

ALASKA LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE FILES, 1989-1990 8672
6596 SENATE STATE AFFAIRS

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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____ Agency Affected: Labor
 Title: Alaska Labor Relation Agency BRU: Office of the Commissioner
 Consolidation _____
 Sponsor: Rules Committee Components: Commissioner's Office
 Requestor: Governor

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
PERSONAL SERVICES	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0
TRAVEL	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
CONTRACTUAL	39.2	39.2	39.2	39.2	39.2	39.2
SUPPLIES	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
EQUIPMENT	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
LAND&STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

(See Attached)

Prepared by: Jim Sampson *Jim Sampson* Phone: 465-2700
 Division: Department of Labor Date: 1/5/90
 Approved by Commissioner: Jim Sampson *Jim Sampson* Date: 1/5/90
 Agency: Department of Labor

Distribution (by preparer) :
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**Fiscal Note Analysis
for
Alaska Labor Relation Consolidation**

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FISCAL NOTE

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 Title: Alaska Labor Relation BRU: Labor Standards & Safety
 Consolidation _____
 Sponsor: Rules Committee Components: Wage & Hour
 Requestor: Governor

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	(15.8)	(15.8)	(15.8)	(15.8)	(15.8)	(15.8)
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND&STRUCTURES						
GRANTS,CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	(15.8)	(15.8)	(15.8)	(15.8)	(15.8)	(15.8)
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	(15.8)	(15.8)	(15.8)	(15.8)	(15.8)	(15.8)
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	(15.8)	(15.8)	(15.8)	(15.8)	(15.8)	(15.8)

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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(See related Fiscal Note)

Prepared by: Tom Stuart, Director Phone : 465-2712
 Division: Labor Standards & Safety Date : 1/5/90
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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
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 Sponsor: Rules Committee
 Requestor: Governor
 Agency Affected: Administration
 BRU: Central Administration
 Components: Labor Relations Agency

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL	(19.5)					
CONTRACTUAL	(93.0)					
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	(112.5)					
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	(112.5)					
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	(112.5)					

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
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TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Reassigns funding to the Department of Labor for combined Alaska Labor Relations Agency.

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Approved by Commissioner: Frank Baxter *Frank Baxter* Date: 1-5-90
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 Title: Executive Order No. 77 - Reassigning and Combining Labor Relations Functions BRU: Central Administration
 Sponsor: Rules Committee Components: Railroad Labor Relations Agency
 Requestor: Governor

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL	(4.0)					
CONTRACTUAL	(31.0)					
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	(35.0)					
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER I/A Receipts	(35.0)					
TOTAL	(35.0)					

POSITIONS:

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No. 1

PUBLISH DATE: HOUSE 1/8/90

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 Requestor: Governor

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OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
PERSONAL SERVICES	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0
TRAVEL	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
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Consolidation _____
Sponsor: Rules Committee Components: Wage & Hour
Requestor: Governor

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	(15.8)	(15.8)	(15.8)	(15.8)	(15.8)	(15.3)
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
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GRANTS,CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
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SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

BILL NUMBER SB 1

SPONSOR Kelly

BILL TITLE Alaska Amateur Sports Corporation

DATE REFERRED 1/9/89

HEARING SCHEDULED 1/18/89

FISCAL NOTE PREPARED ~~app. 120.0 FY 90, 160.0 FY 91~~ 1/18/89

SPONSOR CONTACTED Eldon 3822

INTERESTED PARTIES CONTACTED

+2505 DCED Jeff Bush (Linda Wild)
Jeff Swalling, AOC
Tony Smith (ex-DCED commissioner)
AOC, US Organizing Committee

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2-3-89

OTHER

Original
Bill

Whereas, AK. Sp. Auth and its
goals

→ and further resolved - Page 3
include after trade, the AK. Amateur
Sports Authority.

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

Date of 30-DAY NOTICE 1-12-89
IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIFORM RULE 23

FURTHER FINANCE

**FISCAL NOTE(S) MUST BE ATTACHED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 24.08.035

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 2-6-89

1/9/89

Mr. President:

STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered SB 1

Alaska Amateur Sports Authority, the Alaska Sports Congress, the Alaska Council on Physical Fitness, and the Alaska amateur sports fund; and providing for an effective date

and recommended:

replace with CS SB 1 (St Aff) same title

attached amendment(s) and new title

_____ letter of intent adopted

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to _____

FISCAL NOTE(S) attached zero
 appropriation no FN attached

fiscal impact
 Gov. FN introduced w/ bill

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Tim Kelly

Jim Sims do not pass
w/o amendments
Rich Chae (NO REC)

Pat Kumbot do pass
Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee backup attached

on floor  FRIDAY

6-0001H
Ford
4/11/89

Original sponsors: Kelly, Fischer,
and Kerttula

*Adams & Eliason
OK*

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1 (Rules)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Alaska Amateur Sports Author-
7 ity and the Alaska amateur sports fund; the powers of
8 the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority; and provid-
9 ing for an effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Act is to establish an
12 authority for

13 (1) the promotion and development of amateur sports in the
14 state;

15 (2) the planning, managing, and constructing of amateur sports
16 training facilities; and

17 (3) developing and promoting amateur sports events that will
18 generate income in the state.

19 * Sec. 2. AS 05 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

20 CHAPTER 40. ALASKA AMATEUR SPORTS AUTHORITY.

21 ARTICLE 1. CREATION AND ORGANIZATION.

22 Sec. 05.40.010. ALASKA AMATEUR SPORTS AUTHORITY. The Alaska
23 Amateur Sports Authority is established. The authority is a public
24 corporation of the state. The corporation is an instrumentality of
25 the state in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development but
26 has a legal existence independent of and separate from the state and
27 has continuing succession until its existence is terminated by law.

28 Sec. 05.40.020. DIRECTORS. (a) The authority is governed by a
29 board of 11 directors. The directors shall be the governor or a

1 designee of the governor, the commissioner of commerce and economic
2 development, a member of the state senate appointed by the senate
3 president, a member of the state house of representatives appointed by
4 the speaker of the house, and seven directors appointed by the gover-
5 nor as follows: a representative of the Alaska Tourism Marketing
6 Council, and six public members with experience in promoting amateur
7 sports, with at least one public member appointed from each judicial
8 district in the state.

9 (b) The directors appointed by the governor serve at the plea-
10 sure of the governor. All directors s ve for three-year terms. Each
11 director shall hold office for the term of the director's appointment
12 and until a successor is appointed and qualified. A director is
13 qualified for reappointment. A vacancy in a directorship occurring
14 other than by expiration of term shall be filled in the same manner as
15 the original appointment but only for the unexpired term.

16 (c) The directors must be residents of the state and shall
17 comply with the requirements of AS 39.50 (Conflict of Interest). Each
18 director, before entering upon the director's duties, shall subscribe
19 to an oath to perform the duties of office faithfully, impartially,
20 and justly to the best of the director's ability. A record of the
21 oath shall be filed with the Office of the Governor.

22 (d) The directors of the authority serve without compensation,
23 but are entitled to travel and per diem expenses authorized by law for
24 state boards and commissions under AS 39.20.180.

25 Sec. 05.40.030. OFFICERS, QUORUM, AND MEETINGS. (a) The gover-
26 nor or a designee of the governor shall serve as chair. The directors
27 shall elect a secretary and a treasurer who need not be directors, and
28 the same person may be elected to serve both as secretary and treasur-
29 er. The powers of the authority are vested in the directors.

1 (b) Six directors of the authority constitute a quorum. Action
2 may be taken and motions and resolutions adopted by the authority at a
3 meeting by the affirmative vote of at least six directors. A vacancy
4 in the board of directors of the authority does not impair the right
5 of a quorum to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of
6 the authority.

7 (c) The board of directors shall meet at least quarterly and may
8 meet at other times determined by the authority.

9 Sec. 05.40.040. STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS. The
10 authority shall employ an executive director who serves at the plea-
11 sure of the authority as its chief administrative officer. The execu-
12 tive director may, with the approval of the authority, select and
13 employ additional staff as necessary. Employees of the authority are
14 in the exempt service under AS 39.25.110. In addition to its staff of
15 regular employees, the authority may contract for the services of
16 consultants and professional, technical, and financial advisors the
17 authority considers necessary for the purpose of developing informa-
18 tion, conducting hearings, studies, investigations, or other proceed-
19 ings, or otherwise exercising its powers.

20 ARTICLE 2. POWERS AND DUTIES.

21 Sec. 05.40.050. POWERS OF AUTHORITY. In addition to other
22 powers granted in this chapter, the authority may

- 23 (1) sue and be sued;
- 24 (2) adopt and alter an official seal;
- 25 (3) adopt and enforce bylaws and regulations for the con-
26 duct of its business and for the use of its services and facilities;
- 27 (4) maintain offices in the state;
- 28 (5) subject to appropriation by the legislature, acquire,
29 hold, use, and dispose of its income, revenue, funds, and money;

1 (6) acquire, hold, use, lease, rent, construct, and dispose
2 of real and personal property for its purposes;

3 (7) operate, maintain, improve, and extend a system of
4 amateur sports facilities that the authority determines to be neces-
5 sary or desirable to promote or develop amateur sports in the state;

6 (8) establish other nonprofit corporations or charitable
7 organizations to promote and develop amateur sports;

8 (9) do all acts and things necessary, convenient, or desir-
9 able to carry out the powers expressly granted or necessarily implied
10 in this chapter.

11 Sec. 05.40.060. DUTIES OF AUTHORITY. The authority shall

12 (1) promote the development of training centers;

13 (2) promote physical fitness by promoting participation in
14 amateur sports;

15 (3) develop, foster, and coordinate physical fitness ser-
16 vices and programs;

17 (4) sponsor amateur sport workshops, clinics, and confer-
18 ences;

19 (5) provide recognition for outstanding developments,
20 achievements, and contributions to amateur sports;

21 (6) stimulate and promote amateur sport research;

22 (7) collect, disseminate, and communicate amateur sport
23 information;

24 (8) promote amateur sport and physical fitness programs in
25 schools and local communities;

26 (9) develop programs to promote personal health and phys-
27 ical fitness by participation in amateur sports in cooperation with
28 medical, dental, sports medicine, and similar professional societies;

29 (10) promote the development of recreational amateur sport

1 opportunities and activities in the state, including the means of
2 facilitating acquisition, financing, construction, and rehabilitation
3 of sports facilities for the holding of amateur sporting events;

4 (11) promote national and international amateur sport compe-
5 titions and events;

6 (12) sanction or sponsor amateur sports competitions;

7 (13) take membership in regional or national amateur sports
8 associations or organizations; and

9 (14) promote participation by people with physical disabil-
10 ities and visual and hearing impairments in amateur sports.

11 Sec. 05.40.070. COMPREHENSIVE LONG-RANGE PLAN. The authority
12 shall prepare a comprehensive long-range plan for the development and
13 improvement of amateur sports facilities and shall revise and update
14 the plan at least every five years. The comprehensive long-range plan
15 and revisions and updates of the plan are subject to legislative
16 review.

17 ARTICLE 3. ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY.

18 Sec. 05.40.080. ACQUISITION OF LAND AND EASEMENTS. The authori-
19 ty, as part of the cost of constructing, maintaining, or improving
20 amateur sports facilities, may acquire by purchase, gift, or exchange
21 land in fee simple or easements that it considers necessary and rea-
22 sonable for either temporary or permanent public use. By the same
23 means, the authority may obtain material, including clay, gravel,
24 sand, or rock, or the land necessary to obtain the material, including
25 access to it. The authority may acquire the land or materials not-
26 withstanding the fact that title to it is vested in the state or a
27 department, agency, commission, or institution of the state.

28 Sec. 05.40.090. AUTHORITY MAY PURCHASE PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE
29 OF EXCHANGE. When a majority of the directors of the authority

1 declares that it is in the best public interest of the state, the au-
2 thority may acquire by purchase, gift, or exchange privately or pub-
3 licly owned land or an interest in land for the purpose of exchanging
4 the land for privately or publicly owned land that the authority is
5 authorized by law to acquire.

6 Sec. 05.40.100. BOND PARTICIPATION. The authority may not
7 issue bonds, but may participate with the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank
8 Authority in a sports facility project financed with the proceeds of
9 bonds or derived from a transaction financed, guaranteed, or insured
10 with the proceeds of bonds issued under AS 44.85.

11 ARTICLE 4. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

12 Sec. 05.40.190. ANNUAL REPORT. By January 15 of each year, the
13 authority shall submit to the governor and the legislature a compre-
14 hensive report describing the operations, income, and expenditures for
15 the preceding fiscal year.

16 Sec. 05.40.200. ANNUAL AUDIT. The authority shall have its
17 financial records audited annually by a certified public accountant.
18 The legislative auditor may prescribe the form and content of the
19 financial records of the authority and shall have access to those
20 records at any time.

21 Sec. 05.40.210. BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS. The authority shall
22 submit its annual budget to the legislature through the governor as
23 provided for state agencies by AS 37.07 (Executive Budget Act). The
24 authority shall expend money appropriated by the legislature as autho-
25 rized by the legislature.

26 Sec. 05.40.220. REGULATIONS. The authority may adopt regu-
27 lations to implement this chapter.

28 Sec. 05.40.900. DEFINITION. In this chapter "authority" means
29 the Alaska Amateur Sports Authority.

1 * Sec. 3. AS 05.35.150 is amended to read:

2 Sec. 05.35.150. ALASKA AMATEUR SPORTS FUND. There is estab-
3 lished as a separate fund in the Department of Commerce and Economic
4 Development the Alaska amateur sports fund. The fund consists of
5 private contributions and money appropriated to the fund from receipts
6 under AS 28.10.165, 28.10.421(d)(14), and 28.10.421(f). Money in the
7 fund may be appropriated for the promotion and development of amateur
8 sports.

9 * Sec. 4. AS 28.10.165 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 28.10.165. SOUVENIR WINTER OLYMPICS PLATE. The department
11 may issue a souvenir Winter Olympics commemorative license plate. A
12 person may not attach a souvenir plate to a motor vehicle in the
13 manner described in AS 28.10.171 for attachment of registration
14 plates. The department shall charge a fee of \$30 for each plate
15 issued under this section. The commissioner of administration shall
16 separately account for fees received under this section that the
17 department deposits in the general fund. The legislature may appro-
18 priate the annual estimated balance in the account to the Alaska
19 amateur sports fund established under AS 05.35.150.

20 * Sec. 5. AS 28.10.421(d)(14) is amended to read:

21 (14) special request Winter Olympics commemorative plates
22\$70
23 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b)(1) or (2) of this
24 section; the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on
25 the first issuance and on the replacement of special request plates;
26 the commissioner of administration shall separately account for the
27 fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the
28 general fund; the annual estimated balance in the account may be
29 appropriated by the legislature to the Alaska amateur sports fund

1 established under AS 05.35.150.

2 * Sec. 6. AS 28.10.421(f) is amended to read:

3 (f) In addition to the fees imposed under (b) and (d) of this
4 section, the following special annual registration fee is imposed upon
5 renewal of registration for a passenger vehicle, motor home, pick-up
6 truck, or a van with special request Winter Olympics commemorative
7 plates.....\$30;
8 the commissioner of administration shall separately account for the
9 fees received under this subsection that the department deposits in
10 the general fund; the annual estimated balance in the account may be
11 appropriated by the legislature to the Alaska amateur sports fund
12 established under AS 05.35.150.

13 * Sec. 7. AS 39.25.110 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

14 (28) employees of the Alaska Amateur Sports Authority.

15 * Sec. 8. Muni Bond Bank AS 44.85.080 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

16 (21) issue bonds under AS 44.85.180 in order to finance a
17 sports facility project in participation with the Alaska Amateur
18 Sports Authority, if the sports facility project is located in a
19 municipality and the bonds are authorized by a majority of the qual-
20 ified vote in that municipality.

21 * Sec. 9. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

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SENATE BILL NO. 1

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Alaska Amateur Sports Au-
thority, the Alaska Sports Congress, the Alaska
Council on Physical Fitness, and the Alaska amateur
sports fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Act is to establish an
12 authority for

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(1) the promotion and development of amateur sports in the state;

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(2) the planning, managing, and constructing of amateur sports
15 training facilities; and

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(3) developing and promoting amateur sports events that will
17 generate income in the state.

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* Sec. 2. AS 05 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

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CHAPTER 40. ALASKA AMATEUR SPORTS AUTHORITY.

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ARTICLE 1. CREATION AND ORGANIZATION.

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Sec. 05.40.010. ALASKA AMATEUR SPORTS AUTHORITY. The Alaska

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Amateur Sports Authority is established. The authority is a public

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corporation of the state. The corporation is an instrumentality of

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the state in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development but

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has a legal existence independent of and separate from the state and

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has continuing succession until its existence is terminated by law.

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Sec. 05.40.020. DIRECTORS. (a) The authority is governed by a

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board of 11 directors. The directors shall be the governor or a desig-

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nee of the governor, the commissioner of commerce and economic devel-

1 opment, a member of the state senate appointed by the senate presi-
2 dent, a member of the state house of representatives appointed by the
3 speaker of the house, and seven directors appointed by the governor as
4 follows: a representative of the Alaska Tourism Marketing Council, and
5 six public members with experience in promoting amateur sports, with
6 at least one public member appointed from each judicial district in
7 the state.

8 (b) The directors appointed by the governor serve at the plea-
9 sure of the governor. All directors serve for three-year terms. Each
10 director shall hold office for the term of the director's appointment
11 and until a successor is appointed and qualified. A director is
12 qualified for reappointment. A vacancy in a directorship occurring
13 other than by expiration of term shall be filled in the same manner as
14 the original appointment but only for the unexpired term.

15 (c) The directors must be residents of the state and shall
16 comply with the requirements of AS 39.50 (Conflict of Interest). Each
17 director, before entering upon the director's duties, shall subscribe
18 to an oath to perform the duties of office faithfully, impartially,
19 and justly to the best of the director's ability. A record of the
20 oath shall be filed with the Office of the Governor.

21 (d) The directors of the authority serve without compensation,
22 but are entitled to travel and per diem expenses authorized by law for
23 state boards and commissions under AS 39.20.180.

24 Sec. 05.40.030. OFFICERS, QUORUM, AND MEETINGS. (a) The
25 governor or a designee of the governor shall serve as chairman. The
26 directors shall elect a secretary and a treasurer who need not be
27 directors, and the same person may be elected to serve both as secre-
28 tary and treasurer. The powers of the authority are vested in the
29 directors.

1 (b) Six directors of the authority constitute a quorum. Action
2 may be taken and motions and resolutions adopted by the authority at a
3 meeting by the affirmative vote of at least six directors. A vacancy
4 in the board of directors of the authority does not impair the right
5 of a quorum to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of
6 the authority.

7 (c) The board of directors shall meet at least quarterly and may
8 meet at other times determined by the authority.

9 Sec. 05.40.040. STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS. The
10 authority shall employ an executive director who serves at the plea-
11 sure of the authority as its chief administrative officer. The execu-
12 tive director may, with the approval of the authority, select and
13 employ additional staff as necessary. Employees of the authority are
14 in the exempt service under AS 39.25.110. In addition to its staff of
15 regular employees, the authority may contract for the services of
16 consultants and professional, technical, and financial advisors the
17 authority considers necessary for the purpose of developing informa-
18 tion, conducting hearings, studies, investigations, or other proceed-
19 ings, or otherwise exercising its powers.

20 ARTICLE 2. POWERS AND DUTIES.

21 Sec. 05.40.050. POWERS OF AUTHORITY. In addition to
22 powers granted in this chapter, the authority may

- 23 (1) sue and be sued;
24 (2) adopt and alter an official seal;
25 (3) adopt and enforce bylaws and regulations for the con-
26 duct of its business and for the use of its services and facilities;
27 (4) maintain offices in the state;
28 (5) subject to appropriation by the legislature, acquire,
29 hold, use, and dispose of its income, revenue, funds, and money;

1 (6) acquire, hold, use, lease, rent, construct, and dispose
2 of real and personal property for its purposes;

3 (7) operate, maintain, improve, and extend a system of
4 amateur sports facilities that the authority determines to be neces-
5 sary or desirable to promote or develop amateur sports in the state;

6 (8) establish other nonprofit corporations or charitable
7 organizations to promote and develop amateur sports;

8 (9) do all acts and things necessary, convenient, or desir-
9 able to carry out the powers expressly granted or necessarily implied
10 in this chapter.

11 Sec. 05.40.060. DUTIES OF AUTHORITY. The authority shall

12 (1) promote the development of training centers;

13 (2) promote physical fitness by promoting participation in
14 amateur sports;

15 (3) develop, foster, and coordinate physical fitness ser-
16 vices and programs;

17 (4) sponsor amateur sport workshops, clinics, and confer-
18 ences;

19 (5) provide recognition for outstanding developments,
20 achievements, and contributions to amateur sports;

21 (6) stimulate and promote amateur sport research;

22 (7) collect, disseminate, and communicate amateur sport
23 information;

24 (8) promote amateur sport and physical fitness programs in
25 schools and local communities;

26 (9) develop programs to promote personal health and phys-
27 ical fitness by participation in amateur sports in cooperation with
28 medical, dental, sports medicine, and similar professional societies;

29 (10) promote the development of recreational amateur sport

1 opportunities and activities in the state, including the means of
2 facilitating acquisition, financing, construction, and rehabilitation
3 of sports facilities for the holding of amateur sporting events;

4 (11) promote national and international amateur sport compe-
5 titions and events;

6 (12) sanction or sponsor amateur sports competitions;

7 (13) take membership in regional or national amateur sports
8 associations or organizations; and

9 (14) promote participation by people with physical disabil-
10 ities and visual and hearing impairments in amateur sports.

11 Sec. 05.40.070. COMPREHENSIVE LONG-RANGE PLAN. The authority,
12 with the cooperation of the Department of Transportation and Public
13 Facilities, shall prepare a comprehensive long-range plan for the
14 development and improvement of amateur sports facilities and shall
15 revise and update the plan at least every five years. The comprehen-
16 sive long-range plan and revisions and updates of the plan are subject
17 to legislative [approval by law] review

18 ARTICLE 3. ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY.

19 Sec. 05.40.080. ACQUISITION OF LAND AND EASEMENTS. The authori-
20 ty, as part of the cost of constructing, maintaining, or improving
21 amateur sports facilities, may acquire by purchase, gift, or exchange
22 land in fee simple or easements that it considers necessary and rea-
23 sonable for either temporary or permanent public use. By the same
24 means, the authority may obtain material, including clay, gravel,
25 sand, or rock, or the land necessary to obtain the material, including
26 access to it. The authority may acquire the land or materials not-
27 withstanding the fact that title to it is vested in the state or a
28 department, agency, commission, or institution of the state.

29 Sec. 05.40.090. AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE

1 OF EXCHANGE. When a majority of the directors of the authority de-
2 clares that it is in the best public interest of the state, the au-
3 thority may acquire by purchase, gift, or exchange privately or pub-
4 licly owned land or an interest in land for the purpose of exchanging
5 the land for privately or publicly owned land that the authority is
6 authorized by law to acquire.

7 ARTICLE 4. FINANCIAL PROVISIONS.

8 Sec. 05.40.100. BONDS OF THE AUTHORITY. (a) If authorized by
9 the legislature, the authority may borrow money and may issue bonds,
10 including bonds on which the principal and interest are payable

11 (1) exclusively from the income and receipts or other money
12 derived from a sports facility project financed with the proceeds of
13 the bonds or derived from a transaction financed, guaranteed, or
14 insured with the proceeds of the bonds;

15 (2) exclusively from the income and receipts or other money
16 derived from a designated sports facility project or other sources
17 whether or not they are financed, insured, or guaranteed in whole or
18 in part with the proceeds of the bonds; or

19 (3) from its income and receipts or other assets generally,
20 or a designated part of them.

21 (b) In addition to the authorization required under (a) of this
22 section, bonds shall be authorized by resolution of the authority, and
23 be dated and shall mature as the resolution may provide, except that a
24 bond may not mature more than 40 years from the date of its issue.
25 Bonds shall bear interest at the rate or rates, be in the denomina-
26 tions, be in the form, either coupon or registered, carry the regis-
27 tration privileges, be executed in the manner, be payable in the
28 medium of payment, at the place or places, and be subject to the terms
29 of redemption which the resolution or a subsequent resolution may

Replace with:

Sec. 05.40.100 BOND PARTICIPATION

1 provide.
2 (c) Bonds of the authority, regardless of form or character, are
3 negotiable instruments for all the purposes of AS 45.01 - AS 45.09
4 (Uniform Commercial Code).
5 (d) The bonds of the authority may be sold at public or private
6 sale in the manner, for the price or prices, and at the time or times
7 that the authority may determine.
8 (e) Before issuing bonds, the authority shall provide for con-
9 sideration at least sufficient, in the judgment of the authority, to
10 (1) pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as they
11 become due;
12 (2) create and maintain the reserves for the payments that
13 the authority considers necessary or desirable; and
14 (3) meet all costs necessary to service the bonds.
15 (f) The authority may combine, for the purposes of a single
16 offering, bonds financing more than one amateur sports facility proj-
17 ect.
18 Sec. 05.40.110. TRUST INDENTURES AND TRUST AGREEMENTS. (a) In
19 the discretion of the authority, an issue of bonds may be secured by a
20 trust indenture or trust agreement between the authority and a corpo-
21 rate trustee or by a secured loan agreement or other instrument or
22 under a resolution giving powers to a corporate trustee by means of
23 which the authority may
24 (i) make and enter into any and all the covenants and
25 agreements with the trustee or the holders of the bonds that the
26 authority determines to be necessary or desirable, including, cove-
27 nants, provisions, limitations, and agreements as to
28 (A) the application, investment, deposit, use, and
29 disposition of the proceeds of bonds of the authority or of money

1 or other property of the authority or in which it has an inter-
2 est;

3 (B) the fixing and collection of rents or other con-
4 sideration for, and the other terms to be incorporated in a lease
5 or contract of sale of an amateur sports facility;

6 (C) the assignment by the authority of its rights in
7 the lease or contract of sale of an amateur sports facility;

8 (D) the terms and conditions upon which additional
9 bonds of the authority may be issued;

10 (E) the vesting in a trustee of rights, powers,
11 duties, funds, or property in trust for the benefit of bond-
12 holders, including the right to enforce payment, a right to
13 performance, and all other rights of the authority or of the
14 bondholders under a lease, contract of sale, mortgage, security
15 agreement, or trust agreement with respect to an amateur sports
16 facility;

17 (2) pledge, mortgage or assign money, leases, agreements,
18 property or other assets of the authority either presently in hand or
19 to be received in the future, or both; and

20 (3) provide for any other matters of like or different
21 character that in any way affect the security or protection of the
22 bonds.

23 (b) In this section, "corporate trustee" means a trust company,
24 bank, or national banking association with corporate trust powers,
25 located in this state or another state.

26 Sec. 05.40.120. CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS AND CAPITAL RESERVE FUND
27 REQUIREMENT. (a) For the purpose of securing one or more issues of
28 its bonds, the authority may establish one or more special capital
29 reserve funds and pay into those funds the proceeds of the sale of its

1 bonds and other money that may be made available to the authority from
2 other sources for the purposes of the capital reserve funds. A capi-
3 tal reserve fund may be established only if the authority determines
4 that the establishment of the fund would enhance the marketability of
5 the bonds and if the costs of a project that are to be financed with
6 the proceeds of the bonds do not exceed \$10,000,000. Money in a
7 capital reserve fund, except as provided in this section, may be used
8 as required only for (1) the payment of the principal of, and interest
9 or, bonds or of the sinking fund payments with respect to those bonds;
10 (2) the purchase or redemption of the bonds; or (3) the payment of a
11 redemption premium required to be paid when the bonds are redeemed
12 before maturity. However, money in a capital reserve fund may not be
13 withdrawn if the withdrawal would reduce the amount in the capital
14 reserve fund to less than the capital reserve requirement, except for
15 the purpose of making payment, when due, of principal, interest,
16 redemption premiums on the bonds, and sinking fund payments when other
17 money of the authority is not available for the payments. Income or
18 interest earned by, or increment to, a capital reserve fund, from the
19 investment of all or part of the fund, may be transferred by the
20 authority to other funds or accounts of the authority if the transfer
21 does not reduce the amount of the capital reserve fund below the
22 capital reserve fund requirement.

23 (b) If the authority decides to issue bonds secured by a capital
24 reserve fund, the bonds may not be issued if the amount in the capital
25 reserve fund is less than the capital reserve fund requirement unless
26 the authority, at the time of issuance of the bonds, deposits in the
27 capital reserve fund from the proceeds of the bonds to be issued or
28 from other sources an amount which, together with the amount then in
29 the fund, is not less than the capital reserve fund requirement.

1 (c) In computing the amount of a capital reserve fund for the
2 purpose of this section, securities in which all or a portion of the
3 fund is invested shall be valued by a reasonable method established by
4 the authority by resolution. Valuation must include the amount of
5 interest earned or accrued as of the date of the valuation.

6 (d) The chairman of the authority shall annually, no later than
7 January 2, certify in writing to the legislature the amount, if any,
8 required to restore a capital reserve fund to the capital reserve fund
9 requirement. The legislature may appropriate to the authority the
10 amount certified by the chairman of the authority. The authority
11 shall deposit the amounts appropriated under this subsection during a
12 fiscal year in the proper capital reserve fund. This subsection does
13 not create a debt or liability of the state.

14 (e) The authority may not establish a capital reserve fund to
15 secure an issue of bonds in an amount in excess of \$1,000,000 unless
16 at least 20 percent of the principal amount of the loan for the ama-
17 teur sports facility is retained by a federal or state chartered
18 financial institution.

19 (f) The authority may establish reserve funds, other than capi-
20 tal reserve funds, to secure one or more issues of its bonds. The
21 authority may deposit in a reserve fund established under this subsec-
22 tion the proceeds of sale of its bonds and other money that may be
23 made available from any other source. A reserve fund established
24 under this subsection must comply with (a) - (c) of this section. The
25 authority may allow a reserve fund established under this subsection
26 to be depleted without complying with (d) of this section.

27 (g) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the
28 authority may waive or modify the requirements of (a) of this section
29 establishing maximum costs of \$10,000,000 for a project and the

1 requirements of (e) of this section as it considers appropriate and
2 prudent in order to finance a sports facility project if the authority
3 intends to own the project. However, if the authority intends to
4 lease or otherwise permit the state to use or occupy a majority of the
5 project, the authority may only establish a reserve fund under (f) of
6 this section to secure bonds issued to finance a sports facility
7 project.

8 (h) In this section, "capital reserve fund requirement" means
9 the amount required to be on deposit in the capital reserve fund as of
10 the date of computation as determined by resolution of the authority.

11 Sec. 05.40.130. PLEDGE OF THE STATE. The state pledges to and
12 agrees with the holders of bonds issued under this chapter and with
13 the federal agency that lends or contributes funds in respect to an
14 amateur sports facility that the state will not limit or alter the
15 rights and powers vested in the authority by this chapter to fulfill
16 the terms of a contract made by the authority with the holders or
17 federal agency and that the state will not in any way impair the
18 rights and remedies of the holders until the bonds, together with the
19 interest on them with interest on unpaid installments of interest, and
20 all costs and expenses in connection with an action or proceeding by
21 or on behalf of the holders are fully met and discharged. The author-
22 ity may include this pledge and agreement of the state, insofar as it
23 refers to holders of bonds of the authority, in a contract with the
24 holders and, insofar as it relates to a federal agency, in a contract
25 with the federal agency.

26 Sec. 05.40.140. EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION. The real and personal
27 property of the authority and its assets, income, and receipts are
28 declared to be the property of a political subdivision of the state
29 and, together with any amateur sports facility financed under this

1 chapter, devoted to an essential public and governmental function and
2 purpose, and the property, assets, income, receipts, and leasehold
3 interests are exempt from all taxes and special assessments of the
4 state or a political subdivision of the state, including all municipi-
5 palities, school districts, public utility districts, and other taxing
6 units. Bonds of the authority are declared to be issued by a politi-
7 cal subdivision of the state and for an essential public and govern-
8 mental purpose. The bonds and the interest or income from them and
9 all assets, income, and receipts pledged to pay or secure the payments
10 of the bonds, or interest on them, are exempt from taxation by or
11 under the authority of the state, except for inheritance and estate
12 taxes and taxes on transfers by or in contemplation of death. This
13 section does not affect or limit an exemption from license fees,
14 property taxes, or excise, income, or any other taxes provided under
15 any other law, nor does it create a tax exemption with respect to the
16 interest of any business enterprise or other person, other than the
17 authority, in any property, assets, income, receipts, or lease whether
18 or not financed under this chapter. By January 10 of each year, the
19 authority shall submit to the governor and the legislature a report
20 describing the nature and extent of the tax exemption of the property,
21 assets, income, receipts, and leasehold interests of the authority
22 under this section.

23 ARTICLE 5. ADVISORY GROUPS.

24 Sec. 05.40.150. AMATEUR SPORTS CONGRESS. (a) There is created
25 in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development the Amateur
26 Sports Congress. The Congress consists of representatives appointed
27 by the Alaska Amateur Sports Authority, representatives of amateur
28 sports organizations recognized by the Alaska Amateur Sports Authori-
29 ty, and the board of the Alaska Amateur Sports Authority.

1 (b) The chairman of the Alaska Amateur Sports Authority shall
2 serve as the secretary general of the congress created in (a) of this
3 section. Members of the congress serve without compensation, but are
4 entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for state
5 boards under AS 39.20.180.

6 Sec. 05.40.160. POWERS OF THE CONGRESS. The Amateur Sports Con-
7 gress may

8 (1) hold regular and special meetings as necessary;

9 (2) advise the Alaska Amateur Sports Authority on the
10 development of amateur sports in the state;

11 (3) obtain funding for national and international amateur
12 sports competition;

13 (4) obtain funding for operation and maintenance expenses
14 of amateur sports facilities; and

15 (5) do all acts and things necessary or desirable to devel-
16 op amateur sports in the state.

17 Sec. 05.40.170. ALASKA COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS. (a) There
18 is created in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development the
19 Alaska Council On Physical Fitness. The council consists of 12 mem-
20 bers appointed by the board of the Alaska Amateur Sports Authority.
21 The council shall include representatives from academic, medical, and
22 community health professions and shall include at least one represen-
23 tative from each judicial district.

24 (b) The chairman of the council created in (a) of this section
25 shall be elected by the members of the council. Members of the coun-
26 cil serve without compensation but, when attending biannual meetings,
27 are entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for
28 state boards under AS 39.20.180.

29 Sec. 05.40.180. POWERS OF THE COUNCIL. The Alaska Council On

1 Physical Fitness may

2 (1) hold regular and special meetings ~~as necessary but~~
3 shall meet at least biannually;

4 (2) study and recommend physical fitness programs;

5 (3) advise the Alaska Amateur Sports Authority regarding
6 participation in amateur sports and sports training; and

7 (4) do all acts and things necessary or desirable to en-
8 courage physical fitness in the state.

9 ARTICLE 6. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

10 Sec. 05.40.190. ANNUAL REPORT. By January 15 of each year, the
11 authority shall submit to the governor and the legislature a compre-
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24 Sec. 05.40.220. REGULATIONS. The authority may adopt regu-
25 lations to implement this chapter.

26 Sec. 05.40.900. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

27 (1) "authority" means the Alaska Amateur Sports Authority;

28 (2) ~~project cost~~ or "cost of a project" means all or any
29 part of the aggregate ~~costs~~ determined by the authority to be

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1 necessary to finance the construction, expansion, or acquisition of a
2 project, including without limitation the cost of acquiring real or
3 tangible personal property, and, in connection with real property, the
4 cost of constructing buildings and improvements, the cost of con-
5 structing means of access to and from the project, the cost of con-
6 structing extensions of utility systems to the site of the project;
7 the cost of a project includes, without limitations, the cost of
8 financing the project, interest charges before, during or after con-
9 struction, expansion, or acquisition of the project, costs relating to
10 the determination of the feasibility, planning, design or engineering
11 of the project and, to the extent determined necessary by the author-
12 ity, administrative expenses, the cost of machinery or equipment to be
13 used in the operation of the project and expenses of installation,
14 replacement or rehabilitation, and all other costs, charges, fees and
15 expenses which may be determined by the authority to be necessary to
16 finance the construction, expansion, or acquisition.

17 * Sec. 3. AS 05.35.150 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 05.35.150. ALASKA AMATEUR SPORTS FUND. There is estab-
19 lished as a separate fund in the Department of Commerce and Economic
20 Development the Alaska amateur sports fund. The fund consists of
21 private contributions and money appropriated to the fund from receipts
22 under AS 28.10.165, 28.10.421(d)(14), and 28.10.421(f). Money in the
23 fund may be appropriated for the promotion and development of amateur
24 sports.

25 * Sec. 4. AS 28.10.165 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 28.10.165. SOUVENIR WINTER OLYMPICS PLATE. The department
27 may issue a souvenir Winter Olympics commemorative license plate. A
28 person may not attach a souvenir plate to a motor vehicle in the
29 manner described in AS 28.10.171 for attachment of registration

1 plates. The department shall charge a fee of \$30 for each plate
2 issued under this section. The commissioner of administration shall
3 separately account for fees received under this section that the
4 department deposits in the general fund. The legislature may appro-
5 priate the annual estimated balance in the account to the Alaska
6 amateur sports fund established under AS 05.35.150.

7 * Sec. 5. AS 28.10.421(d)(14) is amended to read:

8 (14) special request Winter Olympics commemorative plates
9\$70
10 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b)(1) or (2) of this
11 section; the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on
12 the first issuance and on the replacement of special request plates;
13 the commissioner of administration shall separately account for the
14 fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the
15 general fund; the annual estimated balance in the account may be
16 appropriated by the legislature to the Alaska amateur sports fund
17 established under AS 05.35.150.

18 * Sec. 6. AS 28.10.421(f) is amended to read:

19 (f) In addition to the fees imposed under (b) and (d) of this
20 section, the following special annual registration fee is imposed upon
21 renewal of registration for a passenger vehicle, motor home, pick-up
22 truck, or a van with special request Winter Olympics commemorative
23 plates.....\$30;
24 the commissioner of administration shall separately account for the
25 fees received under this subsection that the department deposits in
26 the general fund; the annual estimated balance in the account may be
27 appropriated by the legislature to the Alaska amateur sports fund
28 established under AS 05.35.150.

29 * Sec. 7. AS 39.25.110 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

- 1 (25) employees of the Alaska Amateur Sports Authority.
2 * Sec. 8. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

CS adds Section amending duties to conform to new bonding authority provided in CSSB 1 (St Aff).

Original sponsors: Kelly, Fischer,
and Kerttula

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1 (State Affairs) *changes*
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA *P. 5*
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION *P. 6*
5 A BILL *P. 8*

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Alaska Amateur Sports Author-
7 ity and the Alaska amateur sports fund; the powers of
8 the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Author-
9 ity; and providing for an effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Act is to establish an
12 authority for:

13 (1) the promotion and development of amateur sports in the
14 state;

15 (2) the planning, managing, and constructing of amateur sports
16 training facilities; and

17 (3) developing and promoting amateur sports events that will
18 generate income in the state.

19 * Sec. 2. AS 05 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

20 CHAPTER 40. ALASKA AMATEUR SPORTS AUTHORITY.

21 ARTICLE 1. CREATION AND ORGANIZATION.

22 Sec. 05.40.010. ALASKA AMATEUR SPORTS AUTHORITY. The Alaska
23 Amateur Sports Authority is established. The authority is a public
24 corporation of the state. The corporation is an instrumentality of
25 the state in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development but
26 has a legal existence independent of and separate from the state and
27 has continuing succession until its existence is terminated by law.

28 Sec. 05.40.020. DIRECTORS. (a) The authority is governed by a
29 board of 11 directors. The directors shall be the governor or a

1 designee of the governor, the commissioner of commerce and economic
2 development, a member of the state senate appointed by the senate
3 president, a member of the state house of representatives appointed by
4 the speaker of the house, and seven directors appointed by the gover-
5 nor as follows: a representative of the Alaska Tourism Marketing
6 Council, and six public members with experience in promoting amateur
7 sports, with at least one public member appointed from each judicial
8 district in the state.

9 (b) The directors appointed by the governor serve at the plea-
10 sure of the governor. All directors serve for three-year terms. Each
11 director shall hold office for the term of the director's appointment
12 and until a successor is appointed and qualified. A director is
13 qualified for reappointment. A vacancy in a directorship occurring
14 other than by expiration of term shall be filled in the same manner as
15 the original appointment but only for the unexpired term.

16 (c) The directors must be residents of the state and shall
17 comply with the requirements of AS 39.50 (Conflict of Interest). Each
18 director, before entering upon the director's duties, shall subscribe
19 to an oath to perform the duties of office faithfully, impartially,
20 and justly to the best of the director's ability. A record of the
21 oath shall be filed with the Office of the Governor.

22 (d) The directors of the authority serve without compensation,
23 but are entitled to travel and per diem expenses authorized by law for
24 state boards and commissions under AS 39.20.180.

25 Sec. 05.40.030. OFFICERS, QUORUM, AND MEETINGS. (a) The gover-
26 nor or a designee of the governor shall serve as chair. The directors
27 shall elect a secretary and a treasurer who need not be directors, and
28 the same person may be elected to serve both as secretary and treasur-
29 er. The powers of the authority are vested in the directors.

1 (b) Six directors of the authority constitute a quorum. Action
2 may be taken and motions and resolutions adopted by the authority at a
3 meeting by the affirmative vote of at least six directors. A vacancy
4 in the board of directors of the authority does not impair the right
5 of a quorum to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of
6 the authority.

7 (c) The board of directors shall meet at least quarterly and may
8 meet at other times determined by the authority.

9 Sec. 05.40.040. STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS. The
10 authority shall employ an executive director who serves at the plea-
11 sure of the authority as its chief administrative officer. The execu-
12 tive director may, with the approval of the authority, select and
13 employ additional staff as necessary. Employees of the authority are
14 in the exempt service under AS 39.25.110. In addition to its staff of
15 regular employees, the authority may contract for the services of
16 consultants and professional, technical, and financial advisors the
17 authority considers necessary for the purpose of developing informa-
18 tion, conducting hearings, studies, investigations, or other proceed-
19 ings, or otherwise exercising its powers.

20 ARTICLE 2. POWERS AND DUTIES.

21 Sec. 05.40.050. POWERS OF AUTHORITY. In addition to other
22 powers granted in this chapter, the authority may

- 23 (1) sue and be sued;
24 (2) adopt and alter an official seal;
25 (3) adopt and enforce bylaws and regulations for the con-
26 duct of its business and for the use of its services and facilities;
27 (4) maintain offices in the state;
28 (5) subject to appropriation by the legislature, acquire,
29 hold, use, and dispose of its income, revenue, funds, and money;

1 (6) acquire, hold, use, lease, rent, construct, and dispose
2 of real and personal property for its purposes;

3 (7) operate, maintain, improve, and extend a system of
4 amateur sports facilities that the authority determines to be neces-
5 sary or desirable to promote or develop amateur sports in the state;

6 (8) establish other nonprofit corporations or charitable
7 organizations to promote and develop amateur sports;

8 (9) do all acts and things necessary, convenient, or desir-
9 able to carry out the powers expressly granted or necessarily implied
10 in this chapter.

11 Sec. 05.40.060. DUTIES OF AUTHORITY. The authority shall

12 (1) promote the development of training centers;

13 (2) promote physical fitness by promoting participation in
14 amateur sports;

15 (3) develop, foster, and coordinate physical fitness ser-
16 vices and programs;

17 (4) sponsor amateur sport workshops, clinics, and confer-
18 ences;

19 (5) provide recognition for outstanding developments,
20 achievements, and contributions to amateur sports;

21 (6) stimulate and promote amateur sport research;

22 (7) collect, disseminate, and communicate amateur sport
23 information;

24 (8) promote amateur sport and physical fitness programs in
25 schools and local communities;

26 (9) develop programs to promote personal health and phys-
27 ical fitness by participation in amateur sports in cooperation with
28 medical, dental, sports medicine, and similar professional societies;

29 (10) promote the development of recreational amateur sport

1 opportunities and activities in the state, including the means of
2 facilitating acquisition, financing, construction, and rehabilitation
3 of sports facilities for the holding of amateur sporting events;

4 (11) promote national and international amateur sport compe-
5 titions and events;

6 (12) sanction or sponsor amateur sports competitions;

7 (13) take membership in regional or national amateur sports
8 associations or organizations; and

9 (14) promote participation by people with physical disabil-
10 ities and visual and hearing impairments in amateur sports.

11 Sec. 05.40.070. COMPREHENSIVE LONG-RANGE PLAN. The authority
12 *[with cooperation of DOT/PA]* shall prepare a comprehensive long-range plan for the development and
13 improvement of amateur sports facilities and shall revise and update
14 the plan at least every five years. The comprehensive long-range plan
15 and revisions and updates of the plan are subject to legislative
16 review. *[approval by law]*

17 ARTICLE 3. ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY.

18 Sec. 05.40.080. ACQUISITION OF LAND AND EASEMENTS. The authori-
19 ty, as part of the cost of constructing, maintaining, or improving
20 amateur sports facilities, may acquire by purchase, gift, or exchange
21 land in fee simple or easements that it considers necessary and rea-
22 sonable for either temporary or permanent public use. By the same
23 means, the authority may obtain material, including clay, gravel,
24 sand, or rock, or the land necessary to obtain the material, including
25 access to it. The authority may acquire the land or materials not-
26 withstanding the fact that title to it is vested in the state or a
27 department, agency, commission, or institution of the state.

28 Sec. 05.40.090. AUTHORITY MAY PURCHASE PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE
29 OF EXCHANGE. When a majority of the directors of the authority

1 declares that it is in the best public interest of the state, the au-
2 thority may acquire by purchase, gift, or exchange privately or pub-
3 licly owned land or an interest in land for the purpose of exchanging
4 the land for privately or publicly owned land that the authority is
5 authorized by law to acquire.

replaces authority
for Sports
Authority to
issue bonds

Sec. 05.40.100. BOND PARTICIPATION. (a) The authority
may not issue bonds, but may participate with the Alaska Industrial
Development and Export Authority in a sports facility project financed
with the proceeds of bonds or derived from a transaction financed,
guaranteed, or insured with the proceeds of bonds issued under AS 44.-

88. delete: Amateur Sports Congress, Council on Physical
Fitness

12 ARTICLE 4. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

13 Sec. 05.40.190. ANNUAL REPORT. By January 15 of each year, the
14 authority shall submit to the governor and the legislature a compre-
15 hensive report describing the operations, income, and expenditures for
16 the preceding fiscal year.

17 Sec. 05.40.200. ANNUAL AUDIT. The authority shall have its
18 financial records audited annually by a certified public accountant.
19 The legislative auditor may prescribe the form and content of the
20 financial records of the authority and shall have access to those
21 records at any time.

22 Sec. 05.40.210. BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS. The authority shall
23 submit its annual budget to the legislature through the governor as
24 provided for state agencies by AS 37.07 (Executive Budget Act). The
25 authority shall expend money appropriated by the legislature as autho-
26 rized by the legislature.

27 Sec. 05.40.220. REGULATIONS. The authority may adopt regu-
28 lations to implement this chapter.

29 Sec. 05.40.900. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter "authority" means

1 the Alaska Amateur Sports Authority.

2 * Sec. 3. AS 05.35.150 is amended to read:

3 Sec. 05.35.150. ALASKA AMATEUR SPORTS FUND. There is estab-
4 lished as a separate fund in the Department of Commerce and Economic
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6 private contributions and money appropriated to the fund from receipts
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9 sports.

10 * Sec. 4. AS 28.10.165 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 28.10.165. SOUVENIR WINTER OLYMPICS PLATE. The department
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13 person may not attach a souvenir plate to a motor vehicle in the
14 manner described in AS 28.10.171 for attachment of registration
15 plates. The department shall charge a fee of \$30 for each plate
16 issued under this section. The commissioner of administration shall
17 separately account for fees received under this section that the
18 department deposits in the general fund. The legislature may appro-
19 priate the annual estimated balance in the account to the Alaska
20 amateur sports fund established under AS 05.35.150.

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23\$70
24 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b)(1) or (2) of this
25 section; the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on
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27 the commissioner of administration shall separately account for the
28 fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the
29 general fund; the annual estimated balance in the account may be

1 appropriated by the legislature to the Alaska amateur sports fund
2 established under AS 05.35.150.

3 * Sec. 6. AS 28.10.421(f) is amended to read:

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5 section, the following special annual registration fee is imposed upon
6 renewal of registration for a passenger vehicle, motor home, pick-up
7 truck, or a van with special request Winter Olympics commemorative
8 plates.....\$30;
9 the commissioner of administration shall separately account for the
10 fees received under this subsection that the department deposits in
11 the general fund; the annual estimated balance in the account may be
12 appropriated by the legislature to the Alaska amateur sports fund
13 established under AS 05.35.150.

14 * Sec. 7. AS 39.25.110 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

15 (28) employees of the Alaska Amateur Sports Authority.

16 * Sec. 8. AS 44.88.080 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

17 (25) to issue bonds under AS 44.80.090 in order to finance
18 a sports facility project in participation with the Alaska Amateur
19 Sports Authority.

*amends AIDEA's duties to conform with
Sec. 05.40.100 of this bill.*

20 * Sec. 9. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: An Act relating to the amateur Sports Authority
Sponsor: Kelly, Fischer, Kerttula
Requestor: Senate State Affairs

Agency Affected: Commerce & Economic Dev.
BRU: Amateur Sports Authority
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES		52.9	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7
TRAVEL		12.6	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.3
CONTRACTUAL		12.0	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
SUPPLIES		2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
EQUIPMENT		12.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		92.9	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		92.9	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME		2	2	2	2	2
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

See attached for expenditure detail.

Prepared by: Kathy Marshall Phone: 465-2505
Division: Administrative Services Date: 2-7-89

Approved by Commissioner: Larry Mercurieff Date: 2-7-89
Agency: Commerce & Economic Development

Distribution (by preparer):
Legislative Finance
Legislative Sponsor
Requestor
Office of Management and Budget
Impacted Agency(ies)

FY 90 Estimated Expenditures (CSSB 1) (SA)

<u>Personal Services</u>		
Executive Director, Range 24A, 6 Months	36,700	
Secretary I, Range 10A, 6 Months	16,150	52,850
<u>Travel</u>		
Board - Two 2-Day Meetings x 11 Members in Anchorage Transportation \$366 + 160 = \$526-x 11 Members and the Director = \$6,321 x 2 Meetings		12,624
<u>Contractual</u>		
Postage, Communications, Printing & Advertising, Office Space		12,900
<u>Supplies</u>		2,500
<u>Equipment (One Time Costs)</u>		
Desk, Chair, Typewriter, Calculator, File Cabinet, Table, Side Chair and Wang Terminal		<u>12,000</u>
TOTAL		92,874

FY 91 Estimated Expenditures

<u>Personal Services</u>		
Executive Director, Range 24A, 12 Months	73,400	
Secretary I, Range 10A, 12 Months	32,300	105,700
<u>Travel</u>		
Board Meetings - Four 2-Day Meetings x 12 x \$526 (Per Meeting x 4 Meetings)	6,312	25,248
<u>Contractual</u>		
Postage, Communications, Printing & Advertising	15,000	
Office Space	5,400	20,400
<u>Supplies</u>		2,500
<u>Equipment</u>		<u>1,500</u>
TOTAL		155,348

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
 Title: An Act relating to the amateur Sports Authority*
 Sponsor: Kelly, Fischer, Kerttula
 Requestor: Senate State Affairs

Agency Affected: Commerce & Economic Dev.
 BRU: Amateur Sports Authority
 Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES		52.9	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7
TRAVEL		12.6	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.3
CONTRACTUAL		20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
SUPPLIES		2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
EQUIPMENT		12.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		100.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		100.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME		2	2	2	2	2
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

*This fiscal note is based on funding the Amateur Sports Authority only and assumes Article 5, which creates the Sports Congress and Physical Fitness Council would be eliminated per discussions with Senator Kelly's office. See attached for expenditure detail.

Prepared by: Kathy Marshall *Kathy Marshall* Phone: 465-2505
 Division: Administrative Services Date: 1-18-89

Approved by Commissioner: Larry Mercurieff *Larry Mercurieff* Date: 1-18-89
 Agency: Commerce & Economic Development

- Distribution (by preparer):
- Legislative Finance
 - Legislative Sponsor
 - Requestor
 - Office of Management and Budget
 - Impacted Agency(ies)

FY 90 Estimated Expenditures (SB 1)

<u>Personal Services</u>		
Executive Director, Range 24A, 6 Months	36,700	
Secretary I, Range 10A, 6 Months	16,150	
		52,850
<u>Travel</u>		
Board - Two 2-Day Meetings x 11 Members in Anchorage Transportation \$366 + 160 = \$526 x 11 Members and the Director = \$6,321 x 2 Meetings		12,624
<u>Contractual</u>		
Postage, Communications, Printing & Advertising	15,000	
Office Space	5,400	
		20,400
<u>Supplies</u>		2,500
<u>Equipment (One Time Costs)</u>		
Desk, Chair, Typewriter, Calculator, File Cabinet, Table, Side Chair and Wang Terminal		<u>12,000</u>
TOTAL		100,374

FY 91 Estimated Expenditures

<u>Personal Services</u>		
Executive Director, Range 24A, 12 Months	73,400	
Secretary I, Range 10A, 12 Months	32,300	
		105,700
<u>Travel</u>		
Board Meetings - Four 2-Day Meetings x 12 x \$526 (Per Meeting x 4 Meetings)	6,312	25,248
<u>Contractual (Same as Above)</u>		20,400
<u>Supplies (Same as Above)</u>		2,500
<u>Equipment</u>		<u>1,500</u>
TOTAL		155,348

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: March 22, 1989
 Title: An Act relating to the amateur Sports Authority
 Sponsor: Kelly, Fischer, Kerttula
 Requester: Senate Finance
 Agency Affected: Commerce & Economic Dev.
 BRU: Amateur Sports Authority
 Components: _____

EXPENDITURES / REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES		44.7	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.6
TRAVEL		7.4	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7
CONTRACTUAL		15.2	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6
SUPPLIES		2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
EQUIPMENT		12.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		81.8	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		73.7	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER AIDEA		8.1				
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME		1	1	1	1	1
PART-TIME		1	1	1	1	1
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

See attached for expenditure detail.

Prepared by: Linda Wild
 Division: Commissioner's Office

Phone: 465-2500
 Date: 3-22-89

Approved by Commissioner: Larry Mercurieff
 Agency: Commerce & Economic Development

Phone: 3-22-89
 Date: 3/22/89

Distribution (by preparer):

Legislative Finance
 Legislative Sponsor
 Requestor
 Office of Management and Budget
 Impacted Agency(ies)

FY 90 Estimated Expenditures CSSB 1 (SA)

Personal Services

Executive Director, Range 24A, 6 Months	36,700	
Secretary I, Range 10A, 6 Months, 1/2 time	8,075	
		44,775

Travel

Board - Two 2-Day Meetings x 6 Members in Anchorage Transportation \$366 + 160 = \$526 x 6 Members and the Director = \$3,156 x 2 Meetings (Assumes travel and per diem for public members and director)		7,364
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Contractual

Postage, Communications, Printing & Advertising.		15,200
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Supplies

2,500

Equipment (One Time Costs)

Desk, Chair, Typewriter, Calculator, File Cabinet, Table, Side Chair and Wang Terminal		<u>12,000</u>
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TOTAL		81,839
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FY 91 Estimated Expenditures

Personal Services

Executive Director, Range 24A, 12 Months	73,400	
Secretary I, Range 10A, 12 Months, 1/2 time	14,728	
		89,550

Travel

Board Meetings - Four 2-Day Meetings x 7 x \$526 (Per Meeting x 4 Meetings)	3,682	14,728
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Contractual

Postage, Communications, Printing & Advertising.		19,600
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Supplies

2,500

Equipment

1,500

TOTAL		127,878
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FISCAL NOTE

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Sponsor: Kelly, Fischer, Kerttula
Requestor: Senate State Affairs

Agency Affected: Commerce & Economic Dev.
BRU: Amateur Sports Authority

Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES		52.9	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7
TRAVEL		2.6	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.3
CONTRACTUAL		12.9	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
SUPPLIES		2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
EQUIPMENT		12.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		92.9	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		92.9	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME		2	2	2	2	2
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

See attached for expenditure detail.

Prepared by: Kathy Marshall Phone: 465-2505
Division: Administrative Services Date: 2-7-89

Approved by Commissioner: Larry Mergulieff Date: 2-7-89
Agency: Commerce & Economic Development

Distribution (by preparer):
Legislative Finance
Legislative Sponsor
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Office of Management and Budget
Impacted Agency(ies)

FY 90 Estimated Expenditures (CSSB 1) (SA)

Personal Services

Executive Director, Range 24A, 6 Months	36,700	
Secretary I, Range 10A, 6 Months	16,150	
		52,850

Travel

Board - Two 2-Day Meetings x 11 Members in Anchorage Transportation \$366 + 160 = \$526-x 11 Members and the Director = \$6,321 x 2 Meetings		12,624
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Contractual

Postage, Communications, Printing & Advertising, Office Space		12,900
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Supplies

2,500

Equipment (One Time Costs)

Desk, Chair, Typewriter, Calculator, File Cabinet, Table, Side Chair and Wang Terminal		<u>12,000</u>
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TOTAL		92,874
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FY 91 Estimated Expenditures

Personal Services

Executive Director, Range 24A, 12 Months	73,400	
Secretary I, Range 10A, 12 Months	32,300	
		105,700

Travel

Board Meetings - Four 2-Day Meetings x 12 x \$526 (Per Meeting x 4 Meetings)	6,312	25,248
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Contractual

Postage, Communications, Printing & Advertising	15,000	
Office Space	5,400	
		20,400

Supplies

2,500

Equipment

1,500

TOTAL		155,348
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SB 1, RELATING TO THE ALASKA AMATEUR SPORTS AUTHORITY

TO TESTIFY:

SENATOR KELLY, BILL SPONSOR (AND ELDON)

~~SOMEbody~~ FROM DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OTHERS (SEE WITNESS LIST)

Jeff Bush

Also: Former Commissioner
Tony Smith. TELECONFERENCE
He has a 2:15 doctor appt.
Kelly wants to make sure
Smith testifies!

FYI:

FISCAL NOTE WILL BE PREPARED BY TIME OF HEARING -- APPROXIMATELY 120.0 FY 90, 160.0 FY 91 FOR A SCALED-DOWN VERSION OF THE BILL WHICH ELDON WILL DISCUSS WITH THE COMMITTEE. (TWO MAJOR CHANGES IN SCALED-DOWN VERSION: GET RID OF THE TWO ADVISORY BOARDS; AUTHORIZE A.I.D.A., RATHER THAN THE AUTHORITY ITSELF, TO BOND.)

KELLY IDENTIFIES THE FUNDING SOURCE FOR THE AUTHORITY AS THE ALASKA AMATEUR SPORTS FUND -- THIS WAS ESTABLISHED LAST YEAR (AS 05.35.150) AS THE DEPOSITORY FOR PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF WINTER OLYMPIC COMMEMORATIVE PLATES AND PRIVATE DONATIONS.

Senator Pourchot
April 10, 1989

ALASKA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (AS 44.88)

THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS APPLY TO ALL FINANCING DONE BY A.I.D.A.

General Bonding Authority AS 44.88.090(g)
AIDA may not issue bonds in any 12 month period in an amount that exceeds the amount issued in the previous 12 months, unless approved by the legislature.

Limit on revenue bonds of \$50,000,000 in any 12-month period unless approved by the legislature.

After January 1, 1990 may not issue any bonds other than refunding bonds without legislative approval.

Reports AS 44.88.210
AIDA must report to the legislature annually by January 10. Report must include the level of bonding and investment activity during the prior year and an estimate of the amount of bonds to be sold in the following twelve months.

IN ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS APPLY TO FINANCING DONE THROUGH THE ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. PROJECTS OF THE SPORTS AUTHORITY COULD BE FUNDED UNDER EITHER.

Enterprise Development Account AS 44.88.155(d)
Loans purchased with assets of the account or with proceeds of bonds secured by the account may not exceed \$10,000,000.

Before AIDA finances a project exceeding \$6,000,000, the governing body of the political subdivision in which the project will be located must file a resolution consenting to the location.

Economic Development Account AS 44.88.172(c)
Bonds issued for projects under this section require legislative approval.

Before AIDA finances or develops a project exceeding \$10,000,000, each Regional Resource Advisory Council or municipality in the area in which the project is to be located must approve. A public hearing must be held. (AS 44.88.175-.176)

THE GOVERNOR HAS INTRODUCED HB 123, WHICH WOULD AMEND SOME OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS. HB 123 IS IN THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Would establish a limit of \$400,000,000 on annual issuance of bonds; increase the limit on loans from the Enterprise Development Account from \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000; require legislative approval on Economic Development Account bonds only if the bonds exceed \$25,000,000 (approval is currently required on all regardless of the amount).

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Effect of amendments. — The 1987 amendment deleted "(b) — (e) of" preceding "this section" in the second and last sentences of subsection (a); rewrote subsection (c); deleted "on a subject specified in (c) of this section" following "repeal of a regulation" in the first sentence of subsection (d); in subsection (e) in the first sentence deleted "on a subject specified in (c) of this section" following "repeal of a regu-

lation" and "loan and bonding" preceding "programs," and in the second sentence deleted "covering a subject specified in (c) of this section" following "emergency regulation"; in subsection (f) deleted "(b) — (e) of" preceding "this section" and substituted "another time specified" for "such other time as specified"; and added subsections (g) and (h).

Article 3. Financial Provisions.

Section

- 90. Bonds of the authority
- 100. Trust indentures and trust agreements
- 105. Capital reserve funds and capital reserve fund requirement
- 130. Pledge of the state
- 140. Exemption from taxation

Section

- 155. Enterprise development account
- 156. [Repealed]
- 157. Loan insurance and loan insurance account
- 158. Small business enterprise loan account
- 159. Interest rates

Sec. 44.88.090. Bonds of the authority. (a) Subject to (g) of this section, the authority may borrow money and may issue bonds, including but not limited to bonds on which the principal and interest are payable

(1) exclusively from the income and receipts or other money derived from the project or development project financed with the proceeds of the bonds or derived from the exporter or exporting transaction financed, guaranteed, or insured with the proceeds of the bonds;

(2) exclusively from the income and receipts or other money derived from designated projects or development projects or other sources whether or not they are financed, insured, or guaranteed in whole or in part with the proceeds of the bonds; or

(3) from its income and receipts or other assets generally, or a designated part or parts of them.

(b) Bonds shall be authorized by resolution of the authority, and be dated and shall mature as the resolution may provide, except that a bond may not mature more than 40 years from the date of its issue. Bonds shall bear interest at the rate or rates, be in the denominations, be in the form, either coupon or registered, carry the registration privileges, be executed in the manner, be payable in the medium of payment, at the place or places, and be subject to the terms of redemption which the resolution or a subsequent resolution may provide.

(c) All bonds, regardless of form or character, shall be negotiable instruments for all the purposes of AS 45.01 — AS 45.09 (Uniform Commercial Code).

(d) All bonds may be sold at public or private sale in the manner, for the price or prices, and at the time or times which the authority may determine.

(e) Before issuing bonds, the authority shall provide for consideration at least sufficient, in the judgment of the authority, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as they become due and to create and maintain the reserves for the payments that the authority considers necessary or desirable, and to meet all obligations in connection with the lease or agreement and all costs necessary to service the bonds, unless the lease or agreement provides that the obligations are to be met or costs are to be paid by a party other than the authority. If the bonds are being issued to finance a project or projects under AS 44.88.155 — 44.88.159, then the consideration shall be provided by lease or other agreement regarding the project or projects. If the bonds are being issued to finance a development project or development projects under AS 44.88.172 — 44.88.177, then the consideration shall be provided by lease or other agreement regarding the development project or development projects. If the bonds are being issued to provide money to finance, guarantee, or insure an exporting transaction under AS 44.88.300 — 44.88.390, then the consideration shall be provided by agreement with the exporter.

(f) The superior court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine suits, actions or proceedings relating to the authority, including suits, actions or proceedings brought to foreclose or otherwise enforce a mortgage, pledge, assignment or security interest or brought by or for the benefit or security of a holder of its bonds or by a trustee for or other representative of the holders.

(g) The authority may not

(1) issue bonds, other than refunding bonds, in any 12-month period beginning after June 30, 1982, in an amount that exceeds the amount of bonds authorized to be issued during the preceding 12-month period, unless a different amount is authorized by the legislature; or

(2) issue revenue bonds other than refunding bonds for a project under AS 44.88.155 — 44.88.159, for a development project under AS 44.88.172 — 44.88.177, or to provide money to finance, guarantee, or insure an exporting transaction under AS 44.88.300 — 44.88.390, in an amount greater than \$50,000,000 during any 12-month period beginning after June 30, 1981, unless the issuance is included separately in the estimates required in the report of the authority under AS 44.88.210(b) and unless the legislature, by law, approves the issuance.

(h) The authority may combine, for the purposes of a single offering, bonds financing more than one project or development project under AS 44.88.155 — 44.88.159 or 44.88.172 — 44.88.177, and bonds issued to provide money to finance, guarantee, or insure an exporting transaction under AS 44.88.300 — 44.88.390.

(i) After January 1, 1990, the authority may not issue bonds, other than refunding bonds, without securing the prior approval of the legislature. (§ 1 ch 64 SLA 1967; am §§ 60, 61 ch 106 SLA 1980; am § 35

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Sec. 44.88.155. Enterprise development account. (a) The enterprise development account is established in the revolving fund. The enterprise development account is a trust fund for the uses and purposes of this chapter. The enterprise development account consists of money or assets appropriated or transferred to the authority and other money or assets deposited in it by the authority.

(b) The authority may establish in the enterprise development account a small enterprise loan account, a loan insurance account, and other accounts it considers appropriate.

(c) Money and other assets of the enterprise development account may be used to secure bonds of the authority issued to finance the purchase of loans for projects and shall be held and invested by the authority in accordance with AS 37.10.071 or shall be used to purchase loans for projects.

(d) A loan purchased in whole or in part by the authority with assets of the enterprise development account or with proceeds of bonds secured by assets of the enterprise development account, other than a loan which is financed with the proceeds of bonds of the authority and secured only by a project applicant or a project,

(1) may not exceed

(A) \$10,000,000; or

(B) \$500,000 if the loan is purchased under AS 44.88.158;

(2) may not exceed the cost of the project or 75 percent of the appraised value of the project, whichever is less, unless the amount of the loan in excess of this limit is federally insured or guaranteed or is insured by a qualified mortgage insurance company;

(3) may not be for a term longer than three-quarters of the authority's estimate of the life of the project or 25 years from the date the loan is made, whichever is earlier;

(4) shall contain complete amortization provisions satisfactory to the authority requiring periodic payments by the borrower;

(5) shall be in the form and contain the terms and provisions with respect to insurance, repairs, alterations, payment of taxes and assessments, default reserves, delinquency charges, default remedies, acceleration of maturity, secondary liens, and other matters the authority prescribes;

(6) shall be secured as to repayment by a mortgage or other security instrument in the manner the authority determines is feasible to assure timely repayment under a loan agreement entered into with the borrower;

(7) may not be made unless

(A) at least 10 percent of the principal amount of the loan is retained by the originator of the loan; or

(B) 100 percent of the principal amount of the loan is guaranteed by the United States or an agency or instrumentality of the United States;

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the authority to represent the allocable expenses of operation, costs of issuance, and loan servicing costs.

(c) The interest rate on a loan purchased by the authority with money in the small enterprise loan account that is not from the proceeds of the sale of a series of bonds is equal to the most recent index of Aa corporate bond yield averages as published by Moody's Investors Service.

(d) The provisions of this section apply only to loans financed under AS 44.88.155 — 44.88.159. (§ 41 ch 115 SLA 1981; am § 54 ch 113 SLA 1982; am § 34 ch 42 SLA 1987)

Effect of amendments. — The 1987 amendment added subsection (d).

Article 4. General Administrative Provisions.

<p>Section 172. Economic development account 190. Operation of certain statutes ex- cepted</p>	<p>Section 212. Fees charged by authority</p>
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Sec. 44.88.172. Economic development account. (a) The economic development account is established in the revolving fund. The account consists of money or assets appropriated, loaned, or transferred to the authority, and other money or assets deposited in the account by the authority. The account may be used only to finance, acquire, manage, and operate development projects that the authority intends to own and operate. The term "operate" includes operation directly by the authority, or by an agent of the authority.

(b) If a development project is financed or developed through use of the assets of the economic development account, the authority may not pledge or use assets of the enterprise development account established in AS 44.88.155 to assist in the financing, development, or operation of the development project. However, whether or not the authority uses the economic development account, it may issue bonds to finance a development project and may secure the bonds with a mortgage, pledge, or assignment of the development project or of revenues, money, or agreements attributable to the development project or the bonds. Financing assistance provided with respect to a development project under this section shall, to the maximum extent reasonable under the circumstances, be made in the form of a loan to the project.

(c) The authority may not issue bonds to assist in the acquisition, financing, or operation of a development project under this section without prior legislative approval. (§ 8 ch 162 SLA 1984; am §§ 35, 36 ch 42 SLA 1987)

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Sec. 44.88.160. Findings of the authority. Before entering into a lease or other agreement as provided in AS 44.88.090(e) regarding a project for which bonds are agreed to be issued by the authority in an amount in excess of \$6,000,000, or before approving insurance or a commitment to insure a loan as provided in AS 44.88.157(b) with a principal amount in excess of \$6,000,000, there must have been filed with the authority a certified copy of a resolution of the governing body of the political subdivision of the state, if any, in which the project is to be located, consenting to the location (which consent need only refer to the general nature of the project ultimately to be acquired as set out in a request of the proposed project applicant). Before entering into a lease or other agreement as provided in AS 44.88.090(e) regarding a project, the authority must find, on the basis of all information reasonably available to it, that

- (1) the project and its development under this chapter will be economically advantageous to the state and the general public welfare and will contribute to the economic growth of the state;
- (2) the project applicant is financially responsible;
- (3) provision to meet increased demand upon public facilities that might result from the project is reasonably assured;
- (4) the project will provide or retain employment reasonably related to the amount of the financing by the authority considering the amount of investment per employee for comparable facilities and other relevant factors; and
- (5) the scope of the project is sufficient to provide a reasonable expectation of a benefit to the economy of the state. (§ 1 ch 64 SLA 1967; am § 66 ch 106 SLA 1980)

Revisor's notes. — Formerly AS 44.61.160. Renumbered in 1980.

Effect of amendments. — The 1980 amendment divided the former section into two sentences by deleting "and"; in the present first sentence, inserted "as provided in AS 44.88.090(e)" near the beginning, substituted the language beginning "for which bonds are agreed to be issued" and ending "principal amount in excess of \$6,000,000" for "as mentioned in AS 44.88.090(e)" near the middle, and substituted "applicant" for "occupant" at the end; and in the second sentence, added "Before entering into a lease or other agreement as provided in AS 44.88.090(e) regarding a project" to the beginning, substituted "applicant" for "occupant" in paragraph (2), deleted "and" from the end of paragraph (2), and added paragraphs (4) and (5).

Sec. 44.88.165. Delinquent loans. If more than two percent of the total outstanding balance of loans purchased from a financial institution under this chapter becomes delinquent for 90 days or more, the authority shall discontinue purchasing loans from that financial institution for which it has not already made a purchase commitment and may not make new commitments to purchase loans from that financial institution until the delinquency is reduced to less than two percent. (§ 42 ch 115 SLA 1981; am § 55 ch 113 SLA 1982)

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(b) The authority shall give preference to a project that does not require financial assistance from the state. If the authority determines that a project requires state financial assistance, and if the authority further determines that it is desirable to finance the project, the authority shall recommend a method of financing that minimizes cost to the state. A finance plan required under (a) of this section must identify the method of financing that minimizes the cost to the state.

(c) The authority shall submit a finance plan prepared under this section to the state bond committee, the governor, and the legislature before issuing bonds or otherwise incurring debt for the project. If a project requires financial assistance from the state, the state financial assistance must be available before bonds are issued for the project. (§ 8 ch 162 SLA 1984)

Sec. 44.88.174. Regional resource advisory council. (a) Within 30 days after the authority adopts a resolution certifying that a project in the unorganized borough is eligible for financing under AS 44.88.172, the governor shall appoint a Regional Resource Advisory Council in the area of the state where the project is to be located and for which a regional housing authority has been established under AS 18.55.996. The purpose of a council is to assist the authority in reviewing a project that has been proposed for development in its area of the state.

(b) A Regional Resource Advisory Council consists of five members registered to vote in the region. The governor shall appoint the members to reflect the economic and geographic diversity of the region. Council members serve three-year terms at the pleasure of the governor, except that the initial members may be appointed for less than three years so that the term of at least one of the members expires each year. The governor shall appoint a chairperson who shall call meetings as required and preside over the deliberations of the council. A majority of the council constitutes a quorum for conducting the business of the council.

(c) Members of a Regional Resource Advisory Council do not receive compensation for their services on the council, but are entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for state boards and commissions under AS 39.20.180. (§ 8 ch 162 SLA 1984)

Sec. 44.88.175. Requirements prior to approval of projects. (a) Before entering into an agreement to finance or to develop a proposed project with a cost in excess of \$10,000,000 that is financed under AS 44.88.172, the authority shall obtain the approval of each Regional Resource Advisory Council or municipality in the area in which the

proposed project is to be located. Approval under this subsection must be evidenced by a certified copy of a resolution of the council or of the governing body of the municipality.

(b) Before approving a project financed under AS 44.88.172 for which bonds must be issued, the authority shall

(1) obtain approval under (a) of this section;

(2) find, on the basis of all information reasonably available to it, that

(A) the project and its development under this chapter will be economically advantageous to the state and to the general public welfare and will contribute to the economic growth of the state;

(B) the project applicant is financially responsible;

(C) the project is economically and financially feasible and able to produce revenue adequate to repay the bonds or loans with which it is financed;

(D) increased demand on public facilities that might result from the project will be provided for;

(E) the project will provide or retain employment reasonably related to the amount of the financing by the authority, considering the amount of investment per employee for comparable facilities, and other relevant factors;

(F) the scope of the project is sufficient to provide a reasonable expectation of a benefit to the economy of the state;

(G) the project is in compliance with applicable law; and

(H) issuance of the bonds is not expected to adversely affect the ability of the state or any political subdivision of the state to market other bonds. (§ 8 ch 162 SLA 1984)

Sec. 44.88.176. Hearing to consider proposed project. Before considering a resolution regarding the approval or rejection of the development or financing of a proposed project with a cost in excess of \$10,000,000, that is financed under AS 44.88.172, a Regional Resource Advisory Council shall conduct a public hearing within the region. If a proposed project is located within a municipality, the governing body of a municipality shall conduct a hearing on the proposed project. (§ 8 ch 162 SLA 1984)

Sec. 44.88.177. Operation of projects. If a project is financed under AS 44.88.172, the authority shall solicit the review and advice of the Regional Resource Advisory Council or governing body in the area in which a project is located before the execution of contracts, agreements, resolutions, or other matters that directly concern the development, maintenance, and operation of a project. (§ 8 ch 162 SLA 1984)

Sec. 44.88.180. Conflicts of interest. (a) A member of the authority may not vote on a resolution of the authority relating to a lease or contract to be entered into by the authority under this chapter if the

Sec. 44.88.205. Operating budget. For fiscal years beginning after June 30, 1981, the operating budget of the authority is subject to the Executive Budget Act (AS 37.07). (§ 68 ch 106 SLA 1980)

Revisor's notes. — Formerly AS 44.61.205. Renumbered in 1980.

Sec. 44.88.210. Reports and publications. (a) By January 10 of each year, the authority shall publish a report for distribution to the governor, legislature, and the public. The report shall be written in easily understandable language. The report shall include a financial statement audited by an independent outside auditor, a statement of the authority's investments under this chapter including an appraisal of the investments at market value, a comparison of the authority's performance with the goals of the authority and the levels of bonding and investment activities anticipated in the previous year's report under (b) of this section, and any other information the members of the authority believe would be of interest to the governor, the legislature, and the public. The annual income statement and balance sheet of the authority shall be published in at least one newspaper in each judicial district. The authority may also publish other reports it considers desirable to carry out its purpose.

(b) The authority shall include in its annual report under (a) of this section.

(1) an estimate of the investment activity of the authority under this chapter for the following 12-month period; and

(2) an estimate of the amount of bonds to be issued during the following 12-month period. (§ 1 ch 64 SLA 1967; am § 69 ch 106 SLA 1980)

Revisor's notes. — Formerly AS 44.61.210. Renumbered in 1980.

Effect of amendments. — The 1980 amendment rewrote the section.

Sec. 44.88.212. Fees charged by authority. (a) An application fee may not be charged for an application for authority participation in a loan under AS 44.88.158.

(b) The commitment fee for a loan commitment by the authority may not exceed two percent of the principal amount of the loan. (§ 34 ch 115 SLA 1981)

Revisor's notes. — Enacted as AS 44.88.085. Renumbered in 1981.

Sec. 44.88.220. Definitions. In AS 44.88.010 — 44.88.220

(1) "authority" means the Alaska Industrial Development Authority created by AS 44.88.010 — 44.88.220;

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Senate State Affairs Committee

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate State Affairs Committee Members

FROM: Senator Pat Pourchot, Chairman

RE: Draft Committee Substitute for SB 1

DATE: February 3, 1989

Please find attached a draft State Affairs Committee substitute for SB 1, An Act relating to the Alaska Amateur Sports Authority and the Alaska amateur sports fund. The bill is scheduled for final committee action on Monday, February 6 at 1:30 p.m. in the Beltz Room.

The following changes have been made in the CS:

The sports authority's ability to issue bonds has been removed (page 6, lines 7-13). AIDA's authority to issue bonds has been expanded to include bonds for sports facilities (page 8, lines 17-20).

The provisions creating an Amateur Sports Congress and an Alaska Council on Physical Fitness have been deleted.

The fiscal note presented to the committee at the initial hearing on SB 1 reflects these changes. It indicates a cost in FY 90 of ~~\$100,400~~ and a cost of ~~\$155,400~~ in subsequent years.

In response to a question raised by the committee regarding the constitutionality of the powers and duties section (AS 05.40.050) of SB 1, the general authorities of other state corporations have been reviewed. The powers granted the sports authority seem consistent with those of other public corporations, as evidenced by the following:

Regarding the receipt and use of funds:

SB 1 ... acquire, hold, use, and dispose of its income, revenue, funds, and money

APA ... accept gifts, grants, or loans; deposit or invest its funds (AS 44.83.080)

AHFC ... receive and administer any appropriation or gift, grant or donation of property or money (AS 18.56.090)

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Committee Memo
February 3, 1989

Regarding the disposition of real property:

- SB 1 ... acquire, hold, use, lease, rent, construct, and dispose of real and personal property
- APA ... acquire, whether by construction, purchase, gift or lease; sell, lease, exchange, donate, convey or encumber real or personal property (AS 44.83.080)
- AHFC ... acquire real property by purchase, transfer, or foreclosure; sell, transfer and convey the property...; rent or lease the property (AS 18.56.090)
- AIDA ... acquire real or personal property by purchase, transfer or foreclosure (AS 44.88.560)

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SENATOR TIM KELLY
SENATE PRESIDENT

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MEMORANDUM

January 14, 1989

SUBJECT: Alaska Amateur Sports Authority - SB 1
(Work Order No. 6-0001)

TO: Senator Tim Kelly

FROM: Michael F. Ford *m.f.*
Legislative Counsel

The following is a sectional analysis of SB 1:

Section 1 - Purpose section.

Section 2

Sec. 05.40.010 - Establishes the Alaska Amateur Sports Authority within the Department of Commerce and Economic Development.

Sec. 05.40.020 - Provides for a board of directors to govern the authority. Establishes how the directors are appointed and their term of office, qualifications, and that they serve without compensation, but do receive per diem and travel expenses.

Sec. 05.40.030 - Establishes the officers of the authority, as well as quorum and meeting requirements.

Sec. 05.40.040 - Provides that the authority shall employ an executive director, and that the director may employ additional staff and may contract for professional services as necessary.

Sec. 05.40.050 - Establishes additional powers of the authority.

Sec. 05.40.060 - Establishes duties required of the authority.

Sec. 05.40.070 - Requires the authority to prepare a long range plan for development of amateur sports facilities.

Sec. 05.40.080 - Authorizes the authority to acquire land for development of amateur sports facilities.

Sec. 05.40.090 - Authorizes the authority to acquire land and to exchange the property for other land.

Sec. 05.40.100 - Authorizes the authority to issue bonds that will be repaid from revenues derived from a sports facility or other assets of the authority.

Sec. 05.40.110 - Allows the authority to issue bonds that are secured by a trust agreement or secured loan agreement.

Sec. 05.40.120 - Allows the authority to establish a reserve fund for repayment of bonds, and establishes limitations on the use of the reserve funds. Adds a definition of "capital reserve fund requirement."

Sec. 05.40.130 - Pledge that the state will not limit or alter rights and powers granted in a contract of the authority or impair rights and remedies of bondholders.

Sec. 05.40.140 - Establishes that the bonds, and the real and personal property of the authority are exempt from taxation. Requires the authority to submit an annual report to the governor and legislature describing the nature and extent of the tax exemption under this section.

Sec. 04.50.150 - Establishes the Amateur Sports Congress in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development.

Sec. 04.50.160 - Establishes the powers of the sports congress.

Sec. 05.40.170 - Establishes the Alaska Council on Physical Fitness in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development.

Sec. 05.40.180 - Establishes the powers of the council on physical fitness.

Sec. 05.40.190 - Requires the authority to submit an annual report.

Sec. 05.40.200 - Requires an annual audit of the authority.

Sec. 05.40.210 - Requires the authority to submit an annual budget to the legislature through the governor.

Sec. 05.40.220 - Gives the authority the power to adopt regulations.

Sec. 05.40.900 - Definitions.

Section 3 - Establishes the Alaska amateur sports fund.

Section 4 - Authorizes the issuance of a souvenir winter olympics license plate.

Section 5 - Establishes the fee for the winter olympic commemorative license plate.

Section 6 - Creates an additional fee for renewal of registration for vehicles with winter olympics commemorative license plates.

Section 7 - Provides that employees of the authority are classified as exempt employees.

Section 8 - Effective date.

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April 6, 1989

TO: Senate Rules Committee
FROM: Senator Jay Kerttula
SUBJECT: SJR 30 - Selection of a Job Corps Site

SJR 30 is a resolution which is addressed to the federal government, expressing the Legislature's support for the selection of the Mat-Su Borough as a site for a job corps center.

There will be no impact on the state's FY 90 budget if the state is selected for several reasons: 1) it is anticipated that youth will not be enrolled in the program until the fall of 1990; 2) other than a future impact on the foundation funding and the state's commitment to participate in the capital construction funding, the program will be federally funded.

For this reason, a zero fiscal note was submitted.

In addition, any attempt to anticipate fiscal impact is - at this point - purely speculative. We don't know what site will be selected and how many youth will be enrolled and how many will be eligible for state funding.

A Senate Finance subcommittee, composed of Senator Frank(Chair), Senator Fischer and Senator Pearce, reviewed the bill and felt comfortable with the answers to their queries. In particular, the subcommittee asked to have certain concerns addressed which had been raised by Senator Halford in his March 23 memorandum(see attached) and which I have listed as follows:

1. COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS \$1 MILLION

Community and Regional Affairs does not have a fiscal note. The Administration has made a \$ 1 million commitment through Senate Bill 224 and House Bill 227.

The State is making a commitment to support necessary construction costs to provide a residential facility (dorms) for the in-state job corps students. This commitment was considered an incentive to attract the job corps site to Alaska and a contribution to the federal construction project.

There was no site or facility in Alaska that met all the criteria to establish a job corps center in Alaska without some type of capital construction.

Other potentially eligible sites were noted and communities were contacted.

2. SCHOOL FOUNDATION FUNDING \$1.6 MILLION

Job Corps requires students to participate in basic education 50% of the time and vocational training 50% of the time. Vocational training is the job corps speciality and is provided with federal funds.

Basic educational services leading to a high school diploma are critical to long-term employment; therefore, the State of Alaska made a commitment to provide basic educational services through the foundation program in order to enable students to earn a standard high school diploma.

As part of this commitment, the State will pick up eligible youth with foundation funds. It was calculated that 200 students participating half-day would equate to 100 students in average daily membership (ADM). This reflects approximately \$462,000 in foundation support, not \$1.6 million.

While it is true that job corps can provide a GED program, the basic skills requirement of our changing work force make it imperative that we do everything possible for these students to receive a high school diploma. This is the thrust of the whole program - to prepare students who have dropped out of school for long-term employment.

Approximately 250 students are participating in job corps programs in Oregon and Washington. Most of these students will no longer be in the program by the time that our job corps center is in place.

Students from other areas of the state will be attending the job corps center. These are students who have otherwise dropped out of school and for whom the state is responsible. In many cases, it will be less expensive for the state to pay for these youth to attend school in the Mat-Su Borough than it would be in their home community.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

UNSPECIFIED

Vocational Rehabilitation is required to provide these services to adults on a case by case basis whether or not they participate in job corps. Job corps would act as a referral and screening agency for vocational rehabilitation. It is not a question of competing with other programs but rather of complementing them.

Carl Perkins Vocational Education Act funds are available on a competitive basis to all postsecondary institutions, local education agencies, and community based organizations. There is one pot of money and all groups are eligible to apply and receive federal vocational education funds if they meet the federal criteria of the act.

JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT \$85,000

The JTPA education coordinating committee set aside \$85,000 of FY 90 federal funds to assist in planning and development of the educational program for the job corps center, should the Job Corps be awarded to Alaska. This is not new money.

Each private industry council under the JTPA Act will refer economically disadvantaged youth to the job corps center for training.

TITLE IIA unspecified

These are existing federal funds to serve economically disadvantaged youth and have not been committed. They are only available with the approval of each of the private industry councils.

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SENATE BILL 1:

Creating the

THE ALASKA AMATEUR SPORTS AUTHORITY
THE ALASKA SPORTS CONGRESS
THE ALASKA COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS

Patterned after the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission, the Alaska Amateur Sports Authority (AASA) is established within the Department of Commerce and Economic Development and designed to provide organization and coordination with the:

- 1) development and promotion of amateur sports in Alaska;
- 2) planning, constructing and managing amateur sports training facilities; and
- 3) developing, expanding and promoting amateur sports events within the Alaska as a new economic industry, thus generating income in the state.

Funding Source: The Alaska Amateur Sports Fund, created and signed into law last session. SB 1 also gives the AASA the authority to bond, subject to legislative approval.

MEMBERSHIP: 11 Directors

- Chair: Governor (or designee);
- Commissioner, Commerce and Economic Development;
- 1 State Senator, appointed by the Senate President;
- 1 State Representative, appointed by the Speaker;
- 1 Representative from the Alaska Tourism Marketing Council;
- 6 Others, appointed by the Governor, with experience in promoting amateur athletics and having at least one public member representing each of Alaska's judicial districts.

All members have staggered 3 year terms.

The AASA will provide annual reports to the legislature and the Governor.

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THE ALASKA AMATEUR SPORTS CONGRESS

PURPOSE: The Sports Congress will function as an advisory group to the Alaska Amateur Sports Authority, making formal recommendations on developing amateur sport and attracting national and international athletics events to Alaska.

MEMBERSHIP: The Alaska Amateur Sports Congress shall include official representatives from Alaskan amateur sports associations and federations as well as others admitted to membership by the AASA. The entire AASA will also be included as members of the Sports Congress.

FUNDING SOURCE: The Alaska Amateur Sports Authority.

The Secretary General of the Sports Congress will be the Chair of the Alaska Amateur Sports Authority.

THE ALASKA COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS

PURPOSE: The Council on Physical Fitness will be the primary research advisory group to the Alaska Amateur Sports Authority. The Council will study and recommend programs which enhance Alaskans' general physical fitness, sports awareness and participation.

MEMBERSHIP: The Council will consist of 12 members, appointed by the AASA. Members shall include representatives from academic, medical, sports medicine and community health professions, with at least one member representing each of Alaska's judicial districts. Members will select their Chairperson.

FUNDING SOURCE: The Alaska Amateur Sports Authority.

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REPORT ON:

THE BUSINESS OF AMATEUR SPORTS: A SYMPOSIUM

March 2-4, 1989

by Eldon Mulder

A \$60 billion dollar industry within the United States which will grow to over \$121 billion by the year 2000. Those are the latest statistics reported by annalists for SPORTSinc. on the direct revenue generated by sports in America today. Few, if any industries rival such economic growth patterns for the future.

Amateur athletics comprises a relatively small, but significant amount of that revenue--well over \$5 billion in 1989--with most of those dollars relating to the hosting of amateur competition. Amateur sports is big business today.

Over the past five years, several states and cities anticipated the tremendous growth within the sports industry and developed mechanisms to work with industry officials to receive their "slice of the pie" to attract the many, varied competitions to their sites. Currently there are well over 2,000 national amateur athletic competitions annually, 715 sanctioned amateur organizations with over 1000 members and over 10 million registered amateur athletes. And these statistics do not include the hundreds of competitions set up for juniors. The mechanisms developed to attract these athletes and competitions are varied: some public (Florida Athletic Commission) and some private (Oregon Sports Action), some corporations (Indiana Sports Corporation) and some commissions (Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission), some tourist (Pinellas Sports Authority) and some athletically oriented (Amateur Athletic Foundation of L.A.).

The first symposium on the "Business of Amateur Sports" brought together the experts in this growth industry, the successful examples, along with over 100 officials from 29 states and 59 cities desiring to learn the secrets of their success.

Featured speakers included:

- 1) Jimmy Carnes, United States Olympic Committee member and founder of the Florida Sunshine States Games and Florida Athletic Commission. In 1985 Carnes convinced the Florida legislature to fund \$2.1 million to begin the Commission and the Games. Since that time, Florida officials estimate their total economic impact to have exceeded \$300 million.

2) Dave Adams, E.D., Economic and Community Development for the state of Utah and founder of the Utah Sports Development Commission in 1987. Utah appropriates \$250,000 annually and has estimated an annual net economic impact of over \$300 million.

3) Sandy Knapp, President of the Indiana Sports Corporation (ISC) a quasi-private organization focused on the development of Indianapolis. Perhaps the most dramatic example, the ISC literally rejuvenated the city of Indianapolis over the past eight years, creating untold economic and athletic facility development (they are only now beginning economic analysis.) Today the city is vibrant and considered by most to be one of the premier amateur athletic training centers and competition sites internationally. Indianapolis averages hosting a national amateur athletic competition every month, as well as having hosted the American Summer Sports Festival ('82) and the Pan American Games ('87).

4) Paul Erickson, E.D. of the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission. Considered "the new kid on the block", Minnesota has aggressively pursued the economic benefits of hosting amateur athletic competition by whole scale development of training centers and competition sites. Since founded in 1987, the MASC has spent over \$21 million of new facilities and bids and projects a net economic impact of over \$200 million by 1995. The funding for this expansion is fueled by a 6% tax on sports facilities which generates over \$12 million annually.

5) Jack Kelly, former Director of the Houston Sports Commission and current Director of the Twin Cities Festival Organizing Committee.

6) Harry Usher, Executive Vice President of 1984 Los Angeles Summer Olympic Games.

7) Baaron Pittenger, E.D. United States Olympic Committee.

8) Anita DeFrantz, United States Representative to the International Olympic Committee and President of the the Amateur Athletic Foundation of Los Angeles.

WHY A SPORTS AUTHORITY??

A. Economic Development: A city or state doesn't need to host the Olympics or NCAA basketball's final four to make money on amateur athletics. With over 2,000 amateur championships held annually, hosting amateur athletic competition offers tremendous financial returns and often cities or states overlook the facilities they already possess which are necessary to host the event. Each of these events brings people and new dollars to the community.

For states or cities where tourism is important, amateur athletics poses another prime target of opportunity. (It was interesting to note that approximately 3/4 of the symposium's participants came from tourism related destinations.)

B. Expanded Development of Training Facilities and Competition Sites: New training facilities and competition sites have provided communities with new or expanded tourist draws. They have also provided athletes with expanded opportunity to train at modern facilities, a key conclusion of the Steinbrenner Report.

C. Social and Physical Development of Our Youth: Sports facilities provide a positive release of energy for our youth and "get them off the street." They also provide them with the training necessary if we desire our athletes to be competitive internationally.

D. Enhanced Image: For states or cities looking to promote themselves as a tourist destination, the publicity generated from hosting an amateur athletic event creates a positive image for that location and heightens awareness of it's presence and facilities.

HOW TO BEST OPERATE AN AMATEUR SPORTS AUTHORITY??

This answer is purely contextual: it varies from state to state and depends upon the existing facilities, organizations and funding sources. Generally speaking, most existing sports authorities operate in conjunction with convention and visitor bureaus because their goals often overlap.

Functionally, the sports authority would establish an inventory of existing facilities as well as events they are qualified and interested in hosting. It would then work with local organizations to form a bid to host the competition.

Once selected, the authority would help establish the host committee as well as helping to secure the financial support necessary (generally derived from the industries who gain the most financially from hosting the event.)

It is important to note that bids often require an upfront fees, ranging from \$5,000 - \$25,000. They are often influenced by other inducements as well, such as reduced housing, food and airfare.

Most states or cities evaluate financial success of the event by measuring total economic impact of the event against costs associated with hosting it (i.e. public investment versus private return.)

RELATING THE SYMPOSIUM TO SENATE BILL 1:

The symposium emphasized the economic and social benefits related to hosting amateur athletic competition. It gave participants quantified analysis of previous experience of hosting the events, thus justifying others' interest and participation.

It also provided a tremendous opportunity to compare and evaluate our approach (the Alaska Amateur Sports Authority) to other established entities. (Our proposal most resembles the Minnesota and Utah models.) While presented with varied approaches, I concluded our proposal for a sports authority is fitting considering:

- a. The Alaska Amateur Sports Authority provides the much needed structure, organization and leadership required for successful operation;
- b. The state must take the lead as no established organization is willing or financially capable to do so;
- c. Of all the examples presented, all but one (Indiana, and they were considering a legislative request) require appropriations from their legislature or their municipality. If the state's paying for it, it seems logical they retain oversight;
- d. The state is in the best position to coordinate, with AIDEA, the bonding and repayment of new facilities. Repayment is generally obtained through user fees;
- e. According to the presenters, our proposal was a good beginning point with adequate funding to initiate the bidding process.
- f. After discussions with representatives from Minnesota, Oregon Washington and Calgary, there is considerable interest in developing a "northern circuit" for winter sports (nordic, alpine, hockey, bob and luge etc..). Once established, the sports authority could help develop this concept into a reality.

PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS:

Judging by the participant turnout and states/cities represented, the topic was of immense interest to many seeking to establish or enhance their entity. "Everyone who was anyone" within the industry was there, with the leading national authorities addressing the symposium on how they've made it work for them.

The sports industry is growing and affords Alaska a unique opportunity to expand upon it's growing tourism industry. It appears that window of opportunity may be limited however; judging by the numbers represented, there's a lot of interest in hosting amateur athletic events and future competition will be considerable. Those with proven experience and available facilities will have a distinct advantage.

It appears important to begin the process now, however, as many others are gaining a competitive advantage. This is especially true in the area of winter sports competition--national governing bodies of most winter sports are looking for new hosts and expanded facilities. Alaska already has the facilities necessary to host many of the competitions, but simply lacks the manpower and organization to participate in the bidding process.

Additionally, many national governing bodies (NGBs) of the winter sports are looking for "homes": sites which provide their athletes and staff with the necessary facilities and interest. As home to an NGB, Alaska could experience additional economic and sports training benefits.

In conversation with USOC members present at the symposium, they are enthused about what the Anchorage Organizing Committee has done in regard to hosting athletic competition thus far. There is concern, however, at the lack of an ongoing coordinating organization as well as facilities which could and should be developed here for winter sports.

As a side note, USOC execs. also expressed support for the initiatives taken by the Utah legislature recently in working to receive the 1998 Winter Olympic games. They seemed to be unaware of the stipulations included in Utah's legislation, however.