portion of the bill requires formerly exempt holders of \$5 licenses and free disabled veteran licenses to register in the national migratory bird harvest information program, through one of two methods. This will allow the take of birds by these hunters to be included in data gathered by the federal government to track birds covered under international treaty.

A third feature of the bill is to create a combination 7-day hunting and fishing license for nonresidents, a popular combination that is more convenient for those visitors who want to hunt and fish during a short stay.

A fourth change proposed in the bill is to equalize the fees paid by nonresident military for small game and sport fishing licenses. Through some glitch, nonresident military now pay a higher fee than ordinary nonresidents, to hunt small game.

The final significant change proposed by HB 206 is to authorize ADF&G to issue a duplicate commercial fishing crewmember license for \$5.

Favorable action on HB 206 would be appreciated.

**Sectional Analysis of CSHB 206(RES)**  
**Work Draft--LS0858/1**

Section 1 changes the name of the *waterfowl conservation tag* to *migratory game bird conservation tag* to conform to section 3 of the bill.

Section 2 changes *waterfowl conservation tag* wherever it appears in AS 16.05.130(b) to *migratory game bird conservation tag* to conform to section 3 of the bill.

Section 3 changes the *waterfowl conservation tag* to the *migratory game bird conservation tag*. This extends the tag requirement to snipe hunters and crane hunters in Alaska. This will enable the department to gather harvest information on all migratory game birds. Proof of registration in the migratory game bird harvest information program is added as an alternative to possession of the migratory game bird conservation tag when hunting migratory game birds. The \$5 fee for registration in the migratory bird harvest information is waived for disabled veterans and for persons qualifying for the \$5 hunting license.

Section 4 establishes a combination nonresident seven-day sport fishing and annual hunting license. Combination licenses are popular with individuals who plan to both hunt and fish while in Alaska. The fee for the combination license is the same as that for separate hunting and fishing licenses.

Section 5 sets the fee for special nonresident military small game hunting licenses at the lower of the rates paid by residents for general hunting licenses or the rate paid by nonresidents for small game hunting and fishing licenses. Currently nonresident military pay \$25 for small game hunting licenses and nonresidents pay \$20. There is no resident small game hunting license. Resident hunting licenses cost \$25 and enable residents to hunt both small and big game. Nonresident military will continue to be able to purchase resident sport fishing licenses at \$15, instead of the \$100 nonresidents pay.

Section 6 substitutes *migratory game bird* for *waterfowl* in the list of licenses and tags that may have a different expiration date than December 31. Adds migratory bird harvest information program registration to this list.

Section 7 substitutes *migratory game bird* for *waterfowl* in the statute that specifies the expiration date of the tag. Adds migratory bird harvest information program registration to this list.

Section 8 authorizes the commissioner to issue a registration and designate the form of that registration. This section also removes the requirement that each applicant for a registration, hunting, or fishing license swear under oath before a notary as to his or her residency and citizenship. Substitutes the requirement that each license or registration application contain a notice that a false statement or material omission by the applicant when applying for a hunting or fishing license is a violation of the law.

Section 9 adds registrations to the list of items that the commissioner may appoint agents to issue. This section also removes the provision that each person authorized to sell registrations, hunting, and fishing licenses administer oaths on applications for licenses, permits, and tags.

Section 10 entitles vendors who sell registrations to receive compensation from the department.

Section 11 requires vendors who sell registrations to transmit the proceeds, except that amount they are authorized to retain, to the department.

Section 12 adds registrations to the list of items for which a vendor may receive additional compensation.

Section 13 states that a state employee is not entitled to compensation for selling registrations.

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Section 15 makes a false statement or omission of material fact on the application for a registration a violation of law and voids the registration. A person who knowingly provides false information is guilty of a class A misdemeanor. Otherwise, the fine is not more than \$300. This section also prohibits the alteration of a registration or its use by another person than the one to whom the registration was issued.

Section 16 authorizes the issuance of a duplicate commercial crewmember license and charges \$5 for this service.

Section 17 changes *waterfowl* to *migratory game bird* in AS 16.05.826(a), which authorizes the production and sale of stamps and limited edition prints, to conform to similar changes elsewhere in the bill.

Section 18 substitutes *migratory game bird* for *waterfowl* in AS 16.05.826(b). This statute authorizes the department to provide a means for the selection of a design for an annual migratory game bird conservation tag.

A dorted

6 Page 3, following line 28:

7 Insert a new bill section to read:

8 **"\* Sec. 6.** AS 16.05.340 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (h) Residents of Yukon Territory, Canada, may receive

10 (1) a ~~non~~resident annual sport fishing license ~~for the fee charged to~~  
11 ~~residents under (a) of this section for a resident sport fishing license;~~ and

12 (2) a ~~non~~resident anadromous king salmon annual tag ~~for the fee~~  
13 ~~charged to residents under (a) of this section for a resident anadromous king salmon~~  
14 ~~tag."~~

15 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

16 Page 7, following line 8:

17 Insert new bill sections to read:

18 **"\* Sec. 20.** The commissioner of fish and game shall inform the revisor of statutes when  
19 residents of the State of Alaska are authorized to obtain licenses for sport fishing, including  
20 sport fishing for anadromous king salmon in Yukon Territory for the same fees that are  
21 charged to residents of Yukon Territory for comparable sport fishing licenses.

**HB**

**206**

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FILE

HB 206

was referred to the  
Senate Finance  
Committee

Hearing(s) were held

The bill did not move  
from Committee



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HB 206 – Fish & game clean-up bill

In Summary, CSHB 206 is a general housekeeping bill for the dept. of Fish and Game.

Specifically, CSHB 206(Fin):

- changes "waterfowl" to "migratory game bird" Sec 1, 2, 7, 8, 18, 19
- allows disabled vets and \$5 license holders to register in the national migratory bird harvest program by 1 of 2 methods Sec 3
- creates a new combination 7 day nonresident hunting/fishing license Sec 4
- sets fees for special nonresident military small game license Sec 5
- allows Yukon residents to obtain sport fish license and king salmon tag at Alaska resident rate, which provision will require reciprocity by Yukon Territory before taking effect Sec 6, 20, 21
- replaces a requirement to swear oaths when obtaining licenses with a notice regarding unsworn falsification Sec 9, 10
- adds "registration" in several instances to conform with change in section 3 Sec 11-16
- authorizes Fish and Game to issue replacement licenses to crew members for a \$5 fee Sec 17



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Section 6 authorizes residents of the Yukon Territory, Canada to purchase Alaska resident annual sport fishing license and king salmon tag.

Section 7 substitutes *migratory game bird* for *waterfowl* in the list of licenses and tags that may have a different expiration date than December 31. Adds migratory bird harvest information program registration to this list.

Section 8 substitutes *migratory game bird* for *waterfowl* in the statute that specifies the expiration date of the tag. Adds migratory bird harvest information program registration to this list.

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Section 13 adds registrations to the list of items for which a vendor may receive additional compensation.

Section 14 states that a state employee is not entitled to compensation for selling registrations.

Section 15 requires that the proceeds and reports of vendor sales of registrations be transmitted to the department by the last day of the month following the month in which the registrations were sold.

Section 16 makes a false statement or omission of material fact on the application for a registration a violation of law and voids the registration. A person who knowingly provides false information is guilty of a class A misdemeanor. Otherwise, the fine is not more than \$300. This section also prohibits the alteration of a registration or its use by another person than the one to whom the registration was issued.

Section 17 authorizes the issuance of a duplicate commercial crewmember license and charges \$5 for this service.

Section 18 changes *waterfowl* to *migratory game bird* in AS 16.05.826(a), which authorizes the production and sale of stamps and limited edition prints, to conform to similar changes elsewhere in the bill.

Section 19 substitutes *migratory game bird* for *waterfowl* in AS 16.05.826(b). This statute authorizes the department to provide a means for the selection of a design for an annual migratory game bird conservation tag.

Section 20 requires the commissioner of fish and game to inform the revisor of statutes when residents of Alaska are allowed to sport fish in the Yukon Territory of Canada at the same cost as Yukon residents.

Section 21 makes the effective date of section 6, which allows Yukon residents to purchase sport fishing licenses and king salmon tags at the same rates as Alaska residents, after the Yukon Territory, Canada provides reciprocal sport fishing benefits for Alaskan residents.

## Sport Fishing License Sales to Yukon Territory Residents

Fishing Licenses Sold in 1999							
Class	Number of Licenses Sold	Fee for License	Total License Revenue	Number of King Salmon Stamps Sold*	Fee for King Salmon Stamp	Total King Salmon Stamp Revenue	Total Revenue
07	206	\$100.00	\$20,600.00	103	\$100.00	\$10,300.00	\$30,900.00
09	1	\$100.00 **	\$100.00	1	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$150.00
6A	16	\$50.00	\$800.00	8	\$50.00	\$400.00	\$1,200.00
6B	655	\$20.00	\$13,100.00	328	\$20.00	\$6,550.00	\$19,650.00
6C	567	\$10.00	\$5,670.00	284	\$10.00	\$2,835.00	\$8,505.00
6D	144	\$30.00	\$4,320.00	72	\$30.00	\$2,160.00	\$6,480.00
Total	1589		\$44,590.00	795		\$22,295.00	\$66,885.00
Fishing Licenses Sold in 1997							
Class	Number of Licenses Sold	Fee for License	Total License Revenue	Number of King Salmon Stamps Sold*	Fee for King Salmon Stamp	Total King Salmon Stamp Revenue	Total Revenue
07	500	\$50.00	\$25,000.00	250	\$35.00	\$8,750.00	\$33,750.00
6A	100	\$30.00	\$3,000.00	50	\$35.00	\$1,750.00	\$4,750.00
6B	915	\$15.00	\$13,725.00	458	\$15.00	\$6,862.50	\$20,587.50
6C	546	\$10.00	\$5,460.00	273	\$10.00	\$2,730.00	\$8,190.00
	2061		\$47,185.00			\$20,092.50	\$67,277.50
Fishing Revenues of CSHB 206							
Class	Number of Licenses Sold	Fee for License	Total License Revenue	Number of King Salmon Stamps Sold*	Fee for King Salmon Stamp	Total King Salmon Stamp Revenue	Total Revenue
01	2061	\$15.00	\$30,915.00	1031	\$10.00	\$10,305.00	\$41,220.00
Total	2061		\$30,915.00			\$10,305.00	\$41,220.00
*King Salmon Stamp sales are not tracked by licensee. The Department is assuming that 50% of the licensees are purchasing a king salmon stamp.							
**Sport fishing portion of license is \$100.00. Total license cost includes hunting license of \$85.00 for a total license cost of \$185.00							

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

SIGN-IN

HB 206-FISH AND GAME LICENSES & TAGS

NAME: John Manly Subject/Bill No: 206  
Co./Dept./Title: legislative Assistant - Prime Sponsor Phone: 4859  
Address: Rep. Harris's Office - Cap. 110 Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to testify?  Yes  No  Respond To Questions

NAME: Gene Bume Subject/Bill No: 206  
Co./Dept./Title: Fish / Game Phone: 6143  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to testify?  Yes  No  Respond To Questions

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject/Bill No: \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: CSHB 207(JUD)  
Version "C"

Page ~~6~~ line ~~5~~ 5

Page 6, Line 5

After "without"

Delete "alleging and"

AMENDMENT

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TO: CSHB 207(JUD)  
Version "C"

Page 2, line 7:

After "education of"

Insert "licensed"

Page 4, line 15:

After "licensed"

Insert "or registered"

Page 4, line 18:

After "inspector"

~~Insert~~ ~~Delete~~ "or associate home inspector"

Page 4, line 20:

After "license"

Insert "or registration"

Page 5, line 1:

After "applicant"

Insert "for licensure"

Page 6, line 4:

After "license"

Insert "or registration"

Page 6, line 21:

After "licensee"

Insert "or an associate home inspector"

AMENDMENT

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TO: CSHB 207(JUD)  
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Page 3, line 26:

After "AS 08.57.060."

Insert "No license may be reinstated if the license has been lapsed for more than five years."

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AMENDMENT

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TO: CSHB 207(JUD)

- 1 Page 7, line 12:
- 2 Delete "or"
  
- 3 Page 7, line 14, following "premises;":
- 4 Insert "or
- 5 (C) by the home inspector in [an administrative or judicial proceeding in] which
- 6 disclosure of the home inspection report is relevant to resolution of the legal issues •
- 7 [in the proceeding;]

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TO: CSHB 207(JUD)  
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Page 8, after line 23:

Insert new subsection (8)

"(8) certified to demonstrate that a building complies with the thermal and lighting energy standards required by AS 46.11.040 and is performing only activities that are authorized under that certification."

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TO: CSHB 207(JUD)  
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Page 9, line 13:

After "June 30,"

Delete "2004"

Insert "2003"

(11)

# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Date Referred to Committee: March 29, 2000

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 4/7/00

The FINANCE Committee considered:

HB 207

HOUSE BILL NO. 207

LICENSE HOME INSPECTORS

"An Act relating to the registration of persons who perform home inspections; and providing for an effective date."

recommends it be replaced with the following committee substitute CS HB 207 (FIN)  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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zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_  zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS	DP	DNP	NR	AM
<u>Gene Therriault</u> Therriault			✓	
<u>Carl Bunde</u> Bunde			✓	
<u>Alan Auster</u> Auster			X	
<u>Ben Gussendorf</u> Gussendorf			X	
<u>Tom Davis</u> Davis			X	
<u>W.K. Williams</u> Williams			X	
<u>Phil Phillips</u> Phillips			✓	
<u>Ed Mulder</u> Mulder	X			
<u>Ed Foster</u> Foster	X			

CHAIR'S SIGNATURE Gene Therriault Ed Mulder

# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
2000 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSHB 207 (JUD)

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction) _____	Dept. Affected <u>Community &amp; Econ. Dev.</u>
Title <u>An Act relating to the registration of persons who</u>	BRU <u>Occupational Licensing</u>
<u>perform home inspections;....</u>	Component <u>Occupational Licensing</u>
Sponsor <u>Representative Rokeberg</u>	
Requester <u>House Judiciary Committee</u>	Component Serial No. <u>2360</u>

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Personal Services	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.7
Travel	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
Contractual	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Supplies	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Equipment	6.0					
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>34.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>	74.0	0.0	68.0	0.0	68.0	0.0
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts	40.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>34.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2000) cost: 0.0

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time	1	1	1	1	1	1
Temporary						

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

CSHB 207 (JUD) creates a five member Board of Home Inspectors. This fiscal note is based on the board holding at least two meetings each year. An explanation of the costs shown above are attached.

Prepared by <u>Jennifer Strickler, Administrative Manager</u>	Phone <u>465-2144</u>
Division <u>Occupational Licensing</u>	Date/Time <u>4/3/2000 10:40 AM</u>
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STATE OF ALASKA  
2000 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
ANALYSIS: (Continued)

BILL NO. CSHB 207 (JUD)

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FISCAL NOTE CALCULATIONS FOR CSHB 207 (JUD)

### PERSONAL SERVICES \$20.7

1 – Occupational Licensing Examiner I position, PPT, Range 12.

It is possible that in the first year of licensure additional staff time will be required to initiate the program by preparing application forms, notify potential licensees, writing regulations, etc.

### TRAVEL 6.3

Assuming the Board consists of 5 members (2-Anchorage; 2-Juneau; 1-Fairbanks) and meetings are held each year in the following locations:

Anchorage Meeting (including 2 staff from Juneau)	\$3.0
Juneau Meeting	\$2.4

### CONTRACTUAL SERVICES 6.0

- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| - 30 hours of AG legal time for regulations and license appeals | 3.0 |
| - Printing, postage communication, advertising costs            | 3.0 |

### SUPPLIES 1.0

To fund daily operating supplies of the program.

### EQUIPMENT (one-time costs) 6.0

Office equipment and workstation set-up for the support position.

**TOTAL:** \$40.0

**REVENUE & FUND SOURCE:** Revenue will be generated by licensing fees sufficient to cover program costs. The Division anticipates approximately 100 home inspectors to seek licensure and renew licenses biennially. Licensing fees are expected to cover direct costs (\$74,000) plus approximately \$100 per licensee for division/departments overhead for the two-year period. Based on 100 licensees, licensing fees are estimated to cost \$840.00 for the first biennium, and adjusted to actual costs based on positive timekeeping for the first renewal.

This fiscal note does not include funding for enforcement costs. Any enforcement costs will directly impact the amount of licensing fees.

4-6-00

**AMENDMENT**

**OFFERED IN THE HOUSE**

**TO: CSHB207, Draft Version "C"**

**Page 7, line 8, following (4) "without written consent of the" home inspector**

**INSERT: home inspector,**

**03/29/00 HNR:tjm**

## OWENS INSPECTION SERVICES

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April 4, 2000

To: Representative Gene Therriault, Chairman  
House Finance Committee

FROM: David R. Owens

RE: House Bill 207 Draft C

I respectfully request that House Bill CSHB 207 (JUD), be referred back to the industry for further study. It is my understanding the latest draft "C" has not been circulated to the Alaska homebuilders Associations, the Alaska Chapters of ICBO and other organizations that have an interest in the licensing of Building Inspectors.

I mean no disrespect to Mr. Rokeberg or any other persons who have worked on this bill. I truly understand their intent. I have to admit that this draft is better than any previous versions.

For the record I am opposed to House Bill CSHB 207 (JUD), my reasons are as follows:

- The State of Alaska does not have a complete Building Code Standard in place for inspection of single family dwellings except through AHFC new construction funding. Who will set the standards for building inspection, one real estate broker, one public member and three non-certified inspectors?
- All persons performing inspection work in this state are not regulated by this Bill. It appears to only apply to a select group of inspectors, existing and new homes under AHFC funding only. This seems extremely unfair and could possibly create legal issues.
- This Bill increases the home inspectors liability. The fees for this service will have to be passed along to the consumer. At this point a lot of consumers only want a basic low cost opinion on the general condition of the home they are considering for purchase. They are not asking for a guarantee that the general contractor performed his work correctly.
- The definition of a residence by this House Bill is quite different than defined in the 1997 Uniform Building Code. Residential Group R-3 includes dwellings, lodging houses and congregate residences, (each accommodating 10 or fewer persons). This would include town homes built on property lines. Commercial Group R-1 includes hotels and apartment houses, (each accommodating more than 10 persons). This would include condominiums and larger congregate residences.