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HOUSE STATE

AFFAIRS



House State Affairs Committee Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: February 13, 1991

PLACE: Capitol, Room 102

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

- HB 22 - Relating to Certain Legislative Info Confidential
- HB 37 - Relating to Investment of Pension Fund
- *HB 86 - Relating to Year-End Campaign Finance Reports

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?	WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
Michelle Buckner	Budget & Audit				3878	Y	(N) HB 37
						Y	N
						Y	N
						Y	N
						Y	N
						Y	N
						Y	N
						Y	N
						Y	N
						Y	N
						Y	N



House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: Feb. 06, 1991

PLACE: Room 102, Capitol

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

HB 37 - Relating to Investment of the Pension Fund

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?	WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
Louise Dawson	JRTA	2880 FRITZ Cove Rd Juno	99801	9-9655	-	Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	
Dick Spaziani	JRTA	8452 Kimberly Juno	99801	9-7394	-	Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	
Jeanne Spaziani	JRTA	8452 Kimberly St., Juno ⁹⁹⁸⁰¹	99801	9-7394	-	Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	
Willie Anderson	IVETA	105 Municipal Way Juno 99801	99801	6-3070		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y N	
Bill Nelson	ASCA	240 Main St. Suite 202 Juno 99801	99801	3-4949		Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	HB 37 - CIVILIAN 705710009 already submitted
Scott Burgess	AML	217 Second St. Ste 200 Juno	99801	6-1325		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y N	HB 37
						Y N	
						Y N	
						Y N	
						Y N	
						Y N	



House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

HB 37 - Relating to Investment of the Pension Fund

DATE: February 1, 1991

PLACE: Room 102 Capitol

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?	WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
Elizabeth Lucas	AARP/NRTA	2880 Fritz Cove Rd, Juno	99801	789-9655		Y <input type="radio"/> N <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Louise Dawson	RTA (Juno)	" " " " "	" "	" "		Y <input type="radio"/> N <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Scott Burgess	AML	Juneau			6-1325	Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N <input type="radio"/>	HB 37
GARY BADER	DEPT OF ADMIN	DIVISION OF RETIREMENT & BENEFITS	99811		X4460	Y <input type="radio"/> N <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
LEE E. FISHER	D.O.K.	Box 5, JUNO			7300	Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N <input type="radio"/>	HB 37
						Y <input type="radio"/> N <input type="radio"/>	
						Y <input type="radio"/> N <input type="radio"/>	
						Y <input type="radio"/> N <input type="radio"/>	
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						Y <input type="radio"/> N <input type="radio"/>	
						Y <input type="radio"/> N <input type="radio"/>	

HB

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB 40

Revision Date: 01/14/92
Title: False Information in Election Pamphlet
Sponsor: Representative Bruckman
Requestor: House State Affairs

Department Affected: Office of the Governor-Elections
BRU: Division of Elections
Component: _____

COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE:	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER FUND SOURCE:	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

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

Estimate of current year impact: 0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Prepared by: Elizabeth Ziegler, Deputy Director
Division: Elections

Phone: 465-4511
Date: 01/14/92

Approved by Commissioner: *Charles E. Bruckman*
Agency: Office of the Governor

Date: 01/14/92

Distribution (by preparer): Leg. Fin., Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB/DBR, Gov. Legis. Ofc., & Impacted Agency(ies).

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7) Date Referred: January 21, 1991 FURTHER REFERRALS: Judiciary

Date of Committee Action: 3-18-91

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered: HB 40

HOUSE BILL NO. 40 FALSE INFORMATION IN ELECTION PAMPHLET

"An Act relating to the providing of false information in an election pamphlet."

- RECOMMENDATIONS:
- be replaced with CSHB 40 the same title a new title
 - have attached amendments(s)
 - do pass
 - do not pass
 - no recommendations
 - individual recommendations
 - additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept) APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)

fiscal impact _____ fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note Division of Elections zero fiscal note(s) _____

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

	Check appropriate column:	Do Not Pass	No Rec	Amend
<i>Gene Kubera</i>				
<i>Tom Meyer</i>				
<i>W. H. ...</i>	<i>David ...</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<i>...</i>	<i>Jay ...</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Gene Kubera
Chairman's Signature

CONTINUATION of FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. HB 40

House Bill No. 40 amends AS 15.56.010(a) by adding a new offense to the crime of campaign misconduct in the first degree to include a person who submits, or causes to be submitted, factual information that the person knows is false for inclusion in the election pamphlet under AS 15.68. Campaign misconduct in the first degree is a class A misdemeanor. Although there have been past incidents of false information being submitted for inclusion in the state's official election pamphlet, the number of such incidents has not been great enough to warrant fiscal note costs.

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB 40

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: Office of the Governor-Elections
 Title: An Act relating to the providing of false info. in an election pamphlet BRU: Division of Elections
 Component: _____
 Sponsor: Representative Bruckman
 Requestor: State Affairs COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TRAVEL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CONTRACTUAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
SUPPLIES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
EQUIPMENT	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
LAND & STRUCTURES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
GRANTS, CLAIMS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
MISCELLANEOUS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: -0-

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Prepared By: Elizabeth Ziegler, Deputy Director Phone: 465-4611
 Division: Division of Elections Date: 2-8-91
 Approved by Commissioner: *Barbara L. Richardson*
 Agency: Division of Elections Date: 2-8-91

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB, & Impacted Agency(ies).



Official Business

Alaska State Legislature

P.O. Box V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

TO: Rep. Gene Kubina
Chair
House State Affairs

DATE: January 23, 1991

FROM: Rep. Betty Bruckman

SUBJECT: Request for
Hearing HB 40

HB 40, an act relating to the providing of false information in an election pamphlet, has been referred to your committee.

I respectfully request that you schedule House Bill 40 for a hearing as early as possible.

HB 40, amends current statute to make it a "crime of campaign misconduct" if a person submits information that is false for inclusion in the election pamphlet under AS 15.58.



Alaska State Legislature

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Official Business

P.O. Box V
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Juneau, Alaska 99811

SPONSOR STATEMENT HB 40

AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROVIDING OF FALSE INFORMATION IN AN ELECTION PAMPHLET

The public relies on the information provided by the Division of Elections as "official" information and we have a responsibility to insure that the information provided by the candidates is as accurate as possible.

It was my intent when I filed this legislation to create a mechanism whereby candidates are notified that they are accountable for the information that they provide.

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 40 ()
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE BRUCKMAN

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the offense of election misconduct in the first degree."

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

3 * Section 1. AS 15.56.010(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

4 (a) A person commits the crime of campaign misconduct in the first degree if the person
5 knowingly publishes or causes publication of

6 (1) material that appears in print that relates to an election, to a candidate at an
7 election, or an election proposition or question, and that does not have the name and address of
8 the author appearing on its face;

9 (2) material that appears in print or on an electronic medium that is intended to
10 influence the election of a candidate or outcome of a ballot proposition or question and that lacks
11 the words "paid for by" followed by the name and address of the candidate, group, or individual
12 paying for the advertising or communication and, if a candidate or group, the name of the
13 campaign chair, or *prepared*

14 (3) [^]factual information that appears in print or on an electronic medium and that

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(A) is known to the person to be false; and
(B) relates to a candidate's reputation for honesty or integrity, or
qualifications for office.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCKMAN

Introduced: 1/21/91

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the providing of false information in an election pamphlet."

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

3 * Section 1. AS 15.56.010(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) A person commits the crime of campaign misconduct in the first degree if the person

5 (1) knowingly circulates or has written, printed, or circulated a letter, circular, or
6 publication relating to an election, to a candidate at an election, or an election proposition or
7 question without the name and address of the author appearing on its face;

8 (2) knowingly prints or publishes an advertisement, billboard, placard, poster,
9 handbill, paid-for television or radio announcement or other communication intended to influence
10 the election of a candidate or outcome of a ballot proposition or question without the words "paid
11 for by" followed by the name and address of the candidate, group, or individual paying for the
12 advertising or communication and, if a candidate or group, with the name of the campaign chair
13 [CHAIRMAN]; [OR]

14 (3) knowingly writes or prints and circulates, or has written, printed, and

1 circulated, a letter, circular, bill, placard, poster, or advertisement in a newspaper, on radio or
2 television

3 (A) containing false factual information relating to a candidate for an
4 election;

5 (B) that [WHICH] the person knows to be false; and *or submits w/reckless disregard*

6 (C) that [WHICH] would provoke a reasonable person under the
7 circumstances to a breach of the peace or damages the candidate's reputation for honesty,
8 integrity, or the candidate's qualifications to serve if elected to office; or

9 (4) submits, or causes to be submitted, factual information that the person
10 knows is false for inclusion in the election pamphlet under AS 15.58.
or submits with reckless dioregard

DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY STATE OF ALASKA

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Court Plaza, Room 500
Mail Stop 3101

MEMORANDUM

February 15, 1991

SUBJECT: Election misconduct bill (CSHB 40 ())

TO: Representative Max F. Gruenberg, Jr.
Attn: Michael Plunkett

FROM: John B. Gaguine *JBG*
Legislative Counsel

Enclosed is a bill that I hope addresses the constitutional infirmities in AS 15.56.010-(a) (election misconduct in the first degree). The bill repeals paragraph (1), prohibiting anonymous publications about an election. A similar Los Angeles ordinance was held unconstitutional in Talley v. California, 362 U.S. 60, 4 L.Ed.2d 559 (1960). Paragraph (2) (renumbered as (1)) is retained; even though it is virtually identical to AS 15.13.090, it was enacted by the same Act that amended 15.13.090, so I am assuming that there was a specific purpose for having parallel provisions (possibly to avoid the cumbersome enforcement process that APOC must use to enforce AS 15.13).

Paragraph (3) (renumbered as (2)) is also retained. I have concluded that my initial opinion about the constitutionality of this paragraph was wrong; after reviewing the extensive memorandum of the Washington attorney general's office (included in the materials compiled by the Legislative Research Agency) and the lead case cited therein (Vanasco v. Schwartz, 401 F.Supp. 87 (S.D.N.Y. 1975), aff'd mem., 423 U.S. 1041 (1976)), I believe that the paragraph does comport with the First Amendment. "False factual information" appears clear, "which the person knows to be false" goes beyond the constitutionally required actual malice standard, and, because this is a criminal statute whose violation must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt, the standard of proof problem does not exist. (It is possible that the Alaska Supreme Court would rule that Article I, Section 5 of the Alaska constitution protects ever-knowing falsehoods in political speech, but that seems unlikely.)

Indeed, the paragraph could probably be expanded beyond "fighting words" and damage to reputation and still be constitutional. It is my understanding, though, that you do not desire to expand the paragraph beyond its present scope.

Representative Max F. Gruenberg, Jr.
February 15, 1991
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Paragraph (4) (renumbered as (3)), Representative Bruckman's amendment, is also retained. This too could probably be broadened beyond the election pamphlet, and I will be happy to broaden it if you or Representative Bruckman so desires.

If I may be of further assistance, please advise.

JBG:pl
91-089.plm

Enclosure

STATE OF ALASKA

WALTER J. HICKEL, GOVERNOR

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION

REPLY TO:

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Anchorage, AK 99508
(907) 276-4176
- Juneau Branch Office
Box CO
Juneau, AK 99811-0222
(907) 465-4864

February 11, 1991

FEB 13 1991

Representative Betty Bruckman
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Ak 99811

Dear Representative Bruckman:

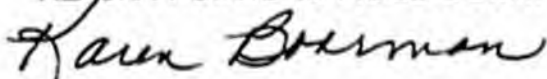
The Alaska Public Offices Commission discussed HB 40 "An act relating to the providing of false information in an election pamphlet" at your request during their meeting on February 8, 1991.

The Commission would like to convey its' appreciation for the opportunity to comment. However, they did not feel commenting on this bill would be appropriate since AS 15.56 is not within their jurisdiction.

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION



Karen Boorman
Executive Director

cc: APOC Members
Barbara Prichart, Department of Administration



House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: February 11, 1991

PLACE: Capitol, Room 101
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SUBJECT OF MEETING:
 HB 73 - Relating to Approp: Salmon for Operation Desert Storm
 *HB 40 - Relating to False Information in Election Pamphlet
 *HJR 14 - Relating to Emergency Firefighters Income Tax

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?		WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
Marge Odland	AGU	Box K	98111	5-3600 →		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> N	HB 40
						<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> N	
						<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> N	
						<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> N	
						<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> N	
						<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> N	
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						<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> N	

HB

41

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: March 1, 1991

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Finance

Date of Committee Action: 4-24-91

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

HB 41

HOUSE BILL NO. 41

PFD FOR ALASKANS ON MILITARY DUTY

"An Act relating to permanent fund dividends for individuals serving in the military and their spouses and dependents; and providing for an effective date."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with CS HB 41 (MLV) the same title a new title

have attached amendments(s)

do pass

do not pass

no recommendations

individual recommendations

additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)

fiscal impact _____

fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note _____

zero fiscal note(s) Revenue 3-1-91

SIGNING DQ PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
		<i>[Signature]</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		<i>[Signature]</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
		<i>[Signature]</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		<i>[Signature]</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>[Signature]</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

[Signature]
CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CS HB 41 (MLV)

Revision Date: February 16, 1991
Title: An Act relating to PFDs for Alaskans on Military Duty
Sponsor: MARTIN, Finkelstein
Requestor: _____

Agency Affected: Revenue
BRU: Permanent Fund Dividend Division
Components: Permanent Fund Dividend Division
COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 9 8 1

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
OPERATING						
PERSONAL SERVICES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TRAVEL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CONTRACTUAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
SUPPLIES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
EQUIPMENT	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
LANDS & STRUCTURES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
GRANTS, CLAIMS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
MISCELLANEOUS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
OTHER (PFD)	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

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

Estimate of current year impact: -0-

ANALYSIS: None required.

Prepared By: Thomas C. Williams
Division: Permanent Fund Dividend Division

Phone: 465-2323
Date: February 16, 1991

Approved by Commissioner: _____
Agency: Revenue

Date: 2-16-91

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB, & Impacted Agency(ies).

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB 41

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: Military & Veterans Affairs

Title: Permanent Fund Dividend eligibility BRU: _____

military personnel Component: _____

Sponsor: Repr. Martin

Requestor: House DMVA COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0					

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0					
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)
No fiscal impact on DMVA

Prepared By: Jeff Morrison, Director Phone: 463-4600

Division: Administrative & Support Services Division Date: February 1, 1991

Approved by Commissioner: IG John W. Schaeffer by J Morrison

Agency: Military and Veterans Affairs Date: Feb 1, 1991

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB, & Impacted Agency(ies).

REP. TERRY MARTIN

ELECTIVE DISTRICT 13
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DURING SESSION
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JUNEAU, AK 99811
PHONE 465-3783

Alaska House of Representatives

March 7, 1991

Rep. Gene Kubina, Chairman
House Committee on State Affairs
P.O. Box V, Capitol Rm. 120
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Rep. Kubina:

As you know, HB 41 was referred to your committee last Friday, after it was moved from the Special Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs with five "do passes." By this letter, I am asking that you schedule this bill for a hearing as soon as is practicable.

A number of changes were made to HB 41 in the MLV CS, which I believe are explained in the background file transmitted from that committee. However, if you would like further information from me, as the bill's prime sponsor, please contact me or my office staff.

Thank you for your expeditious scheduling of HB 41. As this bill would resolve problems our military men and women are having in maintaining their eligibility for the PFD, it is crucial that the changes be made before this year's PFD application period gets under way.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Terry Martin".

Rep. Terry Martin



Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Rep. Ivan, Chair
Rep. Davidson
Rep. Foster
Rep. Gruenberg
Rep. M.W. Miller



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Special Committee on Military & Veterans Affairs

MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Gene Kubina, Chair
House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Representative Ivan M. Ivan, Chair *Ivan*
Representative Max F. Gruenberg, Jr. *Max*
House Special Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs

DATE: February 27, 1991

RE: Request for Hearing on CS for HB 41 (MLV)

Please consider this request to hear CS for HB 41 (MLV): An act relating to qualifications for permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date. Due to the timely nature of this bill, it is important that a hearing be scheduled as soon as possible. It will be passed from our committee on Thursday, February 28th. A copy of the bill is attached for your review.

This bill makes several changes in the Permanent Fund dividend program in regards to military personnel. The most significant change allows Alaska residents, who list Alaska as their home of record upon initial entry into the military, to return to the state once every four years rather than the present two-year requirement. This creates less of a hardship on our "bona fide" military residents who have already lived in the state prior to entry into the military. Those military personnel who establish residency after serving in Alaska must still return once every two years in order to show they intend to return to Alaska once their military service is completed.

The other significant change addresses the short term problem faced by military personnel who cannot return to the state this year due to the Persian Gulf crisis. Language in section 3 waives the return rule for this year only for military personnel who might not be able to come back to Alaska due to cancelled leaves or actual presence in the gulf.

A tremendous amount of committee time and effort has been expended on this proposed legislation. The changes recommended are substantive and will have a positive, long-term effect for our "resident" military personnel.

I appreciate your consideration of my request. If you have any questions, please call me or my aide, Tom Wright, at 465-4527.

Thank you.

IMI/tw

cc: Representative Terry Martin

Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

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Special Committee on Military & Veterans Affairs

SECTIONAL ANALYSIS FOR CSHB 41 (Dated 2/20/91)

Wholesale changes have been incorporated into Committee Substitute for House Bill 41, dated 2/20/91, when compared to the original version.

These incorporated changes are based on committee member remarks during the last hearing on this proposed legislation, staff meetings with Permanent Fund Division personnel who also represented the administration and the Attorney General's office.

The following is a sectional analysis of the proposed committee substitute:

SECTION 1: Amends AS 43.23.005 (a) by changing the residency requirement from 24 months to 12 months for dividend applicants. This section also changes the two-year requirement for physical presence to four years for those military personnel who list Alaska as the home of record upon entry into military service. The resident dependents of those certain personnel are also included in the four year return requirement.

SECTION 2: Amends AS 43.23.015 (b) by referring to the 12 month residency requirements on the permanent fund dividend forms and also addresses new statutory changes in the two and four-year return requirements addressed under AS 43.23.005 (a) (3) of this draft.

SECTION 3: Incorporates the administration's concerns about short term problems concerning receipt of the dividend for those personnel stationed in the Persian Gulf. Allows the individual stationed in the Persian Gulf to execute a power of attorney to apply for the dividend. Should application not be made, a Persian Gulf veteran may apply for the 1991 dividend during the 1992 application period. Provisions are also made for application by a personal representative should an individual be killed in action during the Persian Gulf crisis. This section also outlines the Department of Revenue's duties in adopting regulations for applicants involved in the Persian Gulf. Most of these provisions are a result of language contained in Senate Bill 98, sponsored by Senator Schultz, that includes suggestions by the director of the Permanent Fund Division, Tom Williams.

SECTION 4: Immediate effective date for section 5.

— Sectional —



House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: April 24, 1991

PLACE: Capitol, Room 102

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

*HB 41 - Relating to PFD for Alaskans on Military Duty
 SB 98 - Relating to Qualify Certain Persons for PFD's

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?	WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
Larry Martin	Dist. 13				3783	(Y) N	HB 41
Tom Williams	Revenue	PFD Division			465-2323	(Y) N	SB 98 / HB 41
Tom Wright	Military Affairs Committee	PO Box V Juneau Ak	99811		4527	Y N	ANSWER QUESTIONS HB 91-5698
Jeff Morrison	DMVA	PO Box L Juneau			465-4600	Y N	11
JEFF BUSH	LAW				465-3600	Y N	either
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HB

42

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: May 6, 1991

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Finance

Date of Committee Action: 2/21/92

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

HB 42

HOUSE BILL NO. 42

HEALTH BENEFITS FOR PART-TIME ST EMPLOYEE

"An Act relating to health benefits for certain part-time state employees."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with CS HB 42 (STA) the same title a new title

have attached amendments(s)

do pass

do not pass

no recommendations

individual recommendations

additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)

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fiscal note(s) _____

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zero fiscal note(s) _____

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STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

No. 1
Bill Version: CSHB 42(HES)
(H) Publish Date: 5/6/91

Revision Date: _____
Title: An Act relating to health benefits for certain part-time state employees.
Sponsor: Representatives Ulmer, Bruckman, Koponen
Requestor: Health, Education and Social Services, State Affairs, Finance

Department Affected: Administration
BRU: Division of Pioneers' Benefits
Component: Pioneers' Homes

COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES	344.5	344.5	344.5	344.5	344.5	344.5
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING	344.5	344.5	344.5	344.5	344.5	344.5

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	344.5	344.5	344.5	344.5	344.5	344.5
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	344.5	344.5	344.5	344.5	344.5	344.5

POSITIONS:

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

Estimate of current year impact: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

The Division has 71 positions which are affected by this bill. The cost of FY 93 to FY 97 will depend on the cost of health insurance. The cost for FY 92-FY 97 is based on a rate of \$404.31.

Prepared by: Barbara Bathony *Barbara Bathony*
Division: Pioneers' Benefits

Phone: 465-4400
Date: 2/11/91

Approved by Commissioner: Michelle Keller *Michelle Keller*
Agency: Administration

Date: 4/12/91

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB, & Impacted Agency(ies).

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB42

Revision Date: _____
 Title: An Act relating to health benefits for certain part-time state employees.
 Sponsor: Representatives Ulmer, Bruckman, Koponen
 Requestor: Health, Education and Social Services, State Affairs, Finance

Department Affected: Administration
 BRU: Division of Pioneers' Benefits
 Component: Pioneers' Homes

COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

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TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING	344,500	344,500	344,500	344,500	344,500	344,500

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	344,500	344,500	344,500	344,500	344,500	344,500
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	344,500	344,500	344,500	344,500	344,500	344,500

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
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 Division: Pioneers' Benefits

Phone: 465-4400
 Date: 2/11/91

Approved by Commissioner: Millett Keller *Millett Keller*
 Agency: Administration

Date: 4/12/91

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FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. CSHB 42

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: _____
Title: An act relating to benefit for state employees in permanent part-time positions.

Department Affected: Administration
BRU: Retirement and Benefits

Sponsor: Ulmer
Requestor: _____

Component: Retirement and Benefits
COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 64

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY92	FY93	FY94	FY95	FY96	FY97
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
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OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS

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

Estimate of current year impact: Zero

ANALYSIS: (attach a separate page if necessary.)

This bill is estimated to cost the state of Alaska \$ 250.5 in increased personal services for FY 93 and each year thereafter.

Prepared By: Gary Bader *by Mike Campbell*
Division: Retirement and Benefits

Phone: 465-4460
Date: 5/10/91

Approved by Commissioner: Millett Keller *Mike Keller*
Agency: Department of Administration *for bill*

Date: 5/10/91

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Committee Substitute for House Bill 42
 Analysis of Fiscal Implications to the Retirement Fund
 Prepared by Division of Retirement & Benefits
 Department of Administration
 May 6, 1991

Analysis: Passage of this bill would allow employees of the state who work at least 15 hours a week (part-time employees) to receive a full year of credited service for vesting purposes in the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) for each twelve months of part-time work.

To fund this bill, the State PERS contribution rate would increase by .04 %. The State payroll is estimated to be \$561,946,558 in FY93 and remain stable each year thereafter. The University of Alaska (U of A) PERS payroll is estimated to be \$64,208,199 in FY93 and remain stable each year thereafter.

The State cost of \$ 250.5 is calculated as follows:

Estimated FY93 state PERS salaries	\$561,946,558	
The increase in contribution rate	<u>.04 %</u>	
Total State PERS cost.....		\$ 224,778
Plus estimated U of A PERS salaries	\$64,208,199	
The increase in contribution rate	<u>.04 %</u>	
Total U of A PERS cost.....		<u>\$ 25,663</u>
TOTAL FY93 STATE COSTS...		<u>\$ 250,461</u>

Passage of this bill will have no impact on the PERS funding ratio and would increase the present value of the PERS unfunded liability by \$ 2,400,000.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Prepared by: Barbara Bathony *Barbara Bathony*

Phone: 465-4400

Division: Pioneers' Benefits

Date: 2/11/91

Approved by Commissioner: Milton Keller *Milton Keller*

Agency: Administration

Date: 4/12/91

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



REPRESENTATIVE FRAN ULMER

MEMORANDUM

February 5, 1992

FEB 6 1992

TO: Rep. Gene Kubina, Chair
House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Rep. Fran Ulmer

RE: HB 42, benefits for part-time state employees

I would like to request a hearing for HB 42, relating to benefits for permanent, part-time employees, at the committee's earliest convenience. HB 42 was last heard by the committee on May 15, 1991. Unfortunately, the committee did not have time to complete its deliberations on the bill. Given the work of the committee on this bill prior to adjournment, one more hearing should be sufficient to complete action on the bill.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.



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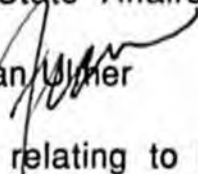


REPRESENTATIVE FRAN ULMER

MEMORANDUM

April 6, 1991

TO: Rep. Gene Kubina, Chair
House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Rep. Fran Ulmer 

RE: HB 42, relating to benefits for part-time state employees

I would like to request a hearing for HB 42, relating to benefits for part-time state employees, before the House State Affairs Committee as soon as possible. This bill redresses various inequities accruing to part-time employment with the state which serve as disincentives to part-time employment. At very little cost to the state, this legislation will establish a policy in support of part-time employment and will ease the tensions facing those workers who must balance financial and family responsibilities. I urge you to review HB 42 before the session adjourns.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



REPRESENTATIVE FRAN ULMER

MEMORANDUM

February 18, 1992

TO: Rep. Gene Kubina, Chair
House State Affairs

FROM: Rep. Fran Ulmer

RE: CSHB 42, relating to benefits for part-time state employees

The broad purpose of CSHB 42, relating to benefits for part-time employees, is to establish a public policy recognizing part-time employment as a valuable and desirable career choice for both the employer and the employee. The bill does this by rectifying several inequities accruing to part-time employment in state service.

It is estimated that women will enter the marketplace in increasing numbers during the next decade, and will constitute the fastest growing sector of the workforce. Single parent families and those families in which both parents must work increasingly face conflicts in which family responsibilities are short-changed. It is to our benefit to create flexible employment opportunities, such as permanent part-time employment, so that individuals are able to meet their financial responsibilities by maintaining employment, and to care for dependent children and elderly or disabled family members as well.

As a result of House State Affairs Committee's review of this bill last session, I have prepared a revised bill which responds to the committee's concerns. The proposed CS does the following:

(1) **Allows part-time employees to achieve permanent status after the same probationary period as full-time employees.**

Currently, part-time employees have a probationary period about twice as long as full-time employees. Permanent status is not achieved until the part-time employee has worked the same number of total hours as a full-time employee. Full-time employees currently achieve permanent status in either 6 months or one year, depending on the job class; part-time employees generally achieve permanent status in either one or two years. This is an unreasonably long probationary period. CSHB 42 proposes that part-time employees will achieve permanent status in the same number of calendar months as full-time employees. The 6 month and 12 month probationary periods are adequate to determine the employee's competency on the job.

(2) Allows permanent part-time employees to qualify for salary and leave accrual increases after the same number of months as full-time employees.

Currently, it takes a part-time employee about twice as long to qualify for a pay or leave accrual increase as it does a full-time employee. In order to qualify for these increases, a part-time employee must work the same number of total hours as the full-time employee. CSHB 42 proposes that part-time employees will qualify for salary and leave accrual increases in the same number of calendar months as full-time employees. Salary increases and leave increases are intended to reflect job performance and length of service. A part-time employee who has worked continuously for 5 years has demonstrated the same loyalty and length of service as a full-time employee, even though he or she has not worked the same number of total hours.

(3) Requires part-time employees to pay half the premium for health insurance.

Currently, part-time employees have 2 options for health insurance: (1) they may purchase the same group health insurance as full-time employees by paying half the premium (\$193.16) or (2) they may purchase lesser coverage (which does not include dental, vision, or audio benefits) by paying the full premium (\$71.44 /individual and \$174.96/family). CSHB 42 ensures that part-time employees will be able to purchase the health insurance policy available to full-time employees, or a lower cost group policy which will be established by the state; part-time employees will pay no more than half the premium for either coverage. This change will ensure that part-time employees are not required to pay proportionally more for their coverage, and will be able to choose a plan suited to their financial needs. There may well be a cost saving to the state in this provision.

(4) Allows permanent part-time employees to vest in the Public Employees Retirement System after the same number of months of employment as full-time employees.

Currently, part-time employees become vested in the retirement system based on the proportion of time, measured in hours, that they are employed. (An employee must work at least 15 hours per week to qualify for vesting as a part-time employee.) For example, an employee working 15 hours per week will be vested in 10 years. An employee working 20 hours per week will become vested in 7.5 years. Requiring vesting to occur as a result of the total number of hours worked by a state employee penalizes those individuals who work part-time and serves as a disincentive to permanent, part-time employment. Allowing permanent part-time employees to vest in PERS on the same basis as full-time employees (after 5 years) will encourage part-time employment as a viable employment alternative. Please note that proposed CSHB 42 makes no change to the actual retirement benefit paid to the employee which is based on the total number of hours worked.

The employer will sustain some increased costs resulting from CSHB 42. However, the number of part-time employees is small and those costs will be off-set by long-term savings in child and elder care which may be borne by the family rather than through social services provided by the community.

**CSHB 42,
Benefits for Permanent Part-time State Employees**

Sectional Analysis

Section 1: For the purpose of computing leave, allows a permanent, part-time state employee who has been continuously employed in a half-time position for 12 consecutive months to receive credit for one year of service.

Section 2: Allows a permanent, part-time state employee to receive court leave in order to serve as a juror or subpoenaed as a witness.

Section 3: For the purposes of completing the probationary period, determining eligibility for leave, including an increase in leave accrual rates, and salary increases, allows a permanent, part-time state employee in a half-time position to receive credit for full-time service.

Section 4 & 5: Changes the present law which requires that every eligible state employee, whether full-time or part-time, be covered by a group health policy, to require in Section 5 that the state provide a low-cost group health policy for part-time state employees in addition to the more extensive coverage available to full-time employees. Part-time state employees may choose which policy they wish to purchase and will not be required to pay more than half the premium for either policy.

Section 6: For the purposes of meeting the 5 year vesting requirement for PERS, allows a permanent, part-time state employee in a half-time position to receive credit for full-time service. An employee may not receive credited service greater than one year in a 12 month period. Part-time service is not counted as full-time service for the calculation of the amount of benefits to which the employee is entitled.

Section 7: Pertains to employees who are members of both the TRS and PERS. For the purposes of meeting the 5 year vesting requirement for PERS, allows a permanent, part-time employee in a half-time position to receive credit for full-time service. An employee may not receive credited service greater than one year in a 12 month period. Part-time service is not counted as full-time service for the calculation of the amount of benefits to which the employee is entitled.

CSHB 42

Comparison of full-time & part-time employment
under current law

	Full-time	Part-time
Year #1	Range 17 (1 employee)	Range 17 (2 employees @half-time)
Year #2	Permanent status 3.5% merit inc	no change no increase
Year #3	3.5% merit inc (7% total increase)	Permanent status 3.5% increase
Year #4	3.5% merit inc (10.5% total increase)	no change
Year #5	3.5% inc (14% total increase)	3.5% increase (7% total increase)

CSHB 42, Benefits for Part-Time State Employees

Questions and Answers

1. Why is this bill needed?

Answer: Current state policies act as disincentives regarding part-time employment. State employees who have been employed on a part-time basis report they feel the state imposes "penalties" on part-timers in terms of delayed raises and other benefits; these "penalties" tend to push employees towards full-time service, even when a full-time job makes it difficult for the employee to meet his or her family responsibilities.

2. Who benefits from this bill?

Answer: Typically, a majority of part-time employees are women who need to spend part of the day caring for dependent family members. These employees and their families will benefit from HB 42. In addition, the state benefits from these employees assuming responsibility for the care of family members, such as an elderly parent, who might otherwise require state services.

3. Are seasonal employees included in this bill?

Answer: No. Seasonal employees typically work full-time for a few months per year. Full-time seasonal jobs do not respond to the need to try and balance work and family demands on an on-going, daily basis. Including them in the bill would not advance the overall purpose of establishing part-time employment as a valuable career choice for those employees who must also have time to meet family responsibilities.

4. Does HB 42 grant benefits to state employees that should be set at the bargaining table?

Answer: No. These benefits have already been set. HB 42 ensures that the benefits already agreed to through collective bargaining are available to part-time employees on an equitable basis.

5. Will full-time employees ask to have their benefits increased because part-time employees may qualify for permanent status and other benefits by working fewer hours?

Answer: Full-time employees may make such arguments but at least one employee union (ASEA) is on record stating that HB 42 does not change employee benefits but, rather, distributes them on an equitable basis. HB 42 does not change the status of benefits set by collective bargaining.

6. Will HB 42 act as a disincentive to managers who may wish to hire part-time employees because they can no longer save money by hiring 2 part time employees to fill one job?

Answer: It is true that HB 42 might act as a slight disincentive. However, the State of Alaska currently sponsors a program called "Workforce 2000" which is aimed at educating managers as to the needs of the changing workforce. HB 42 is consonant with the aims of "Workforce 2000" and will result in a more stable workforce in the long term.

Alaska State Legislature

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



REPRESENTATIVE FRAN ULMER

MEMORANDUM

May 15, 1991

TO: Rep. Gene Kubina, Chair
House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Rep. Fran Ulmer

RE: CSHB 42, relating to benefits for part-time state employees

I regret that the business of the Finance Committee prohibited me from attending the State Affairs Committee meeting either this morning or this afternoon. My staff has reported to me the comments of the committee members and I believe I understand their concerns.

I would like to propose that the committee considering amending sections 5 and 6 of the bill concerning the vesting of part-time employees in the Public Employees Retirement System. Specifically, I recommend that language be added to those sections specifying that, for the purposes of being eligible for retirement health benefits, a part-time employee must work the same number of hours as a full-time employee. This would then mean that a part-time employee could be vested in the system in terms of after 5 years but would not qualify for the full health benefits until the total number of hours worked equaled five full-time years of employment.

There are two benefits to this amendment:

(1) It continues to encourage part-time employment as a career choice by allowing permanent, part-time employees to vest in PERS on the same basis as permanent, full-time employees; and

(2) it will eliminate the current fiscal note and any additional cost to the state related to the provision of health benefits. This amendment retains the current basis on which part-time employees become eligible for health benefits.

I urge you to consider this conceptual amendment and to move the bill. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



REPRESENTATIVE FRAN ULMER

MEMORANDUM

May 12, 1991

TO: Rep. Gene Kubina, Chair
House State Affairs

FROM: Rep. Fran Ulmer

RE: CSHB 42, relating to benefits for part-time state employees

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HB 42
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**CSHB 42,
Benefits for Permanent Part-time Employees**

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SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: January 21, 1991

FURTHER REFERRALS:

State Affairs
Finance

Date of Committee Action: _____

The HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES Committee considered:

HB 42

HOUSE BILL NO. 42

HEALTH BENEFITS FOR PART-TIME ST EMPLOYEE

"An Act relating to health benefits for certain part-time state employees."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with CS HB 42 (HES) the same title

a new title

have attached amendments(s)

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no recommendations

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additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(s): (Dept) _____

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept./Date) _____

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SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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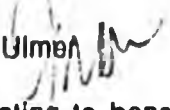


REPRESENTATIVE FRAN ULMER

MEMORANDUM

5/1/91

TO: Rep. Georgianna Lincoln, Co-chair
Rep. Pat Carney, Co-chair
House Health, Education and Social Services Committee

FROM: Rep. Fran Ulmer 

RE: HB 42, relating to benefits for part-time state employees

As a result of the work of the subcommittee on HB 42, chaired by Rep. Cherie Davis, I have prepared a new committee substitute for HB 42 which incorporates those technical changes that were indicated. Specifically, Section 4 of the bill has been revised in light of the difficulty of requiring the employer to pay half the premium of health insurance purchased through the Supplemental Benefits System. This revision requires the state to offer low-cost health insurance for single member coverage similar to the insurance currently available as "Option 2" from SBS, and that part-time employees shall not pay more than half of the premium for that insurance.

The subcommittee's discussion of the bill raised one primary objection from the administration which points to the policy issue underlying the legislation as a whole. In brief, the administration argues that HB 42 seeks to confer benefits on part-time employees which should be established at the bargaining table. While I agree that employee benefits are an issue for collective bargaining, the benefits addressed by HB 42 have already been set by collective bargaining. HB 42 merely seeks to make those benefits available to all employees on an equitable basis.

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I urge the committee to support HB 42 and to redress this inequity. In so doing, the state will establish a policy in support of part-time employment as a viable career choice which allows workers to be financially productive and to meet their family responsibilities as well.

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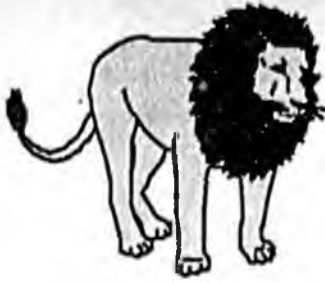
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*John and Vikki Parson
6590 Glacier Highway, #49
Juneau, Alaska 99801*

May 2, 1991

The Honorable Representative Fran Ulmer
P.O. Box V
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RE: HB 42

Dear Representative Fran Ulmer:

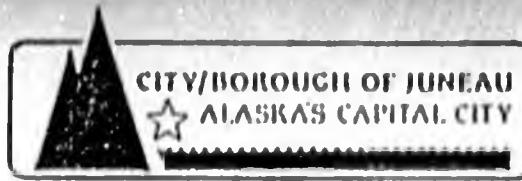
I would like to be able to work part-time with the State. I am currently interested in a position that will be coming available and for which I am qualified. However, the position is a part-time position and I will not be able to accept a promotion into it unless insurance is offered to part-time employees.

When I first started working for the state, I took a part-time position. This enabled me to get onto a transfer register. I obtained a full-time position in less than 4 months. I was the third clerk typist to fill that position in less than 1 year. What good are part-time positions when they are vacant for approximately 30 days every 4 months?

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Please submit my letter as written testimony before the committee meeting tomorrow. I will be unable to attend the meeting because of my work schedule. Thank you for your support of us who would like to work part-time in an equitable and financially stable job.

Vikki Parson



LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

1991 ALASKA CONFERENCE ON AGING

JUNEAU COMMISSION ON AGING

COMMUNITY FORUM -- SENIOR CONCERNS

Assembly Chambers
Juneau, Alaska
January 26, 1991

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HB 42

RELATING TO BENEFITS FOR PART-TIME STATE EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to encourage job-sharing and part-time employment in state government; and

WHEREAS, the lack of full health benefits for part-time employees is a disincentive to job sharing in state government; and

WHEREAS, senior citizens may be encouraged to become part-time employees if full health benefits were available;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that it is in the interest of senior citizens to receive full health benefits while employed in a half-time position with state government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that HB 42, relating to health benefits for certain part-time state employees, sponsored by Rep. Fran Ulmer, receives the support and endorsement of this organization.

SIGNED

DATE

1-26-91



House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: May 15, 1991

PLACE: Capitol, Room 102

SUBJECT OF MEETING:
 *HB 42 - Relating to Health Benefits for Part-Time St. Employees
 *HB 273 - Relating to Payment for Medicare Premium Charges
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NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?		WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
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- *HB 273 - Relating to Payment for Medicare Premium Charges
- *HB 308 - Relating to Adoption of Emergency Regulations

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?		WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
BOB STALNAKER	RETIREMENT	P.O. Box CR			4470	Y	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N	IF NEEDED HB 273
JEFF BUSH	A.G.'s OFC.	P.O. Box K, Juneau	99811		465-3600	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y	N	HB 308
DAVID OTTO	Public Personnel	PO C-0201	99811		4430	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y	N	HB 42
						Y	N	
						Y	N	
						Y	N	
						Y	N	
						Y	N	
						Y	N	
						Y	N	
						Y	N	



House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: February 21, 1992

PLACE: Capitol Room 102

SUBJECT OF MEETING:
 HJR 13 - Relating to Run-Off Election: Gov. & Lt. Gov.
 HB 195 - Relating to Campaign Finance Reform
 HB 332 - Relating to Reporting/Campaign Financing APOC
 HB 404 - Relating to Deadline for Certain Candidates

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?	WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
POB STALNAKER		RETIREMENT + BENEFITS			4470	(Y) N	HB 42
						Y N	
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House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: February 21, 1992

PLACE: Capitol Room 102

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

HB 285 - Relating to Giving of Cash by Public Officers
 HB 434 - Relating to Veterans' Motor Vehicle Plates
 CSHB 272 - Relating to Duties of Adjutant General
 HB 42 - Relating to Health Benefits for Part-Time State Employees

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?		WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
Jeff Morrison	DMVA	PO Box 110900 Juneau	99811		465-4600	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> N	HB 272 & HB 434 ^{Qa if needed}
Juanita Herstler	DPS/DMV	PO Box 6 20010 Juneau	99802		465-4335	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N	434 (if questions)
Jay Dulany	DMV	5700 E. Tudor Rd Anchorage, AK	99507		264-5339	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N	434 (questions)
Brooke Miles	NPOC	Box 110222 CAPITOL, Juneau	99811		465-4444	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N	HB 333 if questions
Tom Wright	SPEC COMMITTEE ON MIL & VET AFFAIRS	CAPITOL, Juneau	99801		4527	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> N	HB 272
Bruce Ludwig	APFA/AFT				6-2334	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> N	HB 42
						<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> N	
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HB

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB 47

Revision Date January 22, 1991

Dept. Affected Health & Social Services

Title: AN Act granting certian juvenile
correction employees status as peace officers

BRU: Youth Services

Sponsor: Rep. Ulmer, Gruenberg, Koponen

Component: All youth facility components

Requestor: _____

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. _____

Expenditures/Revenues

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY92	FY93	FY94	FY95	FY96	FY97
PERSONAL SERVICES	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
TRAVEL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CONTRACTUAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SUPPLIES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EQUIPMENT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MISCELLANEOUS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL OPERATING	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7

CAPITAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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REVENUE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FUNDING:

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY92	FY93	FY94	FY95	FY96	FY97
GENERAL FUND	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
FEDERAL FUNDS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OTHER	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary) This bill will add youth counselors, unit leaders and youth facility superintendents working in juvenile correctional institutions to the 20 year "peace officer" retirement plan for PERS. 165 employees of the Division of Family and Youth Services become eligible for 20 year retirement. (continued)

Prepared by: Michael L. Price, Director
Division: Family and Youth Services

Phone: 465-3191

Date: March 8, 1991

Approved by Commissioner: T. MALA
Agency: Department of Health and Social Services

Date: March 8, 1991

Distribution (by preparer):

Legislative Finance OMB
Legislative Sponsor Impacted Agency(ies)
Requestor

Each affected employee would have the option of participating in the 20 year retirement plan or remaining in the regular Public Employee Retirement Plan.

This bill would have a personal services impact on all youth facility components; McLaughlin Youth Center, Fairbanks Youth Facility, Nome Youth Facility, Johnson Youth Center, and Bethel Youth Facility. The State PERS contribution for affected employees would increase from 15.64% to 16.97%. Combined annual fiscal impact for all youth facility components within the BRU is \$95,424.00.

If passed this bill would become effective immediately under AS.01.10.070(c). It is possible to have an effective date prior to the end of FY91. For FY91 the monthly cost could be \$7,553.00 distributed among components in the Youth Services BRU.

FY92 Cost Calculation

Average Base Salary	\$42,700.00
PERS Increase (1.33%)	<u>x .0133</u>
Cost Per Person	\$ 568.00
Number of Affected Employees	<u>x 165</u>
	\$93,720.00

FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. HB 47

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: _____
Title: An act granting certain juvenile correction employees status of peace officers under PERS.

Department Affected: Administration
BRU: Retirement and Benefits

Sponsor: Ulmer
Requestor: _____

Component: Retirement and Benefits

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 64

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS

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

Estimate of current year impact: Zero

ANALYSIS: (attach a separate page if necessary.) This bill is estimated to cost the state of Alaska \$168.6 in increased personal services for FY 93 and each year thereafter.

The attached sheet discusses the fiscal implications of this bill to the Public Employees' Retirement System.

Prepared By: Gary Bader *Gary M. Bader* Phone: 465-4460
Division: Retirement and Benefits Date: February 1, 1991

Approved by Commissioner: Millett Keller *Millett Keller* Date: 2/4/91
Agency: Department of Administration

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB & Impacted Agency(ies).

House Bill 47
Analysis of Fiscal Implications to the Retirement Funds
Prepared by Division of Retirement and Benefits
Department of Administration
February 1, 1991

Analysis: This bill is intended to include Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) members who serve as youth counselors, unit leaders or superintendents in juvenile correctional institutions under "Peace Officer/Firefighter" coverage. They are currently covered under the "All Other" category. We have assumed that this bill will increase the "Peace Officer/Firefighter" participation and decrease the "All Other" participation in PERS by 170 members.

This bill, if amended to clarify the covered group, will increase the state FY 93 PERS contribution rate by .03%. The state payroll is estimated to be \$561,946,558 in FY 93 and remain stable each year thereafter.

The state cost of \$168.6 is calculated as follows:

State FY 93 payroll	\$ 561,946,558
Increase in PERS rate	X <u>.03%</u>
TOTAL FY 91 STATE COST.....	<u>\$ 168,584</u>

This bill will not materially affect the accrued liabilities or the funding ratio of the PERS fund.

Alaska State Legislature

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



REPRESENTATIVE FRAN ULMER

MEMORANDUM

FEBRUARY 4, 1991

To: Representative Gene Kubina, Chair
House State Affairs Committee

From: Representative Fran Ulmer

Subject: HB47, an Act granting certain juvenile correctional institution employees status as peace officers under the public employees' retirement system

This is to request a hearing for HB47, "An Act granting certain juvenile correctional institution employees status as peace officers under the public employees' retirement system; and providing for an effective date." The bill will provide the involved employees equity with the employees of adult correctional institutions.

Thank you for your prompt scheduling of this bill.

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House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: Mar. 11, 1991

PLACE: Capitol, Room 10

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

- *HB 47 - Relating to PERS Benefits for Youth Center Employees
- *HJR 22 - Relating to Opposing Reduction of Federal COLA
- SB 32 - Relating to PERS Benefits for Youth Center Employees

SJR 15 - Relating to Opposing Fed. COLA

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?	WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
GREG ROTH	AK JUN. CORR. OFFICERS ASSN	3252 Hospital DR JUNEAU	99801		586-9433	(Y) N	HB 47 - SB 32
GARY BADER	Dept of Admin	RETIREMENT & BENEFITS POUCH. C JUNEAU, 99811	99811	446	X-1460	(Y) N	11
TOM BERGSTROM	DHSS.	Box H, JUNEAU 99811	99811	38	3030	(Y) N	HB 47 - SB 32
						Y N	
						Y N	
						Y N	
						Y N	
						Y N	
						Y N	
						Y N	
						Y N	



House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: Mar. 11, 1991

PLACE: Capitol, Room 102

SUBJECT OF MEETING:
 SB 24 - Relating to Approp: Longevity Bonus Program
 HB 67 - Relating to the Impoundment of Mistreated Animals

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?		WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
Kathy Hathaway	Sen. Kottula					<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N	SB 24
Ronald G. Clarke	Rep. Koponen				499Z	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N	HB 67
						Y	N	
						Y	N	
						Y	N	
						Y	N	
						Y	N	
						Y	N	
						Y	N	
						Y	N	
						Y	N	