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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

Analysis Assumptions

- * This fiscal note assumes legislation will be effective and ALB payments will begin with the benefit month July 2007.
- * Reapplication for the ALB will only be accepted if received before January 1, 2008.
- * 12,631 former ALB recipients may be eligible to qualify for the ALB in FY08: 95% or approximately 11,999 seniors will be eligible and 5% or 631 potential ALB recipients will not qualify for the ALB because they do not meet the program's residency requirements or will not apply.
- * The average ALB payment is \$212/month as the amount of the benefit ranged from \$100 to \$250 depending on time of previous entry into the program.
- * An ALB recipient may not accrue an ALB payment for more than two months before the date of application in accordance with AS 47.45.080.
- * The number of months a person may receive ALB payments in FY08 will vary depending on date of application, as shown in the chart below.
- * Program expenditures for FY09 through FY13 will decline each year as eligible seniors move away, enter nursing homes, or expire.

Benefit Amount Calculations FY08:

Percent of Applicants	Approx Number Applicants	Must apply by	May be paid retro-active to	Number months benefits FY08	Average Month Benefit Amount	Total FY08 Benefit Payments
70%	8,842	9/1/2007	7/1/2007	12	\$ 212	\$ 22,494.0
15%	1,895	10/1/2007	8/1/2007	11	\$ 212	\$ 4,419.0
5%	632	11/1/2007	9/1/2007	10	\$ 212	\$ 1,339.8
4%	505	12/1/2007	10/1/2007	9	\$ 212	\$ 963.5
1%	126	1/1/2008	11/1/2007	8	\$ 212	\$ 213.7
5%	-631	(will not meet residency criteria or will not apply)				\$ 0.0
Total	11,999	Average Benefit Amount= \$212.44 Rounded to \$212				\$ 29,430.3

FY09 through FY13:

	Approx Number Recipients	Total Benefit Payments
FY09	10,836	\$27,566.8
FY10	9,692	\$24,656.5
FY11	8,672	\$22,061.6
FY12	7,690	\$19,563.4
FY13	6,744	\$17,156.7

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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

Note: We assume that if the Alaska Longevity Bonus and the Alaska Senior Benefits program are both funded, seniors will need to choose either the Alaska Longevity Bonus or the Alaska Senior Benefits program. Seniors who choose to receive the Alaska Longevity Bonus will not receive the Alaska Senior Benefits program. The cost for the Alaska Longevity Bonus will decrease by the number of seniors who choose to receive the Alaska Senior Benefits program.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2007 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 5
 Bill Version: CSSB 40(HES)
 (S) Publish Date: 5/8/07
 Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services
 RJU: Alaska Longevity Bonus Programs
 Component: Alaska Longevity Programs Management

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): April 9, 2007
 Title: LONGEVITY BONUS REAPPLICATIONS

Sponsor: WIELECHOWSKI
 Requester: SENATE (STA)

Component No. 2672

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Personal Services	240.0	240.0	240.0	240.0	240.0	240.0
Travel	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Contractual	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5
Supplies	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	350.0	350.0	350.0	350.0	350.0	350.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES (0)						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	350.0	350.0	350.0	350.0	350.0	350.0
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other(Specify Type-do not abbreviate)						
Other(Specify Type-do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	350.0	350.0	350.0	350.0	350.0	350.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2007) cost: _____

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2008 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time	3	3	3	3	3	3
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This proposed legislation reinstates the Alaska Longevity Bonus (ALB) payments for individuals who were qualified to receive them before January 1, 1997, and who received a payment in June 2003 when funding for the program ended. To qualify for the ALB, individuals must reapply for the program before January 1, 2008, and be a resident of the state under AS 01.10.055 on the date the reapplication is signed.

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 Approved by: Karleon Jackson, Commissioner
 Agency: Department of Health and Social Services

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 Date/Time: 04/09/2007
 Date: 04/10/2007

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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION
Administrative Costs for the Alaska Longevity Bonus Program

This fiscal note represents the administrative costs for the Alaska Longevity Bonus program.

Assumptions:

- * In FY08, the Department estimates 12,631 former ALB recipients may be eligible to qualify for the ALB: 95% or approximately 11,999 will apply by January 1, 2008.
- * We estimate three positions are needed to manage the Alaska Longevity Bonus program: One Program Coordinator (Range 20); one Project Assistant (Range 16), and one Eligibility Technician (Range 13). These positions will be responsible for the overall administration of the program, including the initial and ongoing determination of eligibility.
- * In May 2007, DPA will begin notifying seniors about the new program and accepting applications. The first payments will be issued after July 2007.

Administrative Costs: \$350.0

- * Personal Services (3 positions): \$240.0
- * Travel (to support employee training, marketing, outreach): \$7.5
- * Contractual: \$66.5
- * Supplies: \$36.0

FISCAL NOTE

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2007 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 4
 Bill Version: CSSB 40(HES)
 (S) Publish Date: 5/8/07
 Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services
 RDU Alaska Longevity Bonus Programs
 Component Longevity Bonus Hold Harmless

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): April 9, 2007
 Title LONGEVITY BONUS REAPPLICATIONS

Sponsor WIELECHOWSKI
 Requester SENATE (STA)

Component No. 2858

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims	1,509.6	1,639.4	1,475.4	1,320.5	1,310.2	1,153.0
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	1,509.6	1,639.4	1,475.4	1,320.5	1,310.2	1,153.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES (0)						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	1,509.6	1,639.4	1,475.4	1,320.5	1,310.2	1,153.0
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other(Specify Type-do not abbreviate)						
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TOTAL	1,509.6	1,639.4	1,475.4	1,320.5	1,310.2	1,153.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2007) cost: _____

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2008 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

Hold Harmless

Alaska Longevity Bonus (ALB) Hold Harmless expenditures were determined by matching former ALB recipients against existing Adult Public Assistance recipients who also receive federal SSI benefits. This hold harmless amount is equal to the amount of SSI benefits that would be lost when the ALB payments are counted as income for the federal program.

Federal law governing the administration of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program requires the Alaska Longevity Bonus be counted as income when determining federal SSI benefits. Under AS 47.45.122, the ALB Hold Harmless replaces the SSI benefits that are denied. As the number of ALB/SSI recipients decrease, the benefits paid will also decrease, as does the Hold Harmless.

FISCAL NOTE

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Fiscal Note Number: 3
 Bill Version: CSSB 40(HES)
 (S) Publish Date: 3/2/07
 Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services
 RDU Alaska Longevity Bonus Programs
 Component Longevity Bonus Grants

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction):
 Title LONGEVITY BONUS REAPPLICATIONS

Sponsor WIELECHOWSKI
 Requester SENATE (HES)

Component No. 26

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims	(2,769.7)	(4,633.2)	(7,543.6)	(10,138.4)	(12,636.6)	(15,043.3)
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	(2,769.7)	(4,633.2)	(7,543.6)	(10,138.4)	(12,636.6)	(15,043.3)
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
CHANGE IN REVENUES (0)						

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	(2,769.7)	(4,633.2)	(7,543.6)	(10,138.4)	(12,636.6)	(15,043.3)
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Longevity Bonus Hold Harmless						
Other(Specify Type-do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	(2,769.7)	(4,633.2)	(7,543.6)	(10,138.4)	(12,636.6)	(15,043.3)

Estimate of any current year (FY2007) cost:

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POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This proposed legislation reinstates Alaska Longevity Bonus (ALB) payments for individuals who were qualified to receive them before January 1, 1997, and who received a payment in June 2003 when funding for the program ended. This legislation also provides for reapplication to be filed before January 1, 2008.

Calculated savings on this fiscal note is because the comparison is to the FY08 Governors budget where ALB payments are fully funded for all recipients 12 full months.

Analysis continued on Page 2.

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FISCAL NOTE
FN # 3

STATE OF ALASKA
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BILL NO. CSSB 40(HES)

ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

Analysis Continued:

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FISCAL NOTE

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 Bill Version: CSSB 40(HES)
 (S) Publish Date: 3/2/07
 Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services
 RDU Alaska Longevity Bonus Programs
 Component Longevity Bonus Hold Harmless

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction):
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Sponsor WIELECHOWSKI

Requester SENATE (HES)

Component No. 2858

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims	350.4	480.2	316.2	161.3	151.0	(6.2)
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	350.4	480.2	316.2	161.3	151.0	(6.2)

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
CHANGE IN REVENUES (0)						

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	350.4	480.2	316.2	161.3	151.0	(6.2)
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Longevity Bonus Hold Harmless						
Other(Specify Type-do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	350.4	480.2	316.2	161.3	151.0	(6.2)

Estimate of any current year (FY2007) cost:

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2008 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This proposed legislation reinstates Alaska Longevity Bonus (ALB) payments for individuals who were qualified to receive them before January 1, 1997, and who received a payment in June 2003 when funding for the program ended. This legislation also provides for reapplication to be filed before January 1, 2008.

Federal law governing the administration of the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program requires the Alaska Longevity Bonus be counted as income when determining federal SSI benefits. Under AS 47.45.122, the ALB Hold Harmless replaces the SSI benefits that are denied.

As the number of recipients decreases, the benefits paid will decrease, as does the Hold Harmless.

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2007 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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 Bill Version: CSSB 40(HES)
 (S) Publish Date: 3/2/07
 Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services
 RUU: Alaska Longevity Bonus Programs
 Component: Alaska Longevity Programs Management

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 Title: LONGEVITY BONUS REAPPLICATIONS

Sponsor: WIELECHOWSKI
 Requester: SENATE (HES)

Component No. 2672

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES (0)						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other(Specify Type-do not abbreviate)						
Other(Specify Type-do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2007) cost: _____

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POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This proposed legislation reinstates Alaska Longevity Bonus (ALB) payments for individuals who were qualified to receive them before January 1, 1997, and who received a payment in June 2003 when funding for the program ended. This legislation also provides for reapplication to be filed before January 1, 2008.

The Administrative costs for operating the Alaska Longevity Bonus program are included in the Governor's FY08 Budget.

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 Division: Public Assistance
 Approved by: Karleen Jackson, Commissioner
 Agency: Department of Health and Social Services

Phone: 465-1754
 Date/Time: 02/06/2007
 Date: 02/28/2007

SB

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 2/2/07

FURTHER: Finance

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 2/15/07

Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 41

SB 41 REPEAL STUDED TIRE FEE

"An Act repealing the fee imposed on the sale of studded tires."

and recommends:

- be replaced with SCS or CS _____ (_____)
- adopt previous SCS or CS SB 41 (27C)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt _____ Letter of Intent
- further referral to _____ Committee

SENATE BILL:

- Same Title
 New Title

HOUSE BILL:

- Same Title
 Technical Title Change
 New Title w/ SCR # _____

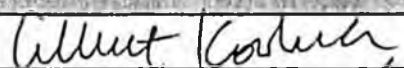
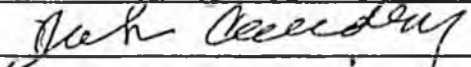

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#
Rev	1/3/07	✓			1
DOT	1/3/07			✓	2

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	PRINTED LAST NAME	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
	Kooresh	✓			
	Powell	✓			
	Wielechowski	✓			
CHAIR: <u>Kooresh</u>					

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

First Committee of Referral

DATE: 1/16/07

FURTHER: Transportation
Finance

Date of 5-Day Notice: 1/18/07
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 2/1/07

Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 41

SB 41 REPEAL STUDDED TIRE FEE

"An Act repealing the fee imposed on the sale of studded tires."

and recommends:

- be replaced with SCS or CS FOR SENATE BILL 41 (L+C)
- adopt previous SCS or CS _____ (_____)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt _____ Letter of Intent
- further referral to _____ Committee

SENATE BILL:
 Same Title
 New Title

HOUSE BILL:
 Same Title
 Technical Title Change
 New Title w/ SCR # _____

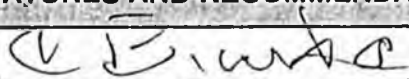
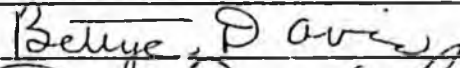
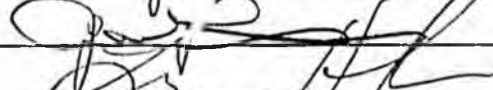
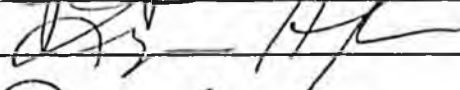
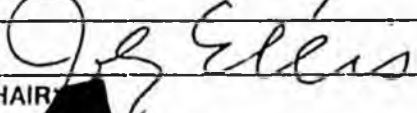
NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#
REVENUE	1/24/07	✓			1
DOT+PF	1/24/07			✓	2

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	PRINTED LAST NAME	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
	Bunde		✓		
	DAVIS	✓			
	Stevens	✓			
	Hoffman	✓			
	ELLIS	✓			
CHAIR					

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2007 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 2
Bill Version: CSSB 41(L&C)
(S) Publish Date: 2/2/07

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): Jan. 24, 2007 Dept. Affected: DOT&PF
Title: Repeal Studded Tire Fee RDU: Admin and Support (3330)
Sponsor: Wielechowski, Wilken Component: Commissioner's Office
Requester: Senate L&C Component No.: 530

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2007) cost: 0.0
Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2008 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill has no financial impact on DOT&PF

Prepared by: Mary Siroky
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Approved by: John MacKinnon
Agency: Dept. of Transportation and Public Facilities

Phone: 465-4772
Date/Time: 1/24/07 12:00 AM
Date: 1/24/2007

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2007 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 1
Bill Version: CSSB 41(L&C)
(S) Publish Date: 2/2/07

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Revenue 04
Title: Repeal Studded Tire Fee RDU: Taxation and Treasury
Component: Taxation and Treasury
Sponsor: Wielechowski
Requester: Senate Labor and Commerce Component No.: 2476

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Personal Services	(24.9)	(49.9)	(49.9)	(49.9)	(49.9)	(49.9)
Travel	(1.5)	(2.0)	(2.0)	(2.0)	(2.0)	(2.0)
Contractual		(3.0)	(3.0)	(3.0)	(3.0)	(3.0)
Supplies	(0.8)	(1.0)	(1.0)	(1.0)	(1.0)	(1.0)
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	(27.2)	(55.9)	(55.9)	(55.9)	(55.9)	(55.9)

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	(1,412.0)	(1,765.0)	(1,784.0)	(1,802.0)	(1,820.0)	(1,837.0)
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	(27.2)	(55.9)	(55.9)	(55.9)	(55.9)	(55.9)
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	(27.2)	(55.9)	(55.9)	(55.9)	(55.9)	(55.9)

Estimate of any current year (FY2007) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2008 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time	-0.75	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

See attached.

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Approved by: Jerry Burnett
Agency: Dept. of Revenue

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Date/Time: _____
Date: 1/24/2007

FISCAL NOTE # 1

STATE OF ALASKA
2007 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSSB 41(L&C)

ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

Bill Language: This bill would repeal Alaska's tire fee. The effective date of the bill would be July 1, 2007.

Revenues: According to the Alaska State Accounting System, the tire fee generated \$1,621,000 in FY 2006. Because of timing issues in reporting, this number is about \$2,000 higher than the number reported in the Tax Division FY 2006 Annual Report.

In the Department of Revenue's Fall 2006 revenue forecast, tire fees are projected to generate the following revenues:

FY 2008: \$1,747,000
FY 2009: 1,765,000
FY 2010: 1,784,000
FY 2011: 1,802,000
FY 2012: 1,820,000
FY 2013: 1,837,000

With the repeal of the tire fee, there will be no revenue from the fee in FY 2009 and beyond. In FY 2008, there will be revenue from returns for the April-June 2007 quarter. These returns are due July 30, 2007. Projected revenue from these quarterly returns is \$335,000. This estimate is less than 25% of the full year forecast because of seasonality; Tax Accounting System data indicate that in FY 2006, only 19.2% of the year's revenue came between July and September of the fiscal year. Available tax data indicates that people are most likely to purchase tires and install studs in the October-December quarter. The projected FY 2008 revenue loss from repealing the tire fee is \$1,412,000 (\$1,747,000 - \$335,000).

Expenditures: The legislature funded one new position in the Department of Revenue when the tire fee became effective on September 26, 2003. The position was a Tax Technician III (Range 14). The expenditures section of this fiscal note represents the annual funding amount indicated in the original fiscal note for creating the tire fee. The estimated reduction in expenditures in FY 2008 is lower than in following years because work related to the fee will continue at least until December 31, 2007.

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

First Committee of Referral

DATE: 1/16/07

FURTHER: Finance

Date of 5-Day Notice: 2/15/07
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 2/22/07

State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 43

SB 43 CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PERM. FUND DIVIDENDS

"An Act relating to contributions from permanent fund dividends to community foundations, to certain educational organizations, and to certain other charitable organizations that provide a positive youth development program, workforce development, aid to the arts, or aid and services to the elderly, low-income individuals, individuals in emergency situations, disabled individuals, or individuals with mental illness; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

- be replaced with SCS or CS SB 43 (STA)
- adopt previous SCS or CS _____ (_____)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt _____ Letter of Intent
- further referral to _____ Committee

SENATE BILL:	
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HOUSE BILL:	
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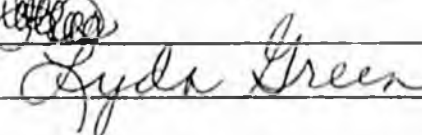
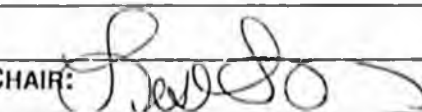
NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#
REV	02/16	✓			1

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	PRINTED LAST NAME	Do PASS	Do NOT PASS	No REC	AMEND
	French			✓	
	Green			✓	
	McBure	✓			

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2007 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 1
Bill Version: CSSB 43(STA)
(S) Publish Date: 2/23/07

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Revenue
Title PFD Charitable giving RDU Revenue Programs & Support
Component Permanent Fund Dividend
Sponsor Therriault
Requester Senate State Affairs Component No. 981

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Personal Services	76.1	38.1	38.1			
Travel	4.2	2.0	2.0			
Contractual	238.9	49.8	49.8			
Supplies	1.1	1.1	1.1			
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	320.3	91.0	91.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
1108 Statutory Program Receipts	320.3	91.0	91.0			
TOTAL	320.3	91.0	91.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2007) cost: 45.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2008 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time	1				
Part-time		1	1		
Temporary					

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill requires the department to set up and administer a program in which PFD applicants who apply online can assign part or all of their dividend each year to one or more educational, charitable or community foundation organizations. The list of such organizations will be established through an application process according to criteria established in the bill. Appeals are anticipated from organizations whose applications to be listed are denied. The department has been given the estimate of over 2000 organizations that may apply and about 750 that may be eligible. The program will be effective beginning with the 2008 dividend with a temporary application process for that startup year only. Regulations will be done to be effective for the 2009 cycle. The program will sunset after the 2010 dividend. (continued on page 2)

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Agency: Department of Revenue

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Date/Time 2/16/2007 5:00 p.m.
Date 2/16/2007

FISCAL NOTE # 1

STATE OF ALASKA
2007 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSSB 43(STA)

ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

In order to implement this program for the 2008 cycle, work must begin in 2007. 2007 costs are reflected in the operating expenditures listed above and noted on the "Estimate of any current year cost" line. Estimated costs of work to be done by the agent are not listed on this fiscal note because they will be paid directly by Rasmussen Foundation.

Cost summary:

100	Personal Services		76.1
	1 full time position, salary basis Program Coordinator, Contract administration (program administration and *computer programming contracts)		
	Review agent's recommendations for approved organizations		
	Develop regulations		
	Respond to applicant questions and requests to withdraw/change designations, troubleshoot problems		
	Accounting and payments		
200	Travel		4.2
300	***Contractual		283.9
	*Mainframe, server, and web application changes	220.0	
	*Department of Law - regulations	5.5	
	*Regulations - public notice	1.1	
	** Printing - two additional pages to application booklet; distribution letters to participants (1099)	11.0	
	**Postage - increased postage for application booklets and distribution letters to participants	27.5	
	Data storage and computer services	2.7	
	1-800 phone calls	1.1	
	OAH Hearing costs (100 hours x \$150/hr)	15.0	
400	Supplies		1.1
	Total		\$ 365.3
	FY 2007 expenses		(45.0)
	Total		\$ 320.3

*One time cost

** Print and postage cost for 1099 based on 50,000 participants

***Anticipated costs for appeals (7.5) are added to contractual in years 2 and 3.

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2007 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 2
Bill Version: HCS CSSB 49(TRA)
(H) Publish Date: 3/16/07

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Administration
Title: "An Act relating to commemorative license plates celebrating Alaska's 50th anniversary..." RDU: Division of Motor Vehicles
Sponsor: Sen. Gary Stevens Component: Motor Vehicles
Requester: (S) State Affairs Component No. 2348

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Personal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Contractual	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Supplies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Land & Structures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grants & Claims	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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CHANGE IN REVENUES (1156) RSE	(2.0)	(2.0)	(2.0)	(2.0)	(2.0)	(2.0)
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1003 GF Match	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1004 GF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1037 GF/Mental Health	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2007) cost: 0.0

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2008 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The fiscal impact of this bill is the reduction of revenue of \$2.0 annually for issuing of the Purple Heart License Plates, and potentially 5 vehicle registrations per year for the Congressional Medal of Honor plates.

This minimal reduction in revenue and any minor costs associated with Congressional Medal of Honor or Purple Heart Veteran plates will not affect the agency's operating budget. Total revenue generated by the DMV is \$50 million annually, while the operating budget for the division is \$13.1 million.

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Approved by: Kevin Brooks, Deputy Commissioner
Agency: Department of Administration

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Sponsor Statement for House CS for Senate CS for Senate Bill 49(Transportation)

(Updated on March 29, 2007)

"An Act relating motor vehicle license plates"

In 2009, Alaska will celebrate its 50th anniversary as the 49th state of the United States of America. To mark this historic occasion, the 23rd Legislature created the Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission to organize, plan and administer all official state activities leading up to the 50th anniversary of Alaska statehood. In the spirit of celebrating our landmark anniversary, the commission recommends the state issue a commemorative license plate.

Senate Bill 49 gives the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) statutory authority to issue a special license plate commemorating the 50th anniversary of Alaska's statehood. The Division, in consultation with the Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission, has determined the design and color of the commemorative plate. DMV will begin to issue the commemorative license plate on January 1, 2008.

SB 49 was amended by the House Transportation Committee to allow DMV to issue special registration plates to recipients of the Medal of Honor. The bill also waives any registration or plate fees for the person receiving the Medal of Honor, and removes the \$30.00 license plate fee for Purple Heart recipients.

I urge your support of this important legislation.

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Sectional Analysis for CS for SB 49 (STA)

This bill creates commemorative license plates to honor Alaska's 50th anniversary as a state. The bill is based upon the procedure used by the Legislature to create commemorative centennial gold rush license plates in 1996.

Section 1. Adds a purpose clause for secs. 1 – 3 and 7 – 10.

Section 2. Amends AS 28.10.161(b) to require that passenger vehicle plates issued after January 1, 2008 shall be a commemorative 50th anniversary statehood plate. This section sunsets in 2010 when sec. 3 springs into effect.

Section 3. In 2010, reverts the design of passenger vehicle license plates to the current design once the commemorative period is finished.

Section 4. Provides for the issuance of Medal of Honor recipient license plates.

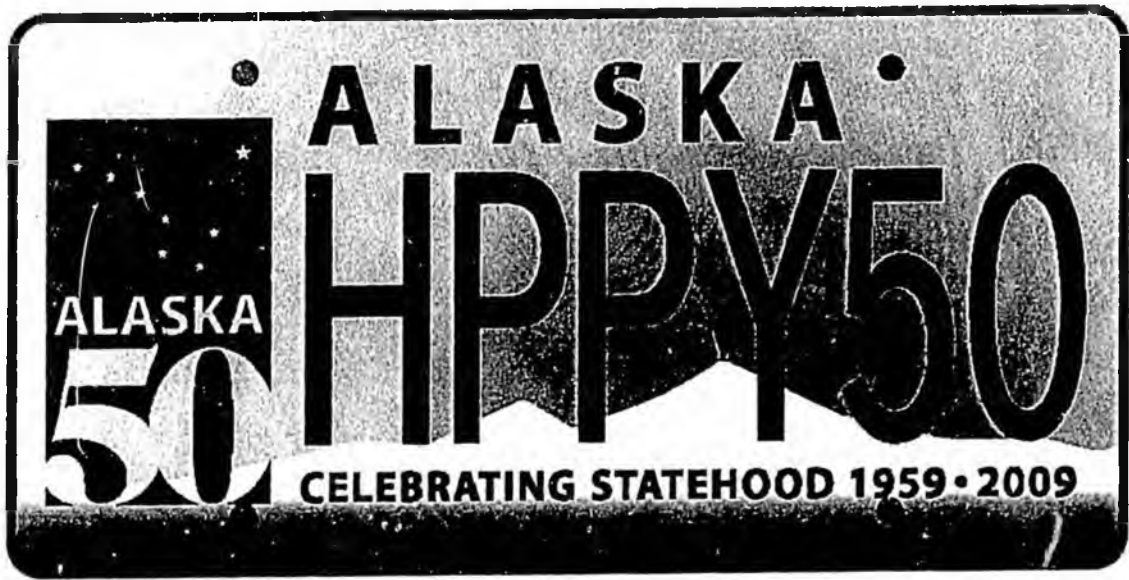
Section 5. Provides that persons who receive the Purple Heart license plate do not have to pay a fee.

Section 6. Provides that persons receiving the Medal of Honor license plate do not have to pay a fee.

Sections 7 – 8. Provide directions to the Department of Administration to handle the transition

Section 9. Provides an instruction for the Revisor of Statutes.

Section 10. Provide effective dates.



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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Testimony in support of SB 49 – Commemorative License
Plates Celebrating Alaska's 50th Anniversary as a State

The Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission has been working with the Department of Motor Vehicles for the past year to design an appropriate commemorative license plate for our 50th anniversary celebration.

It is the intent of the Commission that these commemorative plates will be the primary license plate issued by the Department throughout the period of time set aside for the celebration which will begin in January 2008 and culminate mid-year in 2009.

The celebration plates will clearly reflect Alaska's 50 years of statehood in addition to acknowledging Alaska's place in the Union of States.

Your affirmative action in approving this legislation will be greatly appreciated. It is quite appropriate that the bill number of this piece of legislation is "49" in honor of our statehood. If you have further questions or need more information, please feel free to contact me.

Gail Phillips
Chairman

The Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission



SB49

CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR SOCIETY

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The Medal's History



On December 9, 1861 Iowa Senator James W. Grimes introduced S. No. 82 in the United States Senate, a bill designed to "promote the efficiency of the Navy" by authorizing the production and distribution of "medals of honor". On December 21st the bill was passed, authorizing 200 such medals be produced "which shall be bestowed upon such petty officers, seamen, landsmen and marines as shall distinguish themselves by their gallantry in action and other seamanlike qualities during the present war (Civil War)." President Lincoln signed the bill and the (Navy) Medal of Honor was born.

Two months later on February 17, 1862 Massachusetts Senator Henry Wilson introduced a similar bill, this one to authorize "the President to distribute medals to privates in the Army of the United States who shall distinguish themselves in battle." Over the following months wording changed slightly as the bill made its way through Congress. When President Abraham Lincoln signed S.J.R. No. 82 on July 12, 1862, the Army Medal of Honor was born. It read in part:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause two thousand "medals of honor" to be prepared with suitable emblematic devices, and to direct that the same be presented, in the name of the Congress, to such non-commissioned officers and privates as shall most distinguish themselves by their gallantry in action, and other soldier-like qualities, during the present insurrection (Civil War)."

With this simple and rather obscure act Congress created a unique award that would achieve prominence in American history like few others. The table below will acquaint you with a chronological time line of key events in the history of the Medal of Honor.

3 MAR 1847	Congress authorizes a "certificate of merit" to be presented by the President when a "private soldier distinguishes himself in the service", along with additional pay of \$2 per month.
13 FEB	Army Assistant Surgeon Bernard J.D. Irwin rescues the 60 soldiers of 2d Lt. George Bascom's unit at Apache Pass, AZ. Though the Medal of Honor had not yet been proposed in Congress (and

1861	actually wouldn't even be presented to Irwin until 1894, it was the First heroic act for which the Medal of Honor would be awarded.
24 MAY 1861	In Alexandria, VA Army Private Francis Edwin Brownell performs the first action of the Civil War to merit the Medal of Honor
26 JUN 1861	Aboard the U.S.S. Pawnee, John Williams courage despite his wounds, his refusal to leave any man behind, and his love for the flag became the first act by a member of the U.S. Navy to merit the Medal of Honor.
21 JUL 1861	Eleven soldiers at the Battle of Bull Run perform actions that eventually will make them recipients of the Medal of Honor. The number includes Dr. Mary Walker who was involved in three major battles and became the ONLY woman to get the Medal.
	In all, 25 soldiers and 5 sailors would perform Medal of Honor actions in the months from Bernard Irwin's first heroic act to the establishment of the Navy Medal in December.
9 DEC 1861	Iowa Senator James W. Grimes, chairman of the Senate Naval Committee, introduces S. No.82 in Congress to create a medal of honor to promote the efficiency of the Navy.
21 DEC 1861	President Abraham Lincoln approves the Congressional action to provide for 200 Navy Medals of Honor.
17 FEB 1862	Massachusetts Senator Henry Wilson introduces a bill in Congress to provide for an Army Medal of Honor for "privates in the Army of the United States who shall distinguish themselves in battle."
12 APR 1862	Civilian spy James J. Andrews and 19 volunteers begin their "Great Locomotive Chase" behind enemy lines in Georgia.
12 MAY 1862	At Drewry's Bluff, VA aboard the U.S.S. Galena, Corporal John Mackie became the first Marine to earn the Medal of Honor. When he received the award aboard the U.S.S. Seminole on 10 July 1863 he became the first Marine to also receive the award.
18 JUN 1862	Seven of Andrew's Raiders are hanged as spies in Atlanta. Four of them will eventually be awarded Medals of Honor...the first to die in their moment of heroism.
12 JUL 1862	President Lincoln approves the legislation authorizing the preparation of 2,000 Medals of Honor to "be presented, in the name of the Congress, to such non-commissioned officers and privates as shall most distinguish themselves by their gallantry in action, and other soldier-like qualities." Already 88 soldiers have performed heroic actions that will be ultimately awarded Medals of Honor.
17 SEP 1862	Twenty U.S. Army soldiers perform heroic acts at Antietam that would eventually become recognized by Medal of Honor presentations.
13 DEC 1862	At Fredericksburg, VA, Nineteen soldiers perform Medal of Honor actions.
3 MAR 1863	The Act of 3 March 1863 extended the presentations of the Army Medal of Honor to officers, as well as non-commissioned officers and privates. (The Navy medal continued to be reserved for enlisted personnel ONLY.)
25 MAR 1863	Secretary of War Edwin Stanton presents the first Medals of Honor to six of the surviving members of Andrew's Raiders. They are the first Medals ever presented.
3 APR 1863	The Navy presents its first Medals of Honor to 41 sailors, 17 of them for actions in the attacks at Forts Jackson and St. Phillip (24 Apr 1862).

22 May 1863	Ninety-six soldiers perform Medal of Honor actions at Vicksburg, Mississippi...the highest one day total in the Medals entire history. In all, 120 Medals of Honor were earned at Vicksburg.
30 JUN 1863	Approximately 300 of the 864 members of the 27th Maine agree to remain to guard Washington, DC after their enlistment had expired. In return Secretary of War Edwin Stanton submitted the entire group of volunteers for Medals of Honor. A typographical error resulted in all 864 of the 27th Maine's soldiers being awarded Medals of Honor for their extra 4 days of service. (All were revoked in the purge of 1917).
1 JUL 1863	Four days of battle at Gettysburg added 58 Medals of Honor to the war total.
18 JUL 1863	At Fort Wagner, SC the 54th Massachusetts Colored Infantry faced their first major test of combat. Former slave William Harvey Carney became the first Black American to earn the Medal of Honor.
5 AUG 1864	Ninety-eight Americans received Medals of Honor for actions this day at Mobile Bay, Alabama. The total Included 90 sailors and 8 Marines.
2 APR 1865	Fifty-two soldiers earn Medals of Honor at Petersburg, VA.
6 APR 1865	Fifty-six soldiers earn Medals of Honor at Deatonsville (Sailor's Creek), VA. Among them on this day was 2d Lt. Thomas Custer (yes, they were brothers) who earned his SECOND Medal of Honor, becoming the ONLY MAN in the Civil War to receive TWO.
11 APR 1865	General Lee surrenders at Appomattox Courthouse and the Civil War ends.
19 APR 1865	In the week following Lee's surrender 8 more Medals of Honor were earned, 7 of them at Columbus, GA. The 9th and last Medal of Honor of the Civil War was earned on April 19th at Greensboro, NC by Charles Malone Betts.
12 May 1865	In Nebraska Army Private Frank W. Lohnes becomes the first official Medal of Honor recipient of the Indian Campaigns, his action preceded only by Bernard Irwin's 4 years earlier. His award is presented just two months after his action.
11 NOV 1865	Rather than grant Dr. Mary Walker's request for a commission in the U.S. Army, President Johnson orders that she be given the Medal of Honor. (The award was revoked in the purge of 1917, then restored in 1977).
31 DEC 1865	680 of the eventual 1520 total Medals awarded for Civil War actions (not counting those of the 27th Maine), have been presented. From 1866 to 1890 a total of 105 more will be awarded. From 1890 to 1899 more Medals will be awarded for Civil War action that were awarded during the war...a total of 683 in the last decade of the century.
1865 - 1891	During the period from the end of the Civil War to New Years Day, 1891 all but two of the 242 Medals of Honor awarded for the Indian Campaigns were earned. The exceptions were the earlier award to Irwin, and the last action which occurred on 5 OCT 1898.
9 JUN 1871	Three sailors earn Medals of Honor for action in Korea. These were the first Medals of Honor earned on foreign soil. Over the following two days twelve more Americans earn Medals of honor...9 sailors and 3 Marines in all.
	Due to the large number of men submitted for Medals of Honor after the Battle of the Little Big Horn, a review board of officers was

1876	assembled to consider the requests. The number was pared down to 24 men, and a "new standard" was applied that "the conduct which deserves such recognition should not be the simple discharge of duty, but such acts beyond this that if omitted or refused to be done, should not justly subject the person to censure as a shortcoming or failure."
23 APR 1890	The MEDAL OF HONOR LEGION is established to protect the integrity of the Medal.
2 May 1896	Congress approved legislation authorizing "a rosette or knot to be worn in lieu of the medal, and a ribbon to be worn with the medal." (20 Stat. 473)
10 NOV 1896	For the first time a change is made in the DESIGN of the Medal of Honor. The change is only in the suspension ribbon and affects only the Army's Medal of Honor.
26 JUN 1897	With more than 700 Civil War soldiers applying for Medals of Honor since 1890, President William McKinley had directed the Army to establish new policies regarding Medal of Honor applications and awards. Published on this date the new regulations: ...Established that Medals of Honor could only be awarded for "gallantry and intrepidity" above and beyond that of one's fellow soldiers, ...Required that a submission for the Medal of Honor be made by a person other than the veteran who had performed the heroic deed, ...Required the testimony, under oath, of one or more eyewitnesses to the heroic deed. ...Set a time limit of one year for any person to be submitted for the Medal of Honor for an act occurring after 26 June 1897.
1 FEB 1898	The Army Issues proper instruction for display of the Medal of Honor suspended from a ribbon hung around the neck of the recipient. (For the next half century Army Medals of Honor were sometimes displayed in this fashion, at other times pinned to the tunic of a soldier's uniform.)
15 FEB 1898	The U.S.S. Maine mysteriously explodes in Havana Harbor killing 258 American soldiers and launching the Spanish-American War. From 1 May to 26 July, 109 soldiers, sailors and Marines earned Medals of Honor. All but 12 were awarded within a year of the war's end.
1 APR 1899	Three Marines and one Sailor earn Medals of Honor in Samoa.
20 JUN 1900	Twenty-nine Americans earn Medals of Honor in China (the Boxer Rebellion) in a campaign that will see 30 more awards for heroism by August 14th.
21 SEP 1901	Secretary of War Eli Root appoints a board headed by Civil War medal recipient Major General Arthur MacArthur to review Medal of Honor submissions from the Spanish American War and the continuing conflict in the Philippine Islands.
19 APR 1902	U.S. War Department Special Orders No. 93, Paragraph 14 continues the board appointed by Eli Root "for the purpose of examining applications and recommendations for Medals of Honor and Certificates of Merit.
23 APR 1904	Congress authorizes a distinctive new design for the Army Medal of Honor, the brainchild of General George Gillespie who had received the Medal of Honor during the Civil War. The new "Gillespie Medal" retains the star shape but surrounds it with a green laurel. The Medal is suspended from a newly designed blue ribbon bearing 13 stars from a bar on which is printed the word "VALOR". Upon authorizing the new Medal of Honor design,

	Congress requires Medal recipients to return their original Medals to be replaced with the new.
10 JAN 1906	In ceremonies at the White House, President Theodore Roosevelt presents the Medal of Honor to Spanish-American war hero James R. Church in keeping with his earlier Executive Order: "The presentation of a Medal of Honor to an officer or enlisted man in the military service, awarded under the Joint Resolution of Congress approved July 12, 1863, will always be made with formal and impressive ceremonial. "The recipient will, when practicable, be ordered to Washington, D.C., and the presentation will be made by the President, as Commander-in-Chief, or by such representative as the President may designate. "When not practicable to have the presentation at Washington, the details of time, place, and ceremony will be prescribed by the Chief of Staff for each case. "On campaign, the presentation will be made by the Division or higher commander." (September 20, 1905)
27 FEB 1907	Recipients of the earlier designs for the Medal of Honor have shown reluctance to return their "old" medals for the new "Gillespie" medals because of the sentimental value their original award holds for them. In response Congress authorizes them to be issued the new design without turning in their original Medals and instructs that those who had previously turned in their Medals have them returned to them. The legislation specifies, however, that both Medals (original and Gillespie) can not be worn at the same time.
1913	The Navy changes the ribbon from which their Medal of Honor is suspended to a blue ribbon with 13 white stars, similar to the design of the ribbon patented with Gillespie's Medal of Honor for the Army. Other slight changes in design are also made.
3 MAR 1915	Authorized the President to present "a suitable Medal of Honor to be awarded to any officer of the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard who shall have distinguished himself in battle or displayed extraordinary heroism in the line of his profession." Previously the award was reserved for enlisted personnel ONLY, but this act made it available to officers as well. (38 Stat. 928, 931)
24 Oct 1915	Three Marines earn Medals of Honor in Haiti. On the 17th of the following month three more Marines earn Medals of Honor in Haiti.
27 APR 1916	Congress passes legislation to establish "The Army and Navy Medal of Honor Roll" and authorizes a \$10 monthly pension for Medal recipients over age 65.
3 JUN 1916	"A board to consist of five general officers on the retired list of the Army shall be convened...for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon past awards or issue of the so-called congressional medal of honor."
16 OCT 1916	The BOARD OF GENERALS authorized in the previous legislation convened under Lt.General Nelson Miles, a Medal recipient from the Civil War. General Miles had taken an active role in promoting legislation to protect the Medal as commander of the Medal of Honor Legion and approached the work of his committee with determination and dedication. Every award of the Army Medal of Honor since the Civil War was reviewed. The recipients were anonymous to the board, represented only by a number.
	The Medal of Honor review board released its findings, striking the names of 911 medal recipients from the honor roll. The stricken

5 FEB 1917	<p>names included all the medals awarded to the 27th Maine, 29 members of President Lincoln's funeral guard, and six civilians (whose courage the board did not deny, but who were ruled ineligible for the Medal due their civilian status). Five of the civilians were scouts from the Indian Campaigns including Buffalo Bill Cody. The sixth was Civil War Assistant Surgeon Mary Walker. Though she had participated in major campaigns from Bull Run to Chickamauga, even endured three months as a Confederate prisoner of war, her civilian status denied her continued recognition as a Medal of Honor recipient.</p>
17 APR 1917	<p>The last Medals of Honor awarded for Civil War action are presented to Henry Lewis and Henry Peters, bringing to a close the controversial and divisive scramble of Civil War vets for the coveted award, and opening the way for new legislative protections.</p>
23 JUN 1917	<p>Commander Willis Winter Bradley, Jr. aboard the U.S.S. Pittsburgh becomes the first Medal of Honor recipient of World War I. In all 119 soldiers, sailors, marines, and for the first time AIRMEN performed heroism meriting their Nation's highest award over the following two years. Only 4 such awards were actually presented during the period of the war, the remainder came as a result of a review of World War I awards of the Distinguished Service Cross at the request of General John J. Pershing. The last presentation of a World War I Medal of Honor would not occur until the closing decade of the century.</p>
9 JUL 1918	<p>The Medal of Honor was born in 1862, but it was the act of 9 July 1918 that defined the future of the award, while further eliminated the Certificate of Merit while establishing the new "Pyramid of Honor" providing for lesser awards (The Distinguished Service Cross, The Distinguished Service Medal, and the Silver Star). A key difference between the levels of awards was spelled out, "That the President is authorized to present, in the name of the Congress, a medal of honor only to each person who, while an officer or enlisted man of the Army, shall hereafter, in action involving actual conflict with an enemy, distinguish himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty." The lesser awards were authorized for presentation by the President, "BUT NOT IN THE NAME OF CONGRESS."</p> <p>The act of July 9th further established time limits to avoid problems like those encountered with Civil War veterans seeking the award. Recommendations for Medals of Honor had to be made within 2 years of the act of heroism for which it was to be awarded, and the Medal was to be presented within 3 years.</p> <p>The act of July 9th was further clarified in September, then again in February 1919, to stipulate that no person could receive more than ONE Medal of Honor. Previously there had been 19 DOUBLE AWARDS of the Medal, but hereafter, while there were provisions for second and consecutive awards of lesser medals to be made and noted with appropriate ribbon devices, no more than ONE Medal of Honor could be awarded.</p>
3 MAY 1919	<p>Six months after the end of World War I the Medal of Honor is presented in France to Sergeant Alvin C. York. It was a historic event for the Medal not so much at the time but for the legendary status its recipients would receive in the years to follow.</p>

7 DEC 1941	Five minutes before Japanese aircraft fell upon Pearl Harbor, the air field at Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii was attacked. There Navy Lieutenant John Finn earned the first Medal of Honor of World War II. Fourteen more sailors earned Medals of Honor that day at Pearl Harbor, ten of them posthumously.
7 Aug 1942	The TIFFANY CROSS established for non-combat naval heroism in 1942 had proven unpopular, perhaps because it so closely resembled the German Iron Cross. It was also poorly regulated and documented. The Act of August 7th restored the earlier provisions of the Navy Medal of Honor for non-combat heroism and eliminated the Tiffany Cross and the two-medal system.
27 SEP 1942	At Guadalcanal Canadian Born Douglas Munro becomes the first, and ONLY, member of the U.S. Coast Guard to receive the Medal of Honor. Munro was killed in action during his moment of valor.
23 May 1943	In the frozen Aleutian Islands of Alaska, Colorado's Private Joseph P. Martinez becomes the first Hispanic-American to receive the Medal of Honor during World War II. His posthumous award was the first act for combat heroism on American soil (other than the 15 at Pearl Harbor) since the Indian Campaigns.
10 NOV 1943	In Italy for Arkansas football star and Detroit Lion Pro Captain Maurice "Footsie" Britt earns the Medal of Honor. Having already earned the DSC and the Silver Star, it is the first time in military history that a soldier earned all of the military's top awards in a single war.
26 JAN 1945	In Franco a small, fair featured boy from Texas becomes the most decorated soldier of World War II. Audie Leon Murphy came to epitomize the heroism of America's finest and went on to achieve unprecedented celebrity status.
5 APR 1945	Japanese-American boys had struggled long to prove their loyalty to the United States despite paranoia and prejudice at home. The 442d Infantry Regiment built an impressive record of valor. On this day PFC Sadao S. Munemori became the only Japanese-American of the war to earn his Nation's highest honor. His Medal of Honor, presented posthumously to his mother, is on display at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.
29 JUL 1945	In the Philippine Island's Army Corporal Melvin Mayfield earns the last Medal of Honor of World War II.
1946	The CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR SOCIETY is formed.
20 JUL 1950	General William F. Dean and George Dalton Libby earn the first Medals of Honor of the Korean War. Libby was killed in action and General Dean was taken as a Prisoner of War.
5 AUG 1950	The United States Air Force was born on July 26, 1947 when President Truman signed the National Security Act of 1947. On this date in 1950 Louis Sebillie became the first flier of the now separate AIR FORCE to earn the Medal of Honor. In all, FOUR Air Force officers received Medals of Honor for action in Korea...all of them posthumous awards. (These four men, as had members of the earlier Air Service and Army Air Corps, were awarded Army Medals of Honor.
25 JUL 1953	Ambrosio Guillen becomes the last of 131 Americans to receive the Medal of Honor in Korea. Guillen's posthumous award was one of 94 awarded to heroes killed during their moment of valor in Korea.
10 AUG 1956	Legislation is authorized providing members of the United States Air Force with their own, distinctive design for an Air Force Medal of Honor separate from that of the Navy and Army.

5 AUG 1958	The Medal of Honor Society is absorbed into the Congressionally Chartered CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA under Title 38, USC.
25 JUL 1963	Congress amended Titles 10 and 14 of the US Code establishing criteria and guidelines for award of the Medal of Honor: ...It would be awarded for action against an enemy of the United States, ...while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force, or ...while serving with friendly forces (such as was the case with the UN forces in Korea) in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.
13 OCT 1964	Changes in Medal of Honor legislation provided for a \$100 per month pension for Medal of Honor recipients over the age of 50.
17 DEC 1964	Army Special Forces Captain Roger Donlon becomes the first Medal of Honor hero of the Vietnam war.
1965	The AIR FORCE introduces the design for their distinctive Air Force Medal of Honor, similar in design to that of the Army Medal of Honor only larger and displaying the head of the Statue of Liberty and other design changes. Each branch of service, Army, Navy/Marines/Coast Guard, and Air Force now has its own medal design. All three branches display the Medal suspended below a neck ribbon.
23 JAN 1967	In Vietnam, Bernard Francis Fisher becomes the first airman to earn the Air Force's newly designed Medal of Honor. In all, 12 USAF servicemen received Medals of Honor including John Levitow, the first enlisted man to receive the award.
31 OCT 1972	Navy SEAL Michael Thornton performs the last Medal of Honor action of the Vietnam war, saving the life of his SEAL Team Leader Lt. Tommy Norris. Six months earlier Norris had been submitted for the Medal of Honor for heroic actions to rescue downed pilots. It was the first time since the battle at the Citadel in Korea in 1871 that a Medal of Honor was awarded for saving the life of a Medal of Honor recipient. (This, though Norris did not receive his award until 1976.)
10 JUN 1977	Army Secretary Clifford Alexander, Jr. orders the restoration of the Civil War award of the Medal of Honor to Dr. Mary E. Walker. She is the only woman ever awarded the Medal of Honor...but not the only woman whose name appears on the official Honor Roll.
12 JUN 1989	The United States Army restores the Medals of Honor to 5 civilian scouts from the Indian Campaigns, including the award to William "Buffalo Bill" Cody. All 5 awards had been included in the purge of 1917.
24 APR 1991	World War I had yielded no Black Medal of Honor recipients, not due to any lack of courage by America's "soldiers of color" but instead to the unjust prejudices of the time. On this date President George Bush corrected this sad part of Medal of Honor history when he presented the Medal of Honor to the family of Corporal Freddie Stowers, who died in his moment of valor.
3 OCT 1993	Two Special Forces Operational Detachment Delta members, Gary Gordon and Randall Shughart are killed in action during a rescue mission in Somalia. When President Clinton presented Medals of Honor to their widows on 23 May 1993 their heroism was recorded as the only Medal of Honor actions to occur in the 1990s.
	As had been the case for Black American soldiers during World War I, racial prejudice had prevented the award of the Medal of

13 JAN 1997	Honor to any Black soldiers during World War II. After a comprehensive review of military awards to that war's Black heroes, President Clinton presented Medals of Honor to the families of 6 deceased Black World War II heroes and one living hero, Vernon Baker.
20 JAN 1998	President Clinton presented a long over-looked and over-due Medal of Honor to World War II hero James Day. Sadly, Mr. Day survived to wear his Medal of Honor for only six months before passing away.
10 JUL 1998	In ceremonies at the White House, President Clinton presents the Medal of Honor to Vietnam War Navy Corpsman Robert Ingram.
8 FEB 2000	In ceremonies at the White House, President Clinton presents the Medal of Honor to Vietnam War Medic Alfred Rascon.
21 JUN 2000	In ceremonies at the White House, President Clinton presents the Medal of Honor to 22 World War II Veterans. Many are presented posthumously. All the medals went to Asian-Americans who were denied earlier recognition due to racism.
8 DEC 2000	In ceremonies at the White House, President Clinton presents the Medal of Honor to William H. Pistenbarger.
16 JAN 2001	In ceremonies at the White House, President Clinton posthumously presents the Medal of Honor to Theodore Roosevelt. The former president's great-grandson Tweed Roosevelt accepted the award on his behalf.
JAN 2001	In ceremonies at the White House, President Clinton posthumously presents the Medal of Honor to Andrew Jackson Smith.
16 JUL 2001	In ceremonies at the White House, President Bush presents the Medal of Honor to Ed W. Freeman.
1 MAY 2002	In ceremonies at the White House, President Bush presents the Medal of Honor to posthumously Jon E. Swanson.
1 MAY 2002	In ceremonies at the White House, President Bush presents the Medal of Honor to posthumously Ben L. Salomon.
8 JUL 2002	In ceremonies at the White House, President Bush posthumously presents the Medal of Honor to Humbert R. Versace.
4 APR 2003	Sgt. 1st Class Paul R. Smith distinguished himself near Baghdad International Airport. With disregard for his own safety, Sgt. Smith manned an exposed mounted machine gun allowing for the safe withdrawal of numerous wounded soldiers and the death of as many 50 enemy soldiers. Sgt. Smith was mortally wounded at this time.
4 APR 2005	In ceremonies at the White House, President Bush posthumously presents the Medal of Honor to Paul R. Smith. This was
23 SEP 2005	In ceremonies at the White House, President Bush presents Tibor "Ted" Rubin the Medal of Honor for actions in Korea during 1950-1953.
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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 49

SB 49 COMMEMORATIVE PLATES: STATEHOOD ANIV.

"An Act relating to commemorative license plates celebrating Alaska's 50th anniversary as a state; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

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STATE OF ALASKA
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Fiscal Note Number: 1
 Bill Version: SB 49
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Revision Date/Time (Note If correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Administration
 Title "An Act relating to commemorative license plates celebrating Alaska's 50th anniversary..." RDU Division of Motor Vehicles
 Component Motor Vehicles
 Sponsor Sen. Gary Stevens
 Requester (S) State Affairs Component No. 2348

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
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Estimate of any current year (FY2007) cost: 0.0
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POSITIONS

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ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This legislation will change the design of the 'standard issue' Alaska license plate. There is no additional cost associated with this bill, as license plates are an annual budget item.

This new design, '50th Anniversary' will be available through 12/31/2009, when the law reverts back to the traditional 'Last Frontier' plate.

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Sponsor Statement for SB 49

“An Act relating to commemorative license plates celebrating Alaska’s 50th anniversary as a state; and providing for an effective date.”

In 2009, Alaska will celebrate its 50th anniversary as the 49th state of the United States of America. To mark this historic occasion, the 23rd Legislature created the Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission to organize, plan and administer all official state activities leading up to the 50th anniversary of Alaska statehood. In the spirit of celebrating our landmark anniversary, the commission recommends the state issue a commemorative license plate.

Senate Bill 49 gives the Division of Motor Vehicles statutory authority to issue a special license plate commemorating the 50th anniversary of Alaska’s statehood. The Division, in consultation with the Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission, will determine the design and color of the commemorative plate. The Division will begin to issue the commemorative license plate on August 1, 2007.

I urge your support of this important legislation.

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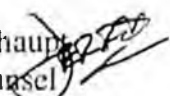
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MEMORANDUM

January 18, 2007

SUBJECT: Sectional Summary - SB 49 (Work Order No. 25-LS0388\A)

TO: Senator Gary Stevens

FROM: Gerald P. Luckhaupt
Legislative Counsel 

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill. As a preliminary matter, please note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill - the bill itself is the best statement of its contents.

This bill creates commemorative license plates to honor Alaska's 50th anniversary as a state. The bill is based upon the procedure used by the legislature to create commemorative centennial gold rush license plates in 1996.

Section 1. Adds a purpose clause.

Section 2. Amends AS 28.10.161(b) to require that passenger vehicle plates issued after 8/1/2007 shall be a commemorative 50th anniversary statehood plate. This section sunsets in 2017 when sec. 3 springs into effect.

Section 3. In 2017, reverts the design of passenger vehicle license plates to the current design once the commemorative period is finished.

Sections 4 - 5. Provide directions to the Department of Administration to handle the transition.

Section 6. Provides an instruction for the Revisor of Statutes.

Sections 7 - 8. Provide effective dates.

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January 22, 2007

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Testimony in support of SB 49 – Commemorative License Plates Celebrating Alaska's 50th Anniversary as a State

The Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission has been working with the Department of Motor Vehicles for the past year to design an appropriate commemorative license plate for our 50th anniversary celebration.

It is the intent of the Commission that these commemorative plates will be the primary license plate issued by the Department throughout the period of time set aside for the celebration which will begin in January 2008 and culminate mid-year in 2009.

The celebration plates will clearly reflect Alaska's 50 years of statehood in addition to acknowledging Alaska's place in the Union of States.

Your affirmative action in approving this legislation will be greatly appreciated. It is quite appropriate that the bill number of this piece of legislation is "49" in honor of our statehood. If you have further questions or need more information, please feel free to contact me.

Gail Phillips
Chairman
 The Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission

Frank H. Muckrowski, Governor
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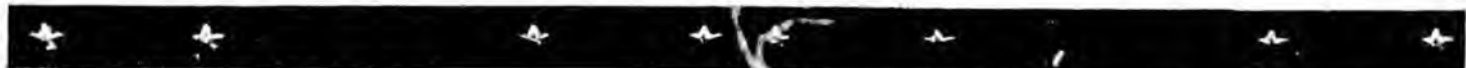
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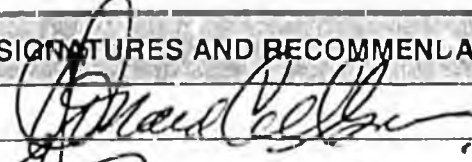
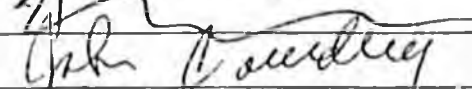
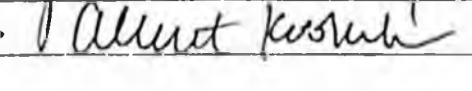

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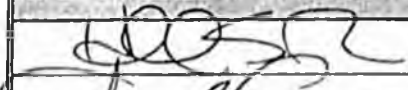
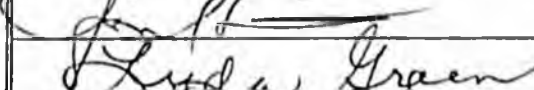
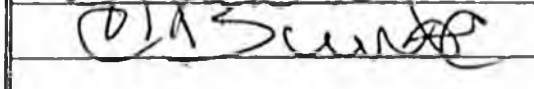

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January 17, 2007

The Honorable Lyda Green
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 111
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear President Green:

The K-12 education budget bill that I am transmitting to you today fully funds K-12 education for Fiscal Year 2008. In addition, I have included \$35 million in general funds to maintain the same level of funding to school districts as was received in Fiscal Year 2007 for a \$24 million cost factor adjustment and \$11 million for school improvement grants. I have also added \$207.4 million in general funds for the Fiscal Year 2008 estimated retirement systems' cost increases to school districts.

Education funding is a priority of my administration. I look forward to working with you to secure quick passage of this budget bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah Palin".

Sarah Palin
Governor

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Project Differences - FY2008 Capital Budget Version W to R

Numbers & Language

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Project	H WD Tot	HFIN T	H WD Tot to HFIN T	
<u>Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)</u>				
AP Alaska Judicial Observers, Inc. - Judicial Observers Training (HD 17-32)	30,000	54,000	24,000	80.0 %
1004 Gen Fund	30,000	54,000	24,000	80.0 %
AP Alaska Laborer's Training School - Pipeline Training Concrete and Finishing Tools (HD 1-40)		300,000	300,000	100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund		300,000	300,000	100.0 %
AP Alaska Works Partnership - Pipeline Training Facility (HD 7-11)	3,000,000	2,700,000	-300,000	-10.0 %
1004 Gen Fund	3,000,000	2,700,000	-300,000	-10.0 %
AP Association of Alaska School Boards - Consortium for Digital Learning (HD 1-40)	1,000,000		-1,000,000	-100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund	1,000,000		-1,000,000	-100.0 %
AP Central Peninsula Food Bank - Building Maintenance and Upgrades (HD 33-35)	5,000		-5,000	-100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund	5,000		-5,000	-100.0 %
AP Challenger Learning Center - Educational Opportunities and Career Development Grant (HD 33-35)		100,000	100,000	100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund		100,000	100,000	100.0 %
AP Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association - Northern Cook Inlet Salmon Study (HD 33-35)	150,000	300,000	150,000	100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund	150,000	300,000	150,000	100.0 %
AP Cook Inlet Housing Authority - Student Housing and Day Care Facility Services (HD 1-40)		3,500,000	3,500,000	100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund		3,500,000	3,500,000	100.0 %

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Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Project	H WD Tot	HFIN T	H WD Tot to HFIN T
Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)			
AP Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc. - Training Center Construction (HD 1-40)		500,000	500,000 100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund		500,000	500,000 100.0 %
AP Copper River School District - Slana School Fuel Tank Replacement (HD 6)		75,000	75,000 100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund		75,000	75,000 100.0 %
AP Denali Commission - Yuut Elitnaurviat The People's Learning Center Match Funding (HD 38)		1,580,000	1,580,000 100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund		1,580,000	1,580,000 100.0 %
AP Forget-Me-Not Adult Daycare Center - Interior and Exterior Building Improvements (HD 33-35)		39,800	39,800 100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund		39,800	39,800 100.0 %
AP Friendship Mission - Roof Renovation (HD 33-35)		70,000	70,000 100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund		70,000	70,000 100.0 %
AP Gulf of Alaska Keeper (GoAK) - Program Match Funding (HD 1-40)	150,000		-150,000 -100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund	150,000		-150,000 -100.0 %
AP Hospice of the Central Peninsula - Replacement Equipment Available for Loan and Storage Facility (HD 33-35)	5,000		-5,000 -100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund	5,000		-5,000 -100.0 %
AP Kasilof Regional Historical Association, Inc. - Columbarium for Spruce Grove Memorial Park (HD 17-32)		70,000	70,000 100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund		70,000	70,000 100.0 %

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<u>Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)</u>			
AP Kasilof Regional Historical Association, Inc. - McLane Center and Museum Renovation (HD 33-35)	117,800	50,000	-67,800 -57.6 %
1004 Gen Fund	117,800	50,000	-67,800 -57.6 %
AP Kenai Kennel Club - Emergency Center Construction (HD 33-35)		25,000	25,000 100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund		25,000	25,000 100.0 %
AP Kenai Montessori - Class Room Equipment and Education Supplies (HD 33-35)	5,000		-5,000 -100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund	5,000		-5,000 -100.0 %
AP Nikiski Senior Center - Senior Center Building/Equipment (HD 33-35)	20,000	27,100	7,100 35.5 %
1004 Gen Fund	20,000	27,100	7,100 35.5 %
AP Sterling Senior Center - Building/Equipment (HD 33-35)	20,000		-20,000 -100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund	20,000		-20,000 -100.0 %
AP Yukon Koyukuk School District - Districtwide Fuel Tank Disposal and Remediation (HD 6)		75,000	75,000 100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund		75,000	75,000 100.0 %
<u>Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)</u>			
AP Anchorage - Loussac Library Renovations (HD 17-32)		4,200,000	4,200,000 100.0 %
1173 Misc Earn		4,200,000	4,200,000 100.0 %
AP Anchorage - Sullivan Arena Facility Renovation (HD 17-32)		2,500,000	2,500,000 100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund		2,500,000	2,500,000 100.0 %
AP Anchorage - Yosemite Drive Road and Drainage Improvements (HD 17-32)		500,000	500,000 100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund		500,000	500,000 100.0 %

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Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Project	H WD Tot	HFIN T	H WD Tot to HFIN T
<u>Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)</u>			
AP Dillingham - Dillingham School Emergency Fire Alarm Sprinkler System (HD 37)		600,000	600,000 100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund		600,000	600,000 100.0 %
AP Fairbanks North Star Borough - Becker Ridge Service Area Rosie Creek Trail (HD 7-11)		250,000	250,000 100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund		250,000	250,000 100.0 %
AP Fairbanks North Star Borough - Central Kitchen Phase II (HD 7-11)		2,500,000	2,500,000 100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund		2,500,000	2,500,000 100.0 %
AP Hydaburg - City Schools Building Maintenance Projects (HD 5)		25,000	25,000 100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund		25,000	25,000 100.0 %
AP Kenai (City of) - K-Beach Road Public Access (HD 33-35)	100,000		-100,000 -100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund	100,000		-100,000 -100.0 %
AP Kenai (City of) - Public Safety Garage (HD 33- 35)		150,000	150,000 100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund		150,000	150,000 100.0 %
AP Kenai Peninsula Borough - Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association - Completion of Susitna River Drainage Sockeye Study (HD 33-35)	150,000		-150,000 -100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund	150,000		-150,000 -100.0 %
AP Kenai Peninsula Borough - Kenai Peninsula 4-H Salaried Staff Position (HD 33-35)	75,983	90,000	14,017 18.4 %
1004 Gen Fund	75,983	90,000	14,017 18.4 %
AP Kenai Peninsula Borough - Nikiski High School Security Project (HD 17-32)		40,000	40,000 100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund		40,000	40,000 100.0 %

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Project Differences - FY2008 Capital Budget

Numbers & Language

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Project	H WD Tot	HFIN T	H WD Tot to HFIN T	
<u>Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)</u>				
AP Konai Peninsula Borough - Nikiski Senior Equipment Upgrades (HD 33-35)	27,097		-27,097	-100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund	27,097		-27,097	-100.0 %
AP Kenai Peninsula Borough - Ninilchik Water System Development (HD 33-35)	50,000		-50,000	-100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund	50,000		-50,000	-100.0 %
AP Soldotna - Bear Resistant Trash Containers (HD 33-35)		10,000	10,000	100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund		10,000	10,000	100.0 %
AP Soldotna - Community Wide Road, Water & Sewer Projects (HD 33-35)	50,000		-50,000	-100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund	50,000		-50,000	-100.0 %
AP Soldotna - Gazebo Project (HD 33-35)	30,000		-30,000	-100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund	30,000		-30,000	-100.0 %
AP Soldotna - Sidewalk Improvements (HD 33-35)		15,000	15,000	100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund		15,000	15,000	100.0 %
<u>Grants to Unincorporated Communities (AS 37.05.317)</u>				
AP Ninilchik - Water System Development (HD 33-35)	50,000	100,000	50,000	100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund	50,000	100,000	50,000	100.0 %
AP Tyonek - New Emergency Fire Truck (HD 6)		45,000	45,000	100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund		45,000	45,000	100.0 %
*** Total Agency Expenditures	5,035,880	20,490,900	15,455,020	306.9 %

Projects that have identical funding between the two columns are not shown.

Project Differences - FY2008 Capital Budget

Numbers & Language

Department of Environmental Conservation

Project	<u>H WD Tot</u>	<u>HFIN T</u>	<u>H WD Tot to HFIN T</u>	
<u>Non-Program Appropriations</u>				
AP Comprehensive Oil and Gas Infrastructure Risk Assessment Phase 1 (HD 1-40)	2,500,000	5,000,000	2,500,000	100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund	2,500,000	2,500,000		
1052 Oil/Haz Fd		2,500,000	2,500,000	100.0 %
AP Environmental Monitoring and Assessment of Surface Waters (HD 1-40)		500,000	500,000	100.0 %
1002 Fed Rcpts		500,000	500,000	100.0 %
*** Total Agency Expenditures	2,500,000	5,500,000	3,000,000	120.0 %

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Project Differences - FY2008 Capital Budget

Numbers & Language

Department of Fish and Game

Project	H WD Tot	HF IN T	H WD Tot to HF IN T	
<u>Non-Program Appropriations</u>				
AP Chilkat Lake Didson Sonar (HD 5)		85,000	85,000	100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund		85,000	85,000	100.0 %
AP Kenal River Boat Launch (HD 33-35)		150,000	150,000	100.0 %
1002 Fed Rcpts		150,000	150,000	100.0 %
AP Northwest Alaska Public Access Interagency Working Group (HD 40)		50,000	50,000	100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund		50,000	50,000	100.0 %
*** Total Agency Expenditures		285,000	285,000	100.0 %

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Project Differences - FY2008 Capital Budget

Numbers & Language

Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

Project	<u>H WD Tot</u>	<u>HFIN T</u>	<u>H WD Tot to HFIN T</u>	
<u>Non-Program Appropriations</u>				
AP Alaska Aviation Safety Project (HD 1-40)		500,000	500,000	100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund		500,000	500,000	100.0 %
*** Total Agency Expenditures		500,000	500,000	100.0 %

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Project Differences - FY2008 Capital Budget

Numbers & Language

Department of Natural Resources

Project	H WD Tot	HFIN T	H WD Tot	to HFIN T
<u>Non-Program Appropriations</u>				
AP Chugach State Park: Survey the Park Boundary (HD 17-32)		250,000	250,000	100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund		250,000	250,000	100.0 %
AP Prince William Sound Parks Management (HD 12)	25,000	30,000	5,000	20.0 %
1004 Gen Fund	25,000	30,000	5,000	20.0 %
*** Total Agency Expenditures	25,000	280,000	255,000	>999 %

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Project Differences - FY2008 Capital Budget

Numbers & Language

Department of Revenue

Project	<u>H WD Tot</u>	<u>HFIN T</u>	<u>H WD Tot to HFIN T</u>	
<u>Alaska Housing Finance Corporation</u>				
AP Energy Efficiency Monitoring Research (HD 1-40)	500,000	1,000,000	500,000	100.0 %
1139 AHFC Div	500,000	1,000,000	500,000	100.0 %
*** Total Agency Expenditures	500,000	1,000,000	500,000	100.0 %

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Project Differences - FY2008 Capital Budget

Numbers & Language

Department of Transportation/Public Facilities

<u>Project</u>	<u>H WD Tot</u>	<u>HFIN T</u>	<u>H WD Tot to HFIN T</u>
<u>Surface Transportation Program</u>			
AL Fairbanks: Fairbanks Metropolitan Area Transportation System (FMATS): Illinois- Barnette Streets Bridge and Road Reconstruction (HD 7-11)		10,000,000	10,000,000 100.0 %
1002 Fed Rcpts		10,000,000	10,000,000 100.0 %
*** Total Agency Expenditures		10,000,000	10,000,000 100.0 %

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Project Differences - FY2008 Capital Budget

Numbers & Language

University of Alaska

Project	<u>H WD Tot</u>	<u>HFIN T</u>	<u>H WD Tot to HFIN T</u>	
<u>Non-Program Appropriations</u>				
AP Cooperative Extension Service 4-H Program - Kenai Program Assistance (HD 33-35)	90,000		-90,000	-100.0 %
1004 Gen Fund	90,000		-90,000	-100.0 %
*** Total Agency Expenditures	90,000		-90,000	-100.0 %
Grand Total for all Agencies:	8,150,880	38,055,900	29,905,020	366.9 %

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Date Referred to Committee: May 12, 2007

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 5/14/07

The FINANCE Committee considered:

CSSB 53(FIN)

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 53(FIN)

BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS

"An Act making and amending appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and appropriations to capitalize funds; ratifying certain expenditures; and providing for an effective date."

Recommends it be replaced with [X] HCS or [] CS for CSSB 53 (FIN)
For Senate Bills with new title: [] Technical Title [] New Title: HCR [] Same Title [] New Title

- [] attach amendments
[] add new referral to Committee
[] Letter of Intent Committee

List of Abbrev for Depts.: ADM, CED, COR, C.T, FED, DEC, DFG, GOV, HSS, LWF, LAW, LEG, MVA, DNR, DPS, REV, DOT, UA

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Adopted

2(b)

AMENDMENT

Offered in: House Finance Committee
To: HCS CS SB (53) FIN

By: Rep. Thomas

Agency:
Section 1
Department of Commerce
Grant to Named Recipient:
Alaska Laborers Training School

Project:

D3 Rock Drill Purchase

Amount:

3300,000

Funding Source:

General Funds

Adopted

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AMENDMENT

Offered in: House Finance Committee
To: HCS CS SB (53) FIN

By: Rep. Meyer

Agency:
Department of Natural Resources
Section 18(b)

Project
Page 14~~7~~, line 12

Delete \$600,000
Insert 3300,000

Funding Source:
General Funds

Explanation:

withdraw

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AMENDMENT

Offered in: House Finance Committee
To: House CS for CSSB 53

By: Representative Crawford

Agency:

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

Project:

Transmission Lines Connecting Fire Island Wind Farm to Existing Anchorage Infrastructure (HD 17-32)

Language amendment

Section 52 (g), pg 171

Delete lines 11-13.

Insert, "the sole purpose of transmission lines connecting a Fire Island wind farm to existing electrical infrastructure in Anchorage."

Section 52 (h), pg 171

Delete lines 17-19.

Insert, "the sole purpose of transmission lines connecting a Fire Island wind farm to existing electrical infrastructure in Anchorage."

Section 52 (i), pg 171

Delete lines 24-26.

Insert, "the sole purpose of transmission lines connecting a Fire Island wind farm to existing electrical infrastructure in Anchorage."

Section 52 (j), pg 171

Line 31, after "for" delete all language.

Insert, "the sole purpose of transmission lines connecting a Fire Island wind farm to existing electrical infrastructure in Anchorage."

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AMENDMENT

Offered in:
To: (H) FINANCE

By: *withdrawn*

Agency:

DCCED

Project:

City of St. Paul – Mooring Docks Improvement

Amount:

\$250,000

Funding Source:

General Fund

Explanation:

The city's mooring docks need to be dredged to continue to be utilized or continued processing operations on the island. If these improvements are not made, a large percentage of the crab resource required to be landed in St. Paul will continue to be landed and processed just off-shore by floating processors, depriving St. Paul of the economic benefits it desperately needs. This would allow St. Paul to process pollock and cod, would permit the community to diversify its economy and would provide a safer place for processing due to the frequency and severity of Bering Sea storms.

This \$250K is less than 10% of the total project cost (\$2.89 million) – and other sources of funding are directly tied to St. Paul securing this general fund appropriation.

withdrawn

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AMENDMENT

Offered in: (H) FINANCE
To: HCSSB53(FIN)

By:

Agency:

DCCED

Project:

Bristol Bay Borough – Port of Bristol Bay Expansion (HD37)

Amount:

\$1,000,000

Funding Source:

General Fund

Explanation:

The proposed expansion to the Port of Bristol Bay will significantly extend the face of the dock to accommodate ocean-going barges. The earth filled cell structure will allow increasingly heavy container cargo.

The port facility, built in 1982, is in serious need of improvements. The steel pilings are deteriorating and the cement dock surface has been degraded. All this while loads are becoming dramatically heavier and the volume of cargo rises. The Port of Bristol Bay is listed 8th in the United States for commercial landings of fish, ranked by dollars.

This facility is the main shipping point for all Eastern Bristol Bay communities. Virtually all goods shipped to and from the region, other than air cargo, flow across the Port of Bristol Bay and are then distributed throughout the region.

5/13/07 Failed

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AMENDMENT

Offered in: House Finance
To: CSSB53(FIN)

By: Rep. Gara

Agency:

Department of Education and Early Development

Project:

Head Start Grants, HD 1-40

Amount:

\$630,000

Funding Source:

General Fund

Explanation:

This amendment will provide additional general funds to the grants line of the Head Start program. State Head Start funding has remained flat for many years, and the current budget proposes flat state funding again. In real terms, that constitutes a funding reduction. An increment of just over \$665,000 would be needed to keep the Head Start program in line with the rate of inflation.

National studies show that children who participate in quality preschools are more likely to graduate from high school than other children, are less likely to need expensive special education or remedial services, and are more likely to attend college and be employed later in life.

Alaska has no statewide early education program, and Head Start has been struggling to meet growing demand with flat or decreased funding. Since 2003, the Head Start program has been forced to eliminate services to 361 children, close services in 6 communities, reduce classroom hours, change program options, scale back transportation services, freeze staff wages, defer on-going maintenance and repairs to facilities, and rely more heavily on in kind donations from the communities for the provision of some essential services. The proposed increment would help keep this proven successful program in place until a statewide pre-school program can be implemented.

3600 Children Served

109 Communities



927 Staff

8292 Volunteers

12,000 – 15,000 Children Un-served

102 Communities



300 Children on Head Start

Waitlist