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INVENTORY OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN ALASKA
ELECTION DISTRICT 20

PLACE	GENERAL EIELSON	ESTER FAIRBANKS	GREELY FORT WAINWRIGHT	PULF NORTH	TOTAL
Village Built Clinics					
State Public Health Centers	1				1
Hospitals	1	1			2
Nursing Homes	1				1
Laboratories		5	1		6
Diagnostic Facilities		2			2
Communicative Disorders Clinics		3			3
Community Mental Health Centers		2			2
Intermed. Care Facilities for Mentally Retarded					
Community Health Aides					
Licensed Practical Nurses	1	64	17	5	93
Registered Nurses	22	298	24	3	349
Physicians Assistants		28	2		30
Doctors	3	106			109
Psychiatrists		3			3
Pharmacists		22	1		24
Dentists	8	26	3		38
Optometrists		5	1		6
Opticians		4			4
Speech Pathologists		17			17
Audiologists		2			2

INVENTORY OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN ALASKA
ELECTION DISTRICT 21

PLACE	Village Built Clinics	State Public Health Centers	Hospitals	Nursing Homes	Laboratories	Diagnostic Facilities	Communicative Disorders Clinics	Community Mental Health Centers	Intermed. Care Facilities for Mentally Retarded	Community Health Aides	Licensed Practical Nurses	Registered Nurses	Physicians Assistants	Doctors	Psychiatrists	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists	Opticians	Speech Pathologists	Audiologists
APPLE PASS	1									1											
ANAKTUVUK										1											
ATKASUK		1						1		1											
BARROW			1							1											
BARTER ISLAND										1											
KAKTOVIK	1									1											
KIANA	1									2											
KIVALINA	1									1											
KORUK	1									1											
KOTZEBUE		1						1		1	3	8		3							
NGAITAK	1									1											
NECRVIK						1				2											
NULOSAT	1									1											
POINT HOPE	1									2											
POINT LAY										1											
SHUNGNAK	1									1											
WAINWRIGHT	1									2											
DISTRICT TOTAL	10	2	2			1		2		18	3	15		5			2			2	1

INVENTORY OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN ALASKA
ELECTION DISTRICT 22

PLACE	Village Built Clinics	State Public Health Centers	Hospitals	Nursing Homes	Laboratories	Diagnostic Facilities	Communicative Disorders Clinics	Community Mental Health Centers	Intermed. Care facilities for Mentally Retarded	Community Health Aides	Licensed Practical Nurses	Registered Nurses	Physicians Assistants	Doctors	Psychiatrists	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists	Opticians	Speech Pathologists	Audiologists
BREVIG MISSION	1									1											
BUCKLAND	1									1											
COUNCIL	1									1											
DEERING	1									1											
ELIM	1									1											
GAMBELL	1					1				2											
GOLGVIN	1									2											
KUTLIA	1									1											
KOYUK	1									1											
LITTLE DIC. CDE	1									1											
NUME		1								2	3	27	1	5		1	3				
SAVDUNGA			1							2											
SELAWIK						1				2											
SHAKTOOLIK	1									2											
SISHMAREF	1									1		1									
ST. LAWRENCE ISLAND	1					1				1											
ST. MICHAEL	1									2											
STERRINS	1									1											
TELLER	1									2											
UNALAKLET	1	1								1	1	1									
WALES	1									1											
DISTRICT TOTAL	15	2	1		1	3		1		26	4	29	1	5		1	3				

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STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

JAY S. HAMMOND GOVERNOR

POUCH 5 - JUNEAU 99811

February 2, 1979

The Honorable Thelma Buchholdt
Chairman
House Health, Education & Social
Service Committee
Juneau, Alaska

Re: House Bill No. 11

Dear Representative Buchholdt:

House Bill No. 11, an Act creating a net income tax deduction for child adoption expenses, was introduced in the House on January 24, 1979 and was referred to the House Health, Education & Social Services and Finance Committees.

For the consideration of the House Health, Education & Social Services Committee, I am enclosing a copy of a Fiscal Note prepared by Mr. Gary Jenkins, Director, Audit Division, Department of Revenue concerning the proposed legislation.

Sincerely,



R.D. Stevenson

cc: The Honorable Russ Meekins
Chairman
House Finance Committee

John Messenger
Deputy Commissioner
Department of Revenue

Cary Jenkins, Director
Audit Division
Department of Revenue

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. House Bill No. 11

Title An Act creating a net income tax deduction for child adoption expenses

Requested by Health, Education & Social Services and Finance Committees Date February 1, 1979

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected _____ Revenue _____

Program Category Affected _____ Fiscal Services _____

BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected _____ Audit Division _____

(Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars) None

	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL						

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars) None

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS

None

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

See attached memo to R. D. Stevenson dated February 1, 1979

IV. DATE February 1, 1979

PREPARED BY *Ray Clark*
AGENCY Department of Revenue, Audit Division
PHONE 465-2320

Original: Legislative Finance
cc: Budget and Management
Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

STATE
of ALASKA

MEMORANDUM

TO: R. D. Stevenson
Special Assistant
Department of Revenue

DATE: February 1, 1979

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM:

Gary L. Jenkins
Director
Audit Division

SUBJECT: House Bill No. 11

House Bill No. 11 would amend the State income tax statute by allowing taxpayers a deduction for the costs of child adoption. The amount of the deduction would be limited to \$3,000. The Department of Revenue supports this bill as providing a reasonable tax deduction which would help to defray the costs of adoption.

We estimate that the annual revenue effect would be approximately \$29,000. In estimating the costs of adoption which would be available for the tax deduction we have used information supplied by the Department of Health and Social Services. From that information it is estimated that the number of adoptions in the current year will be approximately 750. Of that total, approximately 70 percent are either step-parent adoptions or adoptions placed through the Department of Health and Social Services. For these adoptions the costs are relatively low and it is estimated that the average cost is about \$250 per adoption. The remainder of adoptions are made through private agencies and the costs could range from \$500 to \$4,000, depending upon the agency used.

There would not be any added fiscal impact on the department.

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. HB 15

Title An Act relating to the Alaska longevity bonus

Requested by Representative Phillips

Date February 9, 1979

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Administration

Program Category Affected Division of Pioneers' Benefits

BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Alaska Longevity Bonus

(Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.	0	2,016.0	2,131.2	2,260.8	2,359.8	2,473.2
TOTAL	0	2,016.0	2,131.2	2,260.8	2,359.8	2,473.2

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84
GENERAL FUND	0	2,016.0	2,131.2	2,260.8	2,359.8	2,473.2
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS

	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84
FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

This bill would change the residency requirement to any person who is 65 years of age and has lived in Alaska 25 years or who has intermittently maintained a domicile in the territory or state for a cumulative total of 30 years and has been physically in the state for five years immediately preceding his application and if periods cumulating 30 years are 12 months or more in length. There is no way of knowing how many recipients would be added to the program. The following figures are based upon an assumption of an immediate increase of 15% in the number of eligible recipients.

YEAR	RECIPIENTS		\$	MG.		SUB-TOTAL
FY 1980	1120	x	150	x	12	2,016.0
FY 1981	1184	x	150	x	12	2,131.2
FY 1982	1256	x	150	x	12	2,260.8
FY 1983	1311	x	150	x	12	2,359.8
FY 1984	1374	x	150	x	12	2,473.2

IV. DATE February 9, 1979

PREPARED BY Vernon L. Perry

AGENCY Division of Pioneers' Benefits

PHONE 465-4400

Original: Legislative Finance

cc: Budget and Management

Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

STATE OF ALASKA
Inter-Department Route Slip

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DEPARTMENT Alaska State Legislature
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MAIL STATION NUMBER 0208

DEPARTMENT Admin/Admin. Services

BY Kellus Sewell DATE 2/26

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STATE OF ALASKA

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

POUCH C—JUNEAU 99811

465-2200

March 17, 1980

Honorable Thelma Buchholdt
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Buchholdt:

Re: House Bill 15 to Amend the Longevity
Bonus Program

House Bill 15 would amend the eligibility requirements for the Longevity Bonus to include persons who, in addition to meeting the necessary minimum age of 65 and domicile in Alaska on or before January 3, 1959, have been domiciled in Alaska intermittently for a cumulative total of thirty years. The bill would also require that persons who qualify for the Bonus with intermittent domicile must be physically present in the state for five years immediately preceding application and that the periods of residency comprising the cumulative total of thirty years be for twelve months or more in duration.

There is no accurate data base on which to estimate the number of persons who would be affected by this bill. It is assumed, however, that appropriately 200 recipients would be added to the Program within a short period of time after the effective date and twenty-five persons added the second year. The fiscal note which applies to this bill assumes the present benefit payment of \$150.00 per month and an effective date of July 1, 1980. Based upon these assumptions, the note provides for a total increase in benefits of \$360,000 the first year and \$405,000 thereafter. It also provides for an increase in personal services to accommodate the added workload in the Longevity Bonus office.

Although this legislation will enable a greater number of persons to receive the Bonus, the burden of verifying segments of domicile for twelve months or more in duration could be difficult for the applicants. Throughout the years, men and women have been drawn to Alaska for periods of short duration to avail themselves of employment or were assigned to tours of duty for military or government service. They rarely established permanent domicile or considered Alaska to be their home, but moved in and out of Alaska during the course of employment or the assigned period. Seldom did those people involve themselves in the development of Alaska, but remained here to satisfy their monetary goals and then left to continue domicile elsewhere, many of them intending to never return.

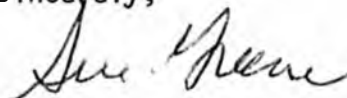
Honorable Thelma Buchholdt
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March 17, 1980

Is it the intention of the State to reward those people who periodically domiciled in Alaska in the same way it rewards those who had the tenacity and perseverance to remain and maintain continuous domicile in Alaska for at least twenty-five years? If so, the Department of Administration has no particular objection to the bill, except that it will be difficult and costly in man-hours to administer.

If this bill is passed, we recommend amending line 18, page 1, to read "...in the state continuously for five years..." This would clarify intent in the event of doubt.

Sincerely,



Sue S. Greene
Deputy Commissioner
Personnel Management

SSG/mjc
cc: Keith Specking

BILL ANALYSIS

ASSIGNMENT DATE _____

UNASSIGNED _____

DEPARTMENT Administration	SPONSOR (PRINCIPAL) Representative Randy Phillips	BILL NO. House Bill 15
DEPARTMENT POSITION		
DIVISION DIRECTOR Vernon L. Perry	DATE 2-22-80	COMMISSIONER W. R. Hudson
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE USE		
<input type="checkbox"/> POSITION NOTED <input type="checkbox"/> POSITION APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> POSITION DISAPPROVED		
BY: _____ DATE: _____		
SUMMARY		
(1) RELATED BILLS (SIMILAR OR CONFLICTING)		
(2) a. ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR BILL	/	(2) b. ORGANIZATIONAL OPPOSITION TO BILL Increased administrative functions generated by applicants' need to verify intermittent segments of domicile in Alaska
(3) PROGRAM EFFECTS OF BILL Increase the number of Longevity Bonus recipients by including persons who have intermittently maintained a domicile in the territory or state for a cumulative total of 30 years, provided he has been physically present in the state for 5 years immediately preceding application and periods of cumulative 30 years are for 12 months or more in length.		
(4) FISCAL IMPACT: <input type="checkbox"/> NONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FISCAL ANALYSIS ATTACHED		
(5) AMENDMENTS PROPOSED: "An Act relating to the Alaska Longevity Bonus" - Secs. AS 47.45.010(a); new section AS 47.45.010; and AS 47.45.170		

(6) COMMENTS:

The applicant's burden of verifying domicile segments for 12 months or more may be extremely difficult. Men and women have long been drawn to Alaska for periods of short duration because of employment opportunities in the fishing, mining, lumber and construction industries, for example; or were assigned to tours of duty in Alaska for military or government service. Rarely did they establish permanent domicile or consider Alaska their home, but regarded it as a temporary residence to be occupied during the course of employment or assignment. Seldom were they involved in the development of Alaska, but were more interested in the profits to be gained and soon left to continue domicile elsewhere, many of them intending never to return.

Is it the intention of the State to reward those who periodically domiciled outside of Alaska in the same way it rewards those who had the tenacity and perserverance to remain continuously for at least 25 years?

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. H.B.15
 Title An Act Relating to the Alaska Longevity Bonus.
 Requested by _____ Date _____

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Administration
 Program Category Affected Social Services
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Longevity Bonus

(Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		23.1	25.4	28.0	30.8	33.8
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL		5.3	5.8	6.4	7.1	7.8
400 COMMODITIES		.5	.5	.6	.6	.6
500 EQUIPMENT		1.3	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.	0	360.0	405.0	405.0	405.0	405.0
TOTAL	0	390.2	436.7	440.0	443.5	447.2

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	390.2	436.7	440.0	443.5	447.2
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME		1	1	1	1	1
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

This bill would allow an unknown number of additional recipients to become eligible for the Alaska Longevity Bonus by including those *who* have a cumulative total of residency in Alaska of 30 years.

These persons must meet the following residency minimums to be eligible:

1. Intermittently maintained a domicile in the Territory or State of Alaska for a cumulative total of 30 years.
2. Must have been physically present in the State for 5 years immediately preceding date of application.
3. Periods of residency, for the cumulative total of 30 years, must have been for 12 months or more in length.

IV. DATE 02/26/80 PREPARED BY George F. Michael
 AGENCY Administration
 PHONE 465-4401
 Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

Although the number of additional recipients under this bill is not known, a consensus of those connected with the program is that probably 200 would be added within a short period after the effective date, and that perhaps 25 would be added the second year as others who are eligible find out about the revised residency requirements.

This fiscal note assumes an effective date of July 1, 1980, and that the bonus payments would remain at the present rate of \$150 per month.

Due to the complexities of verifying intermittent segments of domicile in Alaska, an additional Benefits Assistant (Range 9) will be needed on the Lonevity Bonus staff. Inflation is computed at 10% per year on all costs for this position beyond FY81.

Additional Bonus Payments

<u>Year</u>	<u>Additional Recipients</u>		<u>Bonus Payments</u>		<u>Months</u>		<u>Total Increase</u>
FY 1981	200	x	\$ 150	x	12	=	\$360,000
FY 1982	225	x	150	x	12	=	405,000
FY 1983	225	x	150	x	12	=	405,000
FY 1984	225	x	150	x	12	=	405,000
FY 1985	225	x	150	x	12	=	405,000

1	POSITION TITLE Benefits Assistant			RANGE/STEP 9A	BARG. UNIT. G	LOCATION Juneau	GOV	APPROV.	DISAPP.
2	TYPE OF POSITION PFT	STAFF MONTHS 12	RP No.	PCN No.	PRIORITY 1	FORM 12 PAGE/LINE	LEG.		
3	TYPE OF EXPENDITURE			AMOUNT					
	1	2	3						
4	PERSONAL SERVICES:								
	SALARY		17,700						
5	BENEFITS		2,682						
6	FICA		1,177						
7	HEALTH INS.		1,524						
8	TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES		23,083						
9	TRAVEL		-0-						
10	CONTRACTUAL		5,300						
11	COMMODITIES		500						
12	EQUIPMENT		1,300						
13	OTHER								
14	TOTAL COST		30,183						
	CODE	FUNDING SOURCE							
15		FED RCPTS.							
16		GF MATCH.							
17		GEN. FUND							
		30,183							
18		I-A RCPTS.							
19		PGM RCPTS							
20		OTHER							
21	CONTINUATION								
22	ADDITION		X						
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AA: KEY NUMBER _____ COLUMN NO. _____									

JUSTIFICATION:

This position will be needed to process applications from persons seeking to qualify under revised provisions of H.B.15. Due to the complexity of verifying intermittent periods of residency, approximately 37½ man-hours per week will be required. This extra work load cannot be absorbed by the existing staff.

AGENCY Administration PROGRAM AREA Social & Economic Asst. for the Aged

BRU Longevity Bonus

FY 81

13 REQUEST FOR NEW POSITION

COMPONENT _____

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REVISED DATE _____

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BILL ANALYSIS

ASSIGNMENT DATE _____

UNASSIGNED _____

DEPARTMENT Administration	SPONSOR (PRINCIPAL) Representative Randy Phillips	BILL NO. House Bill 15
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DEPARTMENT POSITION

DIVISION DIRECTOR Vernon L. Perry	DATE 2-22-80	COMMISSIONER W. R. Hudson	DATE
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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE USE

POSITION NOTED
 POSITION APPROVED
 POSITION DISAPPROVED

BY: _____ DATE: _____

SUMMARY

(1) RELATED BILLS (SIMILAR OR CONFLICTING)

(2) a. ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR BILL		(2) b. ORGANIZATIONAL OPPOSITION TO BILL Increased administrative functions generated by applicants' need to verify intermittent segments of domicile in Alaska
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(3) PROGRAM EFFECTS OF BILL

Increase the number of Longevity Bonus recipients by including persons who have intermittently maintained a domicile in the territory or state for a cumulative total of 30 years, provided he has been physically present in the state for 5 years immediately preceding application and periods of cumulative 30 years are for 12 months or more in length.

(4) FISCAL IMPACT: NONE FISCAL ANALYSIS ATTACHE

(5) AMENDMENTS PROPOSED:

"An Act relating to the Alaska Longevity Bonus" Secs. AS 47.45.010(a); new section AS 47.45.010; and AS 47.45.170

(6) COMMENTS:

The applicant's burden of verifying domicile segments for 12 months or more may be extremely difficult. Men and women have long been drawn to Alaska for periods of short duration because of employment opportunities in the fishing, mining, lumber and construction industries, for example; or were assigned to tours of duty in Alaska for military or government service. Rarely did they establish permanent domicile or consider Alaska their home, but regarded it as a temporary residence to be occupied during the course of employment or assignment. Seldom were they involved in the development of Alaska, but were more interested in the profits to be gained and soon left to continue domicile elsewhere, many of them intending never to return.

Is it the intention of the State to reward those who periodically domiciled outside of Alaska in the same way it rewards those who had the tenacity and perserverance to remain continuously for at least 25 years?

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State of California

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS TAXES

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TAX REGULATIONS

Regulation 2557. POWDERED DISTILLED SPIRITS.

Reference: Sections 32001 - 32556, Revenue and Taxation Code.

(a) IN GENERAL. The Alcoholic Beverage Tax Law and Alcoholic Beverage Tax Regulations apply with respect to powdered distilled spirits in the same manner and to the same extent as with respect to other distilled spirits. Tax will be paid at the same rate per wine gallon, and at a proportionate rate for any quantity, as for distilled spirits of the same proof strength in liquid form.

(b) RECORDS AND REPORTS. Transactions involving powdered distilled spirits, including any powdered alcoholic beverage containing powdered distilled spirits, must be stated by volume in wine gallons to the nearest one-hundredth of a gallon in all required records and reports. The importer, in the case of powdered distilled spirits imported into California packaged in containers for sale to the general public, and the rectifier in the case of powdered distilled spirits packaged within California shall:

(1) Label the outside of each case with the volume in wine gallons of the powdered product contained in the case and of the powdered product contained in each individual package within the case.

(2) Print on each invoice, credit memorandum, or similar document the total volume in wine gallons of the powdered product or products listed on that document.

(3) Print on each invoice, credit memorandum, or similar document the volume in wine gallons of the powdered product contained in each size case and in each individual package listed on that document.

(c) CONVERSION OF WEIGHT TO VOLUME. The weight of powdered distilled spirits, and powdered distilled spirits products, shall be converted to volume as follows:

- (1) One pound equals .16 wine gallons;
- (2) One ounce equals .01 wine gallons;
- (3) One gram equals .000353 wine gallons.

History: Adopted May 4, 1978, effective June 21, 1978.



DISTILLED SPIRITS COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES, INC.

1300 PENNSYLVANIA BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004
202-628-3544

November 17, 1978

Mr. Sharman Haley
Research Analyst
Legislative Affairs Agency
Pouch Y - State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Haley:

We have received your letter of 10-30-78 requesting information on powdered alcohol.

Based on information we have received from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the powdered alcohol product has been approved and is presently being imported into the U.S. from Japan by Global Marketing, Inc. of Portland, Oregon. A taxing formula has been approved by BATF.

The base powder has the consistency of very fine sugar. It is comprised of droplets of grain neutral spirits encapsulated in "glister", a form of corn syrup. The bulk powder after having been imported in drums by Global will be sent to a rectifier in Orange County, California. Power Packaging, Inc., the rectifier, will add flavoring, blend, package and label the containers under the name "Sureshot". The types of products will be Vodka Sour, Vodka Sling, Screwdriver, Apricot Sour, Cappucino and possibly others.

It is our understanding that each can contains 2 5/8 ounces of alcohol powder at 22% alcohol by weight. When mixed with 5 ounces (one full can) of water a drink containing 6.8 fluid ounces at 22 proof will result. It is understood that the product will retail for \$1.39 per can.

The product is currently being test marketed in Oregon, California and possibly some other states. California had to change its taxing guide lines to allow the sale of the product in that state. There is attached for your information a copy of the amended California regulation.

Sincerely,

George F. Bonifant
Director - International Trade

GFB:sas

Attachment

STATE OF ALASKA
THE LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

POUCH Y - STATE CAPITOL
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
907-465-3800

November 22, 1978

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Powdered Alcohol (W.O. #5743-R)

TO: The Honorable Charlie Parr

FROM: Sharman Haley 
Research Analyst

You requested information on powdered alcohol and the likelihood for marketing in Alaska. Attached you will find a letter from the Distilled Spirits Council of the United States describing the product.

Exclusive distribution rights for marketing powdered alcohol in Alaska have been awarded to K&L Distributors. I contacted the Anchorage office of K&L and was told that they are not pursuing the marketing of the product at this time, because they are not satisfied with the quality-- in particular the taste of the cocktails. If and when the manufacturers improve the taste to the satisfaction of K&L, K&L plans to market powdered alcohol cocktails state-wide.

If you have any further questions please let us know.

SH:dh
Attachment

CHARLIE PARR
ALASKA LEGISLATURE

S. R. Box 50599
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
456-5029

Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811
465-3797

Dec 28, 1978

Mr Joseph R. Anthony, Esq.
Legislative Affairs Agency

Dear Joe:

Thanks for memo of Nov 29 on powdered alcohol
(H.C. 5743).

I'm old enough to remember "wine bricks"
which some sharpie marketed for a while during
Prohibition days, until Feds got a court ruling.
Surprised your research didn't turn that up!

Please (or ask Bill Bender to assign someone to)
draft a bill to ensure that we can tax the
powdered product if it is marketed in Alaska.
I'm enclosing material from Sherman Haby
(California action).

Many thanks -

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