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Contacted Joyce re
scheduling for hearing.

I gave her your travel
schedule and she said she
would work with it in
getting up hearings on
your bills.

MAR 1 1982

Contacted Joyce
to tell her of change in
^{Ray's} travel schedule to
Seattle from 3/17-3/20 to
3/20-3/24

She said she would
be working up her schedule
accordingly.

18590
NB-428- Judiciary Bill
3718

Talked to Bill Curt & Robin - They will make an effort to schedule you A.S.A.P.

They are aware of your travel dates and that the weeks of March 2 and March 15 are open for your scheduling.

Called them and gave them your change in itinerary so that hearing can be scheduled to fit your travel plans.

MAR 5 1982

Contacted Robin re scheduling. Will let me know if any scheduled hearings occur.

March 25, 1981

Lloyd A. Jones
Administrative Forester
Louisiana-Pacific Corporation
P.O. Box 6600
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

Dear Mr. Jones,

~~I am~~ proposing legislation to curb the abuse of our legal system by those who consistently bring frivolous and often unfounded environmental suits merely for the purpose of burdening and/or destroying our state's industry. Most such suits stem from activity on or around state lands or resources: roads that cross public land, mining or timber cutting rights on public lands, and numerous other areas.

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Sincerely,

Ray Metcalfe
Representative

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March 25, 1981

Donald L. Finney
Manager
Forestry & Governmental Affairs
Louisiana Pacific Corporation
P.O. Box 6600
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

YLB 430

Dear Mr. Finney,

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C. R. Lewis
1500 Post Road
Anchorage, Alaska

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April 2, 1981

Arctic Sun Industries
Dan Hammon, President
7010 Old Seward Highway
Anchorage, Alaska 99502

Dear Mr. Hammon,

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Bruce Aubuchon Logging
Bruce Aubuchon
Box 1207
Ward Cove, Alaska 99928

Dear Mr. Aubuchon,

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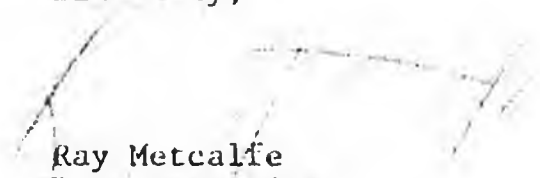
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Norm Aubuchon
Pouch L
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

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Bloom Logging Company
Keith Bloom
Box 929
Wrangell, Alaska 99929

Dear Mr. Bloom,

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Bishop Log Salvage
Stanley Bishop
Box 711
Ward Cove, Alaska 99928

Dear Mr. Bishop,

I am proposing legislation to curb the abuse of our legal system by those who consistently bring frivolous and often unfounded environmental suits merely for the purpose of burdening and/or destroying our state's industry. Most of these suits stem from activity on or around state lands or resources: roads that cross public land, mining or timber cutting rights on public lands, and numerous other areas.

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Boyer Towing Company
Boyer Halversen
Box 8000
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

Dear Mr. Halvorsen,

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Hans Antonson
Bay City Construction
Route,1, Box 1090
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

Dear Mr. Antonsen,

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Baney Towing & Salvage
Benneth Baney, Owner
Box 735
Ward Cove, Alaska 99928

Dear Mr. Baney,

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Del Branson Logging
Del Branson
215 Second Avenue
Seward, Alaska 99664

Dear Mr. Branson,

I am proposing legislation to curb the abuse of our legal system by those who consistently bring frivolous and often unfounded environmental suits merely for the purpose of burdening and/or destroying our state's industry. Most of these suits stem from activity on or around state lands or resources: roads that cross public land, mining or timber cutting rights on public lands, and numerous other areas.

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B & N Construction
Bruce Johnson, Owner
1442 Cascade Way
Ellensburg, WA 98926

Dear Mr. Johnson,

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Lee Bushingg
Louis Lee
111 Stedman St., Suite 100
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

Dear Mr. Lee,

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March 31, 1981

Alaska Lumber & Pulp
Kiyoshi Nagumo
President & Vice Chairman of the Board
P. O. Box 1050
Sitka, Alaska 99835

Dear Mr. Nagumo,

I am proposing legislation to curb the abuse of our legal system by those who consistently bring frivolous and often unfounded environmental suits merely for the purpose of burdening and/or destroying our state's industry. Most of these suits stem from activity on or around state lands or resources: roads that cross public land, mining or timber cutting rights on public lands, and numerous other areas.

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C & B Enterprises
Bert Duncan
Box 55
Sitka, Alaska 99835

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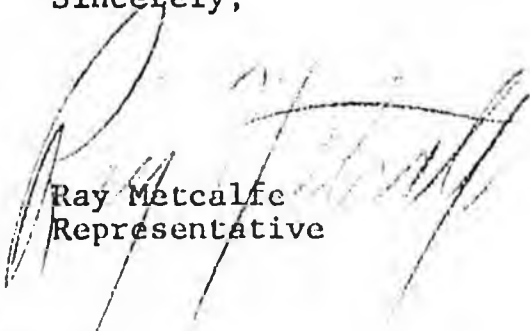
April 2, 1981

Allen Klein
President
Eastern Merchandise Co., Inc.
1004 Sixth & Pine Bldg.
Seattle, WA 98101

Dear Allen,

Just a brief note to let you know that the bill in which you were concerned has been withdrawn from consideration by the sponsor. In the event the sponsor should redraft the proposal or make an alternate proposal, I will keep you advised.

Sincerely,



Ray Metcalfe
Representative

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cc Doyle Currier
511 East 5th Ave
Anchorage 99501

276-3847
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April 2, 1981

Alaska Pulp America, Inc.
Kiyoshi Nagumo, President
Box 1050
Sitka, Alaska 99835

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Alaska Timber Corporation
Edward E. Hedd
Gregory Head
Box 69
Klawock, Alaska 99925

Dear Edward and Gregory,

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Anak Towing Co., Inc.
Clyde Cowan, President
2110 Second Avenue
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

Dear Mr. Cowan,

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Mr. Gary Clapshaw
Clapshaw Logging & Construction
Box 1619, Star route SMR
Sitka, Alaska 99835

Dear Mr. Clapshaw,

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Annette Hemlock Mills
Division of Louisiana Pacific
Corporation 66 Ketchikan
Terry Van Northwick
Box 303
Metlakatla, Alaska 99926

Dear Mr. Van Northwick,

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Mr. Herb Bell
Channel Logging
Pouch D
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

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Campbell Construction & Logging
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Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

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Leonard Campbeli
Campbell Towing Company
Box 170
Wrangell, Alaska 99929

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Frank Seymour
Cape Fox Corporation Box
Box 8558
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

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El Capitan Logging Company
Mr. Bill Menish
Pouch N
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

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Mr. Mike Erickson
Box 1187
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Fibrex & Shipping
Mr. A. Saheki
1420 Bank of California Tower
Portland, Oregon 97205

Dear Mr. Saheki,

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G & T Cutting & Clearing
Steve Geary
P. O. Box 673
Haines, Alaska 99827

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G.F.O. Drilling
Gene Owens
Box 497
Petersberg, Alaska 99833

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Gellings & Lewis
Leo Gellings
1112 Park Street
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

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J.R. Gildersleeve Logging
John "Roger" Gildersleeve
Pouch B
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

Dear Mr. Gildersleeve,

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Murray E. Gildersleeve Logging Company
Murray Gildersleeve
Pouch K
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

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Gulf Timber, Inc.
Bill Slagle, Manager
Box 488
Cordova, Alaska 99574

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Harbour Logging Company
Don Harbour
Pouch AB
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

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Herring Bay Lumber Company
Ben Fleenor
Route 1, Box 009
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

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Ray Hill Trucking Co.
Burney R. Hill, Manager
Box 178
Haines, Alaska 99827

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Mike Hobbs & Associates
Mike Hobbs, President
475 N.W. Chehalis Avenue
P. O. Box 149
Chehalis, WA 98532

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ISCO, Inc.
Ed. Hildre,
General Manager and President
Pouch Q
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

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April 15, 1981

Donald A. Bell
Alaska Loggers Association, Inc.
111 Stedman, Suite 200
Ketchikan, Alaska 99902

Dear Mr. Bell,

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P.S. Thank you for sending the mailing list.

April 16, 1981

David Heatwole, President
Alaska Miners Association
3201 "C" Street, Suite 501
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Dear Mr. Heatwole,

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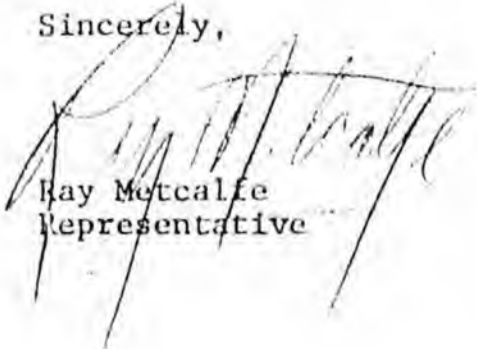
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Barton Southwick
Branch Manager
Alaska Miners Association
P. O. Box 255
Sitka, Alaska 99835

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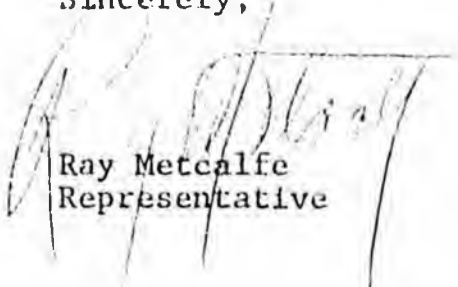
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Roger George
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Alaska Miners Association
P. O. Box 3634
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

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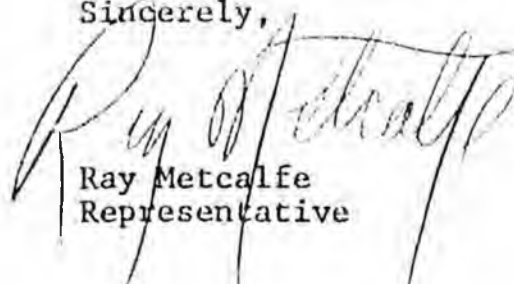
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Thom Frank
Branch Manager
Alaska Miners Association
P. O. Box 638
Nome, Alaska 99762

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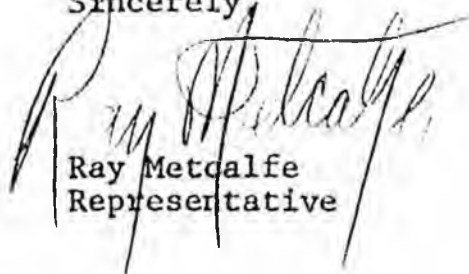
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Secretary & Treasurer
Alaska Miners Association
P. O. Box 1684
Juneau, Alaska 99802

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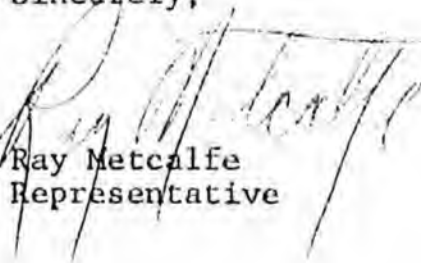
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Branch Manager
Alaska Miners Association
P. O. Box 2311
Juneau, Alaska 99801

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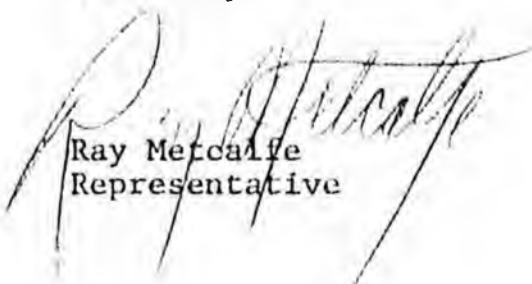
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Alaska Miners Association
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Haines, Alaska 99827

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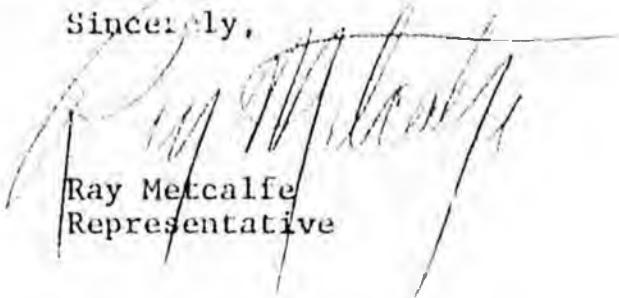
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Don Stein
Branch Manager
Alaska Miners Association
105 Dunbar
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

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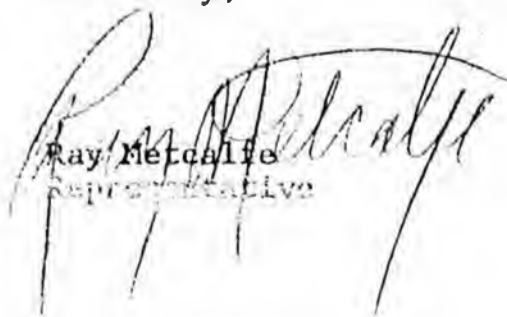
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Paul Glavinovich
Branch Chairman
Alaska Miners Association
201 East 51st Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99502

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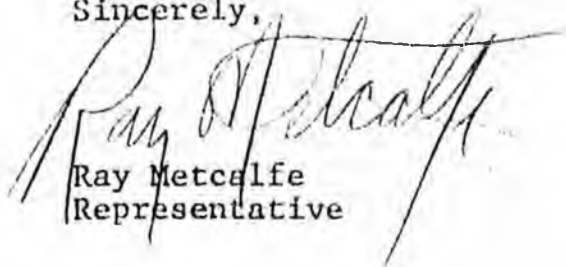
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Howard Grey
Executive Director
Alaska Miners Association
509 West 3rd Ave., Suite 17
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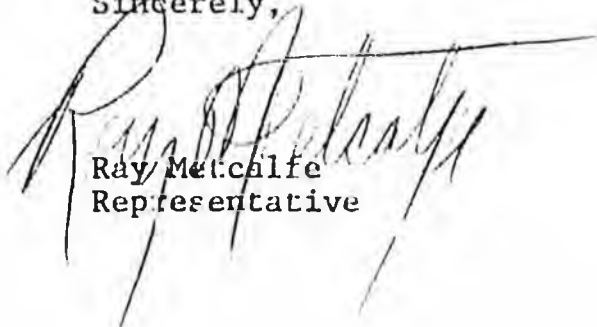
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It would be most benef. if you could
either attend the hearing or send a
representative ^{to provide input & testimony,} as well as participate
in my effort to make sure the leg receive
a barrage of cards, letters, & phone calls.

I am sending you by mail a copy
of the legislation which you will be
receiving soon.

sent bill copies ①

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City of Haines
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Haines, Ak 99827

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Louisiana Pacific
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111 Stidman, Suite 200
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Hake, Ak 99830

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P.O. Box 834
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COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

FURTHER: FINANCE

3/31/81

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Date: _____

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on STATE AFFAIRS has had HB 432

"An Act providing for payments to state residents; and providing for an effective date."

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for _____ same title
 new title
- and recommends _____
- All) attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

CHAIRMAN

STATE OF ALASKA

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

April 9, 1981

The Honorable Mike Miller
Chairman
House State Affairs Committee
Room 102 - Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99811

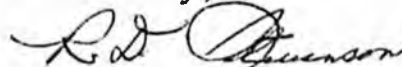
Re: House Bill No. 432

Dear Mr. Miller:

House Bill No. 432, an Act providing for payments to state residents, was introduced in the House on March 31, 1981 and was referred to the House State Affairs and Finance Committees.

For the consideration of the House State Affairs Committee, I am enclosing copies of Fiscal Notes prepared by Mr. Gary L. Jenkins, Director, Audit Division; Mr. Fred Boetsch, Director, Enforcement Division; Mr. Phil Wall, Director, Administrative Services Division and Mr. Vincent Wright, Research Section of the Department of Revenue concerning the proposed legislation.

Sincerely,



R. D. Stevenson
Special Assistant

cc: The Honorable Samuel R. Cotten
Chairman
House Finance Committee

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Enforcement Division
Department of Revenue

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. HB 432
 Title An Act providing for payments to state residents; and providing effective date
 Requested by House State Affairs Committee Date 4-6-81

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Revenue
 Program Category Affected Revenue Collection and Management
 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) -NONF-

	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL						

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars) -NONE-

	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85
GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS -NONE-

	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85
FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

IV. DATE April 6, 1981 PREPARED BY Gary L. Jenkins
 AGENCY Audit Division
 PHONE 465-2320
 Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. HOUSE Bill 432
Title Payments to State Residents
Requested by _____ Date 4/6/81

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Revenue
Program Category Affected Revenue Collection and Management
BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Enforcement 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)

	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		173.8	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6
200 TRAVEL		30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
300 CONTRACTUAL		83.6	73.6	73.6	73.6	73.6
400 COMMODITIES		3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
500 EQUIPMENT		8.0	0	0	0	0
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		298.6	231.4	231.4	231.4	231.4

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						
Permanent Fund Dividend						
Trust Fund		298.6	231.4	231.4	231.4	231.4

POSITIONS

FULL TIME		6	6	6	6	6
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY		6				

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

See memo from Fred Boetsch to R. D. Stevenson dated 4/6/81.

IV. DATE 4-6-81 PREPARED BY Fred Boetsch
AGENCY Revenue - Enforcement Division
PHONE 465-2566
Original: Legislative Finance
cc: Budget and Management
Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

TO: R. D. Stevenson
Special Assistant
Commissioner's Office

DATE: April 6, 1981

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM: Fred P. Boetsch, Director
Division of Enforcement

FPB
SUBJECT: House Bill 432

This bill would repeal the Permanent Fund Dividend Act (AS 43.23) and replace it with a \$500.00 payment to each resident who had been a resident for the entire calendar year for which the dividend is being claimed. The primary impact on the Enforcement Division would be the extension of the program to minors and the need to enroll them in the program for 1979 and 1980 on a retroactive basis as well as including them in the future on an on-going basis. The impact on the Enforcement Division would be in the Permanent Fund Eligibility and Village assistance programs.

We estimate that approximately 130,000 minors would be impacted by the program. Each minor or his parent or guardian would be required to file an application annually indicating the residency status for the dividend year. Initially, of course, we would have to play catch up by enrolling all minors who were eligible for 1979 as well as 1980.

A tremendous initial effort would be required to enroll minors currently living in the state. An annual effort would then be required to meet our dual responsibilities of investigating applicants in order to determine their eligibility and ensure that people in rural areas and those who otherwise may have difficulty filling out an application have every opportunity to participate in the program.

Therefore, for fiscal year 1982, we would need six temporary Tax Collection Specialist II's for about a four month period in order to assist with the catch up effort of enrolling all the minors for 1979 and for picking up the additional 1980 applications. Beyond that, we would need a Revenue Enforcement Officer III, a Revenue Enforcement Officer I, 2 Tax Collection Specialist II's, and 2 Tax Collection Specialist I's to handle the additional volume of approximately 130,000 or more applications on an annual basis and to extend the rural assistance program effort to minors. Additional travel involved in the effort to reach minors in the rural areas would be approximately \$30,000. There would be additional printing and mailing costs of the forms of \$40,000, additional phone costs of \$10,000, and an enhancement of the existing computer programs in order to bring in the additional information of \$15,000. Additional office space could be rented for \$15,000. Commodity costs and equipment are also indicated on the attached fiscal note detail.

Attachment

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. HB 432
 Title Providing for Payments to State Residents
 Requested by House State Affairs Date 4-3-81

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected _____ Revenue _____
 Program Category Affected _____ General Government _____
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Administration & Support, Management Services
 (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 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	163.8	122.8	132.6	143.3	154.7	167.1
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL	326.9	271.0	292.7	316.1	341.4	368.7
400 COMMODITIES	4.0	4.3	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.9
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	494.7	398.1	430.0	464.4	501.5	541.7

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86
GENERAL FUND	494.7	398.1	430.0	464.4	501.5	541.7
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS

	4/48mm	4/48mm	4/48mm	4/48mm	4/48mm	4/48mm
FULL TIME						
PART TIME	6/36mm	4/14mm	4/14mm	4/14mm	4/14mm	4/14mm
TEMPORARY						

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

Assumptions: 320,000 annual residency payments for calendar 1980.
 300 character records = 100 mb storage for calendar 1980.
 350,000 transactions (accepted applications, rejected applications and address changes). Letters of inquiry not included.
 10% payment growth per year
 8% inflation per year
 History/enforcement file developed and maintained supervision and space provided from existing resources.
 Fiscal year 1981 funding will be requested by supplemental with residuals carrying into Fiscal Year 1982 to complete the first year of processing.

IV. DATE 4/4/81 PREPARED BY Philip A. Wall, Director
 AGENCY Revenue
 PHONE 465-2313
 Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

FY81 Costs for 1980 Residency Payments:

Positions:

1 PPT R18 for 7mm, systems design \$2640/mo plus 25%	=	23.1
1 PPT R17 for 5mm, programming \$2455/mo plus 25%	=	15.3
1 PFT R8 scanner for batch, pre-edit and warrant control @ \$1393/mo plus 25%	=	20.9
4 PPT R8 scanners, 6mm each for data capture, inquiry, reply, batching, pre-edit and mail @ \$1393/mo plus 25%	=	41.8
3 PFT R8 scanners, data capture, batching and attachment processing @ \$1393/mo plus 25%	=	<u>62.7</u>

163.8

Other Expenditures:

Contractual-

Postage:

Forms distribution, 400,000 @ .18¢ each	=	72.0
320,000 payments @ .18¢ each	=	57.6

Forms:

450,000 applications @ \$50M	=	22.5
320,000 warrants @ \$35M	=	11.2

Miscellaneous:

Phones, toll calls, insurance, etc.	=	4.5
Contingency	=	50.0

Equipment Rental, data capture:

4 CRT @ \$80/mo for 4 mo	=	1.3
3 CRT @ \$80/mo for 12 mo	=	2.9
1 Control Unit @ \$705/mo for 12 mo	=	8.5
1 Printer @ \$286/mo for 12 mo	=	3.4

Data Processing Chargeback:

Disk Storage, 100 million bytes @ 90% of \$12/mo/mb times 12 mos	=	13.0
Processing Charges-		
development	=	35.0
on-going processing	=	33.0
data capture and inquiry	=	<u>12.0</u>

326.9

Commodities-

= 4.0

4.0

Total First Year Costs for 1980 Residency Payments

=

* \$ 494.7

* Development and Processing costs is \$1.55 per payment.

FY82 Costs for 1981 Residency Payments:

Positions:

1 PPT R18 for 2mm, Systems design changes, \$2851/mo plus 25%	=	7.1
1 PPT R17 for 2mm, programming changes, \$2651/mo plus 25%	=	6.6
1 PFT R8 scanner for batch, pre-edit and warrant control @ \$1504/mo plus 25%	=	22.6
3 PFT R8 scanners for data capture, batching, and attachment processing @ \$1504/mo plus 25%	=	67.7
2 PPT R8 scanners for 5mm each for data capture, inquiry reply, batching, pre-edit and mail @ \$1504/mo plus 25%	=	<u>18.8</u>

122.8

Other Expenditures:

Contractual-

Postage:

Forms distribution, 440,000 @ .18¢	=	79.2
352,000 payments @ .18¢	=	63.4

Forms:

495,000 applications @ \$54M	=	26.7
352,000 warrants @ \$38M	=	13.4

Miscellaneous:

Phones, toll calls, insurance, etc.	=	4.9
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Equipment Rental, data capture:

2 CRT @ \$87/mo for 5 mo	=	.9
2 CRT @ \$87/mo for 12 mo	=	2.1
1 Control Unit @ \$761/mo for 12 mo	=	9.1
1 Printer @ \$309/mo for 12 mo	=	3.7

Data Processing Chargeback:

Disk Storage, 108 million bytes @ 90% of \$12/mo/mb times 12 mos	=	14.0
Processing Charges- development (changes)	=	5.0
on-going processing	=	25.6
data capture and inquiry	=	<u>13.0</u>

271.0

Commodities-

= 4.3

4.3

Total Second Year Costs for 1981 Residency Payments

=

* \$ 398.1

* Development and Processing costs is \$1.14 per payment.

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. House Bill No. 432
 Title An Act providing for payments to state residents
 Requested by House State Affairs Committee Date 4/9/81

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected _____
 Program Category Affected _____

BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected _____

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EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL						

FUNDING ^{Millions} (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	479	124.5	108	92		
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						
1/2 Permanent Fund Funding	46	57.5	79	101		

POSITIONS

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

The years 1979, 1980, and 1981 are consolidated for payment in FY 1982. The year 1982 is paid in FY 83, the year 1983 in FY 84, etc.

The first row of figures indicates how much must be appropriated from the general fund and the second row suggests how much would be paid from permanent fund earnings.

The assumption is made that no repayment provision for the loan from the general fund is provided for but the intent of the remainder of AS 43.23.050 is retained.

IV. DATE 4/9/81 PREPARED BY Vincent D. Wright
 AGENCY Department of Revenue
 PHONE 465-2391
 Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

TWELFTH Legislature FIRST Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 432

By MALONE, BEIRNE, GARDINER,
~~AND~~ AND ROGERS

"An Act providing for payments to state residents; and providing for an effective date."

Payments/state residents

Introduced in the House ... 3/31., 19. 81

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

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	Sent to Senate										

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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	Signed by President										
	Returned to House										

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19	Received from Senate
	Concurred in Senate amendment thus adopting: VOTE
	Failed to concur in Senate amendment; asked Senate to recede VOTE
	Senate receded from amendment VOTE
	Senate failed to recede from amendment VOTE
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	CC adopted by Senate VOTE
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	Filed with Lt. Governor
	Chapter No.

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

TWENTY-THIRD Legislature FIRST Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 435

By RANDOLPH, FANNING AND BEIRNE

"An Act providing a new plan for the distribution of permanent fund income and repealing the 1980 permanent fund distribution plan; and providing for an effective date."

Permanent fund income/repealing 1980 perm. fund distrib. plan

Introduced in the House 3/31, 1981

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19	81	Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs and Finance
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		Sen to Senate

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

POUCH 5
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811

May 6, 1981

The Honorable Mike Miller
Chairman
House State Affairs Committee
Room 102 - Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Miller:

Re: House Bill No. 435

House Bill No. 435, an Act providing a new plan for the distribution of permanent fund income and repealing the 1980 permanent fund distribution plan, which was introduced in the House on March 31, 1981 and was referred to the House State Affairs and Finance Committees.

For the consideration of the House State Affairs Committee, I am enclosing copies of Fiscal Notes prepared by Mr. Gary L. Jenkins, Director, Audit Division; Mr. Phil Wall, Director, Administrative Services Division; Mr. Fred Boetsch, Director, Enforcement Division and Mr. Bill Yankee, Research Section of the Department of Revenue concerning the proposed legislation.

Sincerely,



R. D. Stevenson
Special Assistant

RDS/rdh

cc: The Honorable Samuel R. Cotten
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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. HB 435
 Title An Act providing a new plan for distribution of permanent fund income
 Requested by House State Affairs Committee Date 4-6-81

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Revenue
 Program Category Affected Revenue Collection and Management
 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 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						

TOTAL

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars) -NONE-

	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86
GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS -NONE-

	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86
FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

IV. DATE April 6, 1981 PREPARED BY Gary L. Jenkins
 AGENCY Audit Division
 PHONE 465-7320
 Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. HB 435

Title Providing a new plan for the distribution of permanent fund income.

Requested by House State Affairs Date 4/27/81

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected _____ Revenue _____

Program Category Affected _____ General Government _____

BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Administration & Support, Management Services

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EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	101.1	109.7	118.5	128.0	138.2	149.3
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL	223.8	212.2	229.2	247.5	267.3	288.7
400 COMMODITIES	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.8	5.2
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	323.4	325.7	351.8	379.9	410.3	443.2

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	328.4	325.7	351.8	379.9	410.3	433.2
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS

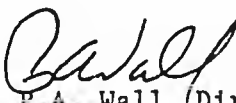
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PART TIME	6/36 mm	5/19mm	5/19mm	5/19mm	5/19mm	5/19mm
TEMPORARY						

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

HB 435 repeals the 1980 Permanent Fund Dividend laws effective January 1, 1980 and sets up a new plan for distributing permanent fund income. Fiscal Year 1981 funding when authorized by supplemental, must carry over into FY82 to allow completion of the 1980 Dividend Payments.

See the attached Assumptions and Expenditure Detail:

IV. DATE 4/27/81

PREPARED BY  P.A. Wall, Director

AGENCY Revenue

PHONE 465-2313

Original: Legislative Finance

cc: Budget and Management

Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

Assumptions 230,000 full year Alaskans aged 18 and over.

Use applications filed by individuals as basis for payments.

The first payment is for calendar 1980.

1980 payments can be made from applications already filed.

10% growth, 8% inflation.

FY81 Costs for 1980 Permanent Fund Dividend Payments -

Positions:

1 PPT R18 for 7mm, Systems Design \$2640/mo plus 25%	= 23.1
1 PPT R17 for 5mm, Programming \$2455/mo plus 25%	= 15.3
1 PFT R8 Scanner for batch, error correction and warrant control @ \$1393/mo plus 25%	= 20.9
4 PPT R8 Scanners, 6mm each for data capture, inquiry reply, batching, and mail @ \$1393/mo plus 25%	= <u>41.8</u>

101.1

Other Expenditures:

Contractual -

Postage:

Forms distribution, 100,000 @ .18 each	= 18.0
230,000 payments @ .18 each	= 41.4

Forms:

150,000 applications @ \$50 M	= 7.5
230,000 warrants @ \$35 M	= 8.1

Miscellaneous:

Toll calls, insurance, etc.	= 4.0
Contingency	= 50.0

Equipment Rental, Data Capture:

4 CRT @ \$80/mo for 6 mos.	= 1.9
1 Control Unit @ \$705/mo for 6 mos.	= 4.2
1 Printer @ \$286/mo for 6 mos.	= 1.7

Data Processing Chargeback:

Disk Storage, 100 million bytes @ 90% of \$12/mo/mb times 12 mos.	= 13.0
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Processing Charges -

development	= 35.0
on-going processing	= 33.0
data capture and inquiry	= <u>6.0</u>

223.8

Commodities -

= 3.5

3.5

Total First Year Costs for 1980 Permanent Fund Dividend Payments = * \$ 328.4

* Development and Processing Cost is \$1.43 per payment.

FY82 Costs For 1981 Permanent Fund Dividend Payments:

Positions:

1 PPT R18 for 2mm, Systems Design Changes, \$2851/mo plus 25%	=	7.1
1 PPT R17 for 2mm, programming changes, \$2651/mo plus 25%	=	6.6
1 PFT R8 Scanner for batch control, pre-edit and warrant control @ \$1504/mo plus 25%	=	22.6
2 PFT R8 Scanner for data capture, batching and attachment processing @ \$1504/mo plus 25%	=	45.2
3 PPT R8 Scanners for 5 mm each for data capture, inquiry reply, batch, pre-edit and mail @ \$1504/mo plus 25%	=	<u>28.2</u>

109.7

Other Expenditures -

Contractual -

Postage:

Forms distribution, 300,000 @ .18 each	=	54.0
253,000 payments @ .18 each	=	45.5

Forms:

350,000 applications @ \$50 M	=	17.5
253,000 warrants @ \$35 M	=	8.9

Miscellaneous:

Toll calls, insurance, etc.	=	4.5
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Equipment Rental, Data Capture:

2 CRT @ \$87/m for 12 mos.	=	2.1
3 CRT @ \$87/m for 5 mos.	=	1.3
1 Control Unit @ \$761/mo for 12 mos.	=	9.1
1 Printer @ \$309/mo for 12 mos.	=	3.7

Data Processing Chargeback:

Disk Storage, 108 million bytes @ 90% of \$12/mo/mb times 12 mos.	=	14.0
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Processing Charges - development (changes)	=	5.0
on-going processing	=	35.6
data capture and inquiry	=	<u>11.0</u>

212.2

Commodities -

= 3.8

3.8

Total Second Year Costs for 1981 Permanent Fund Dividend Payments = * \$325.7

* Development and Processing Cost is \$1.29 per payment.

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. HB 435
Title Distribution of Permanent Fund Income
Requested by Randolph Date March 31, 1981

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Revenue
Program Category Affected Revenue Collection & Management
BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Enforcement
(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 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS

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

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

The role of the Enforcement Division under this bill is the name as it is under AS 43.23. Although additional work is placed on the Administrative Services Division to process applications and manipulate EDP files, there would be no additional workload on Enforcement. Therefore, no additional expenses would be incurred.

IV. DATE 5-5-81 PREPARED BY *Jed Bretsch*
AGENCY Enforcement
PHONE 465-2366
Original: Legislative Finance
cc: Budget and Management
Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. House Bill No. 435

Title Act providing for a new permanent fund distribution program

Requested by House State Affairs Committee Date 4/3/81

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected _____

Program Category Affected _____

BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected _____

(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 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL						

FUNDING (Millions of Dollars)

	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86
GENERAL FUND		52.7	69.1	94.4	120.4	175.4
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						
Dividend Fund		39.0	46.0	62.9	80.3	117.0
Total Funding		91.7	115.1	157.3	200.7	292.4

POSITIONS

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

The proposed legislation would require the above appropriations from the General Fund to the Dividend Fund, along with the amounts forecast to come from the existing Dividend Fund. The funding from the Dividend Fund is exclusive of the repayment amount to the General Fund (required under AS 43.23.050(c)).

The FY 82 total includes \$23.7 million for 1980 dividends and \$68.0 million for 1981 dividends. The assumption is made that the calendar year dividend would be paid by the end of the next fiscal year. Approximately 230,000 Alaskans 18 and over would share in the 1980 dividend payment.

IV. DATE 4/09/81

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Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

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COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

FURTHER: FINANCE

4/2/81

(5)

Date: 4-29-81

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on STATE AFFAIRS has had SSHB 437

"An Act providing for payments to state residents for 1980; and providing for an effective date."

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for SSSB 437 same title
 new title
- and recommends CS SSB 437
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

[Signature]

[Signature]
CHAIRMAN

POSITION PAPER

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE
FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 437 (STATE AFFAIRS)

"An Act relating to permanent fund dividends and providing a payment program for state residents for 1979 and 1980; and providing for an effective date."

Federal laws and regulations would require the Department to consider any distribution of permanent fund cash payments when determining whether a family is eligible for Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Foodstamps, Medicaid, Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to the Disabled.

Based on a proposed payment of \$600 per person per year (1979 and 1980), the average Alaskan public assistance family of three persons would receive \$3600 under CSSSHB-437, presumably as a lump sum payment. Most public assistance recipients may hold up to \$1500 in assets (cash, net value of real estate, etc.) and still remain eligible. Under current policy, any new assets received by a public assistance family, such as permanent fund payments, would not be counted in the month they are received. However, any funds actually remaining in the following month are counted against the \$1500 ceiling.

EXAMPLE: AFDC family of 2 receives \$2400 permanent fund payment on June 5 and spends all but \$300 by June 30. The remaining \$300 would be added to the household's other resources to see if it exceeds the \$1500 limit. If the \$1500 limit is exceeded, the AFDC payment is terminated effective August 1 until the recipient is back under the \$1500 limit. If on the other hand, \$300 would not place the AFDC recipient over the \$1500 limit, the AFDC payment would continue without change.

However, on July 1, 1981 the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Program will be changed in Alaska to a new system of budgeting, one designed to reduce errors. Under the new system, the proposed permanent fund payment would count as income in the month it is received. Most of Alaska's 6300 AFDC families would as a result suffer at least one month of ineligibility for AFDC benefits each year, for the permanent fund payment would place them over the qualifying income standards.

EXAMPLE: AFDC recipient with two children has an AFDC income qualifying limit of \$514. Under CSSSHB-437 the family receives a \$3600 payment in August. Under the new system of budgeting, this \$3600 would count as income, placing the family well over the \$514 limit. The family would be eligible for AFDC for the months of August and September but ineligible in the month of October. The family would become eligible again in November if less than \$1500 of the permanent fund payment remained at that time.

Most public assistance families would be impacted adversely by the passage of CSSSHB-437. These public assistance families will become ineligible for continued public assistance benefits unless they spend enough of their permanent fund payment to stay within the qualifying limits of the Division's programs.

Recommended by:

Rod Betit

Rod Betit, Director
Division of Public
Assistance

Date:

May 11, 1981

Approved by:

Helen D. Beirne

Helen D. Beirne
Commissioner

Date:

5-12-81

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

POUCH 5
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811

April 7, 1981

The Honorable Mike Miller
Chairman
House State Affairs Committee
Room 102 - Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Miller:

Re: Sponsor Substitute for House Bill No. 437

Sponsor Substitute for House Bill No. 437, an Act providing for payments to state residents for 1980, was introduced in the House on April 2, 1981 and was referred to the House State Affairs and Finance Committees.

For the consideration of the House State Affairs Committee, I am enclosing copies of Fiscal Notes prepared by Mr. Joseph K. Donohue, Deputy Commissioner; Mr. Phil Wall, Director, Administrative Services Division; Mr. Fred Boetsch, Director, Enforcement Division and Mr. Gary Jenkins, Director, Audit Division of the Department of Revenue concerning the proposed legislation.

Sincerely,



R. D. Stevenson
Special Assistant

RDS/rdh

cc: The Honorable Samuel R. Cotten
Chairman
House Finance Committee

Joseph K. Donohue
Deputy Commissioner
Department of Revenue

Phil Wall, Director
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MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

TO: R. D. Stevenson
Special Assistant
Commissioner's Office

DATE: April 6, 1981

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM: Fred P. Boetsch, Director
Division of Enforcement

SUBJECT:

Sponsor Substitute for
House Bill 437

This bill provides for a payment of \$500.00 to each person who was a resident of Alaska for all of calendar year 1980. The basic difference between this program and the Permanent Fund Dividend program (AS 43.23) are:

- 1) The payment is one time only;
- 2) Residency for calendar year 1980 is required - prior years do not count either for eligibility or amount of payment;
- 3) Minors are included.

It is this last requirement that would create administrative costs for the Enforcement Division where the impact would be in the Eligibility and Rural assistance programs.

We estimate that approximately 130,000 minors would be impacted by the program. Each minor or his parent or guardian would be required to file an application. A tremendous effort would be required to enroll minors currently living in the state.

Therefore, for fiscal year 1982, we would need six temporary Tax Collection Specialist II's for about a four month period in order to assist with the catch up effort of enrolling all minors for filing additional 1980 applications. Beyond that, we would need a Revenue Enforcement Officer III, a Revenue Enforcement Officer I, 2 Tax Collection Specialist II's and 2 Tax Collection Specialist I's to handle the additional volume of approximately 130,000 or more applications and to extend the rural assistance program effort to minors. Additional travel involved in the effort to reach minors in the rural areas would be approximately \$30,000. There would be additional printing and mailing costs of forms of \$40,000, additional phone costs of \$10,000, and an enhancement of existing computer programs in order to bring in the additional information of \$15,000. Additional office space could be rented for \$15,000. Commodity costs and equipment are also indicated on the attached fiscal note detail.

Attachment

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. Sponsor Substitute for House Bill No. 437
 Title An Act providing for payments to state residents for 1980.
 Requested by House State Affairs Committee Date April 6, 1981

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected _____
 Program Category Affected _____
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected _____
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500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL						

Millions
FUNDING (~~Thousands~~ of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		163.2				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						
1/2 Permanent Fund Earnings (1980)		11.8				

POSITIONS

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

It is assumed that the entire payment will be made after June 30, 1981. The estimate assumes that approximately 350,000 Alaskans will qualify as full-year residents for 1980 times the \$500 payment for a total of \$175 million. One-half of the earnings from the Permanent Fund, or \$11.8 for 1980, is to be used for payment leaving \$163.2 to be appropriated from the General Fund.

IV. DATE April 6, 1981 PREPARED BY: Joseph K. Donohue
 AGENCY Department of Revenue
 PHONE 465-2300
 Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)