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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION:

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSSB 109 (FIN)

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Department of Law
 Title: "An Act relating to land used for agricultural
purposes . . . annulling certain program regulations . . .
 BRU: Civil Division
 Sponsor: Senator Green Component: General Legal Services
 Requester: Senate Finance Committee COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 2087

Expenditures/Revenues

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
PERSONAL SERVICES	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
TRAVEL	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
CONTRACTUAL	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5
SUPPLIES	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
EQUIPMENT	5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	138.5	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

FUND SOURCE	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	138.5	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	138.5	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: \$ 0.0

POSITIONS

POSITIONS	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
FULL-TIME	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

CSSB 109 (FIN) requires the Department of Natural Resources to make conveyances of land used for agricultural purposes.

The bill would increase the burden on the state to enforce covenants requiring that grantees under (109 (FIN) use conveyed parcels only for agricultural purposes. Under existing law, the state conveys only agricultural rights in land, while retaining the underlying fee title, subject to a reversionary interest triggered if the grantee uses the land for non-agricultural purposes. The state can enforce its rights through an administrative proceeding to terminate the grantee's rights, with the grantee having the right to judicial review.

CSSB 109 (FIN) would require the state bring a civil action in state court to enforce the agriculture-only covenants. Under the bill, the state would no longer retain a reversionary interest in the land, and its remedies would be restricted to damages or injunctive relief for specific performance. Because the state would have significantly less leverage in terms of its remedies, the potential for litigation would increase. In addition,

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 Agency: Department of Law

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSSB109(FIN)

Revision Date: 3-Apr-97 Dept Affected: Natural Resources
 Title: An Act relating to land used for agricultural BRU: Resource Development
purposes and to s classified for agricultural purposes.... Component: Land Development
 Sponsor: Senator Green
 Requestor: (S) RLS Component Serial No. 431

Expenditures/Revenues	(Thousands of Dollars)					
	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03
OPERATING EXPENDITURES						
PERSONAL SERVICES	75.0	148.6	21.1	26.4	31.7	37.0
TRAVEL	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2
CONTRACTUAL	9.5	6.0	6.6	7.2	8.0	8.8
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	85.2	155.4	28.6	34.6	40.8	47.0
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHANGE IN REVENUES (1005)	90.0	108.0	126.0	144.0	162.0	180.0

FUND SOURCE	(Thousands of Dollars)					
	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03
1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	85.2	155.4	28.6	34.6	40.8	47.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other						
TOTAL	85.2	155.4	28.6	34.6	40.8	47.0

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: \$ None

POSITIONS	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03
FULL-TIME	1.6	3.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7
PART-TIME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TEMPORARY	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Conversion of existing patents: Assumes 230 existing agricultural patents are eligible and that conversion can be completed in first two years. Process begins by setting up data base, then giving public notice of conversion opportunity by mailout to patentee's last known address and by ads in five Alaska newspapers. This first-year phase would require 4 person-months' work by an NRO II and an Admin Clerk II, total \$14.4, plus contractual costs of \$4.1 for certified mail and publication twice in five newspapers. Next phase is accepting deeds from patentees and adjudicating title conflicts: 12 person-months in the first year (6 mos. each for NRO II and Admin Clerk II), \$43.2, plus 24 person-months in the second year (12 mos. each for NRO II and Admin Clerk II), \$86.4. Final phase, in second year, is issuing patent if title conflicts resolved: 12 person-months (6 each of NRO II and Admin Clerk II), \$43.2. Cost would be lower if Secs. 12-13 are amended as recommended in DNR's letter to Sen. Green dated March 19, 1997. **Total for conversion: \$61.7 FY98, \$129.6 FY99, grand total \$191.3.**

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 Agency: Natural Resources

ANALYSIS SB109 (cont.)

Monitoring/enforcement of agricultural covenant: Analysis assumes that municipalities and private parties will aid in enforcing the covenant (enforcement is necessary so that the courts do not deem the covenant "waived or abandoned"), and that the state's share of the workload can drop to one-third of the total with parcels being monitored every three years rather than annually. Monitoring would be done mostly by surface transportation, with 10% by air charter for landowners whose improvements cannot be seen by road, at an average of one per day (including time needed for follow-up on apparent violations: document on film, research current owner at Recorder's Office, correspond with landowner and the local Soil and Water Conservation Subdistrict, refer unresolved violations to Dept. of Law for prosecution, and provide litigation support). Enforcement officer would be an NRO II. 75 farms out of a total of 230 existing patents would be monitored first year, with numbers increasing by 10% every year as new patents are issued (183 parcels are currently under sale contract) and as patentees subdivide their parcels. 0.33 of an NRO II full-time equivalent first year (\$17.4); then .36 (\$19.0), .4 (\$21.1), .5 (\$26.4), .6 (\$31.7), .7 (\$37.0). Travel costs assume seven days' per diem payments averaging \$75/day for multi-day inspection trips, plus seven days' meal allowance at \$21/day for day trips exceeding 10 hours, for first-year costs of \$0.7, increasing annually. Travel-related contractual: Each air charter is estimated at 2 hrs. @ \$225/hr.; eight charters in first year for a total of \$3.6, increasing to \$4.0; \$4.4; \$4.8; \$5.3, \$5.8 by last year. 67 inspections by road require one 4WD car, four months in first year, at \$447.00 rental per vehicle-month or \$1.8; then \$2.0; \$2.2; \$2.4; \$2.7; \$3.0. **Total for monitoring: \$23.5 first year, increasing annually.**

Change in revenues as a result of conversion: Analysis assumes that five owners will each subdivide their tracts into four parcels the first year, creating 15 additional parcels that need to purchase the right to a new dwelling site at \$6,000 each (count is 15 instead of 20 because each original parcel included a dwelling right). New subdivisions are assumed to increase by one owner per year, drawing from the pool of 358 agricultural parcels that have already been patented or are currently under contract that will lead to patent. (Agricultural homesteads are not included in this count because they already include the right of subdivision into 40-acre parcels that all have a dwelling site.) **Total revenue change +90.0 first year, increasing annually.**

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSSB109(FIN)

Revision Date: 3-Apr-97 Dept Affected: Natural Resources
 Title: "An Act relating to Land Used for Agricultural BRU: Management and Administration
Purposes and to State Land Classified for Agricultural Purposes....." Component: Information Resource Management
 Sponsor: Green, Pearce
 Requestor: (S) RLS Component Serial No. 427

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03
PERSONAL SERVICES	25.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	25.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	25.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other						
TOTAL	25.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: \$ None

POSITIONS

FULL-TIME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PART-TIME	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TEMPORARY	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

SB 109 proposes to convey fee title to state land classified as agricultural land, subject to a covenant limiting the use to agricultural purposes. Former disposals of agricultural land are to be converted to fee title with the restrictive covenant. The current owners of agricultural rights only land may apply for fee title if they convey their interest in the land back to the state. These conveyances will require new transactions in the Land Administration System, and notation of the deeds back to the state and the new fee title patents to the Land Status GIS system (status plats).

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 Agency: Natural Resources

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HCSCSSB109(FIN)

Revision Date: 21-Apr-97 Dept Affected: Natural Resources
 Title: An Act relating to land used for agricultural purposes BRU: Resource Development
and to state lan classified for agricultural purposes.... Component: Land Development
 Sponsor: GREEN
 Requestor: (S) Await Conc/Reced Component Serial No. 431

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03
PERSONAL SERVICES	31.8	105.4	21.1	26.4	31.7	37.0
TRAVEL	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2
CONTRACTUAL	9.5	6.0	6.6	7.2	8.0	8.8
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	42.0	112.2	28.6	34.6	40.8	47.0
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	60.0	66.0	72.6	79.9	87.8	96.6

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	42.0	112.2	28.6	34.6	40.8	47.0
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TOTAL	42.0	112.2	28.6	34.6	40.8	47.0

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: \$ None

POSITIONS

FULL-TIME	0.6	2.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7
PART-TIME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TEMPORARY	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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 Agency: Natural Resources

ANALYSIS (cont.)

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1998 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSSB 110(L&C)

Revision Date: January 20, 1998
 Title: An Act relating to licensure of landscape architects.
 Sponsor: Senator Mackie
 Requestor: Senate Finance

Department: Commerce and Economic Development
 BRU: Occupational Licensing
 Component: Operations
 COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1844

Expenditures/Revenues

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04
PERSONAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TRAVEL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CONTRACTUAL	5.4	5.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6
SUPPLIES	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	6.4	6.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES	12.8	0.0	11.2	0.0	11.2	0.0
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FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 General Fund						
1005 GF/Program Receipts	6.4	6.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other 1091 Designated PR						
TOTAL	6.4	6.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6

Estimate of any current year (FY 98) cost: \$ 0.0

POSITIONS

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This fiscal note assumes that registration of landscape architects will be accomplished by adding one non-voting member to the Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors (AELS); and that examination for landscape architects will be administered once annually by a testing agency. Additionally, no out-of-state travel is included in this fiscal note, and no funding for investigative services. However, if numerous complaints are received and investigative services become necessary, additional funding will be required at such time. An explanation of the costs identified above are attached.

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1998 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSSB 110(L&C)

ANALYSIS: (Continued)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FISCAL NOTE CALCULATIONS

PERSONAL SERVICES \$ 0.0

TRAVEL \$ 0.0

No travel is anticipated.

CONTRACTUAL SERVICES \$ 5.4

Contractual Services are based on the following (underlined) costs-

Proctor Fees:

One three-day exam, 8 hours per day. The proctor fee is \$10 per hour x 8 hours = \$80 x 3 days = \$240;

Regulations:

- One public notice printed in three newspapers: estimated at \$200 per paper x 3 = \$600;
- Printing of regulations consisting of 6 pages, back-to-back, at \$12 per 100 x 6 pages = \$72 x 3.5 (to produce 350 copies) = \$252;
- Postage for 350 pieces x .32 = \$112;

Daily communication costs = \$1,000;

Room rental for three days of examinations at \$600 per day x 3 days = \$1,800;

Membership fees = \$1,400.

After the first two years, it is anticipated that costs associated with public noticing and printing of regulations will cease.

SUPPLIES \$ 1.0

TOTAL: \$ 6.4

CSSB 110(L&C), continued

REVENUE: In accordance with AS 08.01.065, all licensees are required to pay the costs of regulating their profession. In accordance with Section 3 of the bill, licensees under the Board of Architects, Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Landscape Architects will pay fees to cover the costs identified in this fiscal note.

This program is intended to be funded entirely by *General Fund/Program Receipts* from licensing fees.

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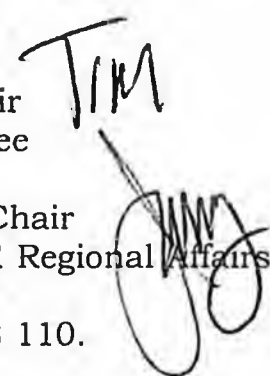
MEMORANDUM

Date: January 20, 1998

To: Senator Tim Kelly, Chair
Senate Rules Committee

From: Senator Jerry Mackie, Chair
Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee

Subject: Request to schedule SB 110.



I would appreciate your consideration in scheduling SB 110, relating to the licensure of landscape architects, before the Senate Rules Committee as soon as possible. I have attached a packet of information which includes a brief sponsor statement and many letters of support.

In order for Alaskan landscape architects to secure federal projects the state must provide landscape architect licensing capabilities. Alaskan landscape architects are currently excluded from participating in securing these federal jobs and these moneys are going to companies located outside of this state. For example, two recent lucrative projects not available to Alaskans were the redesign of the Starrigavan Campground outside Sitka and the redesign of the Mendenhall Lake Campground out of Juneau. This legislation will provide the state with another tool to support the hire of Alaskan workers and companies.

The main change included in the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee Substitute is included on Page 14, Section 36, Lines 5-16. This essentially eliminates the addition of a permanent, voting landscape architect to the board. The intent is to have a landscape architect as a resource person during the initial regulations process, but not on a permanent basis.

The new fiscal note indicates that in accordance with AS 08.01.065, all licensees are required to pay the costs of regulating their profession; Section 3 (included in Page 2) of the L&C CS provides that the Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors will pay fees to cover the costs identified in the fiscal note. This program will be paid entirely by General Fund - Designated Program Receipts.

Your consideration of this request for scheduling SB 110 would be greatly appreciated.

SPONSOR STATEMENT- SENATOR MACKIE
SB 110 - "AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSURE OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS."

SB 110 proposes to amend AS 08.48.011(a) by adding landscape architects to the current State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors; landscape architects work professionally side by side with these other state registered design disciplines on a daily basis.

Although 45 states currently require such licensing, there are no licensure requirements in the State of Alaska. Similar to architects and engineers, landscape architects must attend accredited universities which are accredited by their national organization (American Society of Landscape Architects) which has rigid accreditation criteria.

Landscape architects provide for the design for improvements of major public facilities, in all types of site development, commercial development and housing. Licensed landscape architects require minimum standards for the protection of public health and safety in the design of playgrounds where safety of children must be guaranteed, the design of bike trails that recognize frozen soil considerations that meet codes for accessibility and safety, the design of landscapes along roadways where roadside safety of motorists must be assured in the advent of an accident and also the design of wetland treatments of storm water runoff.

In order for Alaskan landscape architects to secure federal projects, the state must provide landscape architect licensing capabilities. Alaskan landscape architects are currently excluded from participating in securing these federal jobs and these moneys are going to companies located outside of the state. SB 110 would level the playing field for Alaskans competing for federal work performed in this state, thus helping to ensure that moneys spent for design of Alaskan facilities will be utilized by businesses and professionals who reside in our state.

Licensing requirements would ensure that individuals providing these professional services are licensed by the State of Alaska and would give landscape architects their due recognition as qualified professionals for the design and development of the outdoor environment. By combining development projects with health, safety, and environmental design, landscape architecture is instrumental in eliminating the negative aspects of potential development projects.

The new 1998 fiscal note reflects that all licensees are required to pay the costs of regulating their profession; Section 3 provides that the Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors will pay fees to cover costs in this fiscal note. This legislation does not add a permanent, voting landscape architect to the board and will meet our intent to have a landscape architect as a resource person during the initial regulations process, but not on a permanent basis.

Municipality
of
Anchorage



PARKS AND RECREATION

April 7, 1997

Senator Jerry Mackie, Vice Chair
Alaska State Legislature
Labor and Commerce Committee
State Capital, Room 427
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Subject: Letter of Support for SB 110 (Landscape Architects Licensing Bill)

Dear Senator Mackie:

I am writing you to express my support for the Landscape Architects Licensing Bill, SB 110. Landscape architects at the Municipality are hired both as staff and as consultants. They work in key positions of responsibility that involve the safety and welfare of the public. These areas of practice typically involve the design and construction inspection of outdoor facilities including children's playgrounds.

Note that most other states do already license landscape architects. This unfortunately gives out of state professionals some advantage when competing for work here locally. Licensing landscape architects in Alaska would place them on an even footing with out of state consultants and provide the same uniform guarantee of competency that outside professionals now enjoy.

The regulation of this profession is needed now to ensure that minimum standards are set and maintained for landscape architects practicing in Alaska. To protect the safety of our citizens and to help our state's economy, I urge you at this time to support this bill (SB 110), which would provide for the licensing of landscape architects in Alaska.

Sincerely,

David H. Gardner, Supervisor
Parks & Recreation Division
Design & Development Section

DG/vg

cc: Constance R. Jones, Director, Cultural & Recreational Services
Bill Lindsey, Manager, Parks & Recreation Division
Tim Rogers, Executive Assistant, Municipal Manager's Office



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Forest
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Alaska Region

P.O. Box 21628
Juneau, AK 99802-1628

File Code: 1510/2380

Date: JAN 20 1998

Honorable Jerry Mackie
AK State Legislature
Capitol Building
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senator Mackie:

The USDA Forest Service, until recently, was the largest employer of landscape architects in the country. Such is no longer the case due to recent budget and personnel cutbacks.

Landscape architects in the Forest Service have primary responsibility for overseeing the planning, design, and construction of recreation sites and facilities in the National Forests in Alaska, as elsewhere. They also have primary responsibility for assessing the potential visual impacts of proposed projects and, when needed, developing visual simulations to display these impacts for managers and the public.

It has been common for the last few years to contract out design and construction document preparation for the rehabilitation of existing facilities and the development of new facilities. Contracting regulations, as well as the inherent need to ensure designs are functional, safe, and meet codes, and simulations are pictorially and spatially accurate, lead selection teams to contractors with licensed professionals. The lack of professional licensing of landscape architects in Alaska has contributed to our contracting with landscape architect firms outside the State for such lucrative projects as the recent redesign of Starrigavan Campground outside Sitka and the redesign of Mendenhall Lake Campground outside Juneau. For information, Alaska is one of only five states in the country which does not license landscape architect professionals.

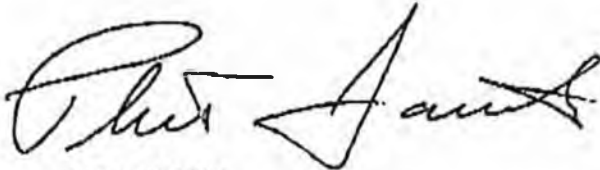


Honorable Jerry Mackie

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I would like to go on record as supporting the hiring of Alaskan individuals and companies whenever possible. Providing Alaska State licensing for landscape architect professionals will help us toward that goal.

Sincerely,



PHIL JANIK
Regional Forester

cc:

Alaska Delegation

Honorable Tony Knowles

Chief, Forest Service

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January 19, 1998

Sent by FAX

Senator Jerry Mackie
Senate Finance Committee
Alaska State Senate
Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Re: SB 110 Licensure of Landscape Architects

Dear Senator Mackie:

I urge you and the Finance Committee to approve SB 110 and move it on for final adoption. It is likely that most citizens are unaware of the expectations and capabilities of landscape architects. I suspect most folks just think of them as glorified gardeners. However, I have worked with several landscape architects and this is far from the case. Landscape architects take training that is every bit as complex and challenging as that of architects and engineers and their work is every bit as crucial for successful development and safe facilities as the work of the other disciplines.

The practice of landscape architecture must address human and vehicular safety as well as the proper functioning of the site and its improvements. An LA produces plans upon which contractors must bid and upon which contracts are signed. Such plans, just as those of a building, must be clear and reliable so that materials may be purchased, work scheduled, machines made available at the right time, and so that work in the field can proceed. A poorly drawn plan will waste money and create confusion. The LA's clients, including public clients, depend on good plans in order to achieve their objectives. Most important of all, the LA puts his or her name on plans for which human and vehicular safety is a vital concern.

There is a risk of charlatantry in any discipline which is not well-understood by the public. SB 110 will thwart those who would take advantage of public unawareness of landscape

Senator Jerry Mackie
January 19, 1998

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architecture and will, by its implementation, help make the public more aware of the capabilities and services of this profession.

SB 110 is structured to avoid increasing costs to the public and to clients for landscape architecture services and will also help to keep more design fees within the State of Alaska. Just as important, a licensed LA in Alaska will be better able to compete for work outside the state than is the case presently. A net benefit to Alaska's economy is sure to result.

I regret that I will not be able to attend your hearing on SB 110 on January 20th. However, I would be happy to assist your deliberations in any other way so please contact me if I can be of any help. I have 22 years of professional planning experience in Alaska and I have worked with all of the other professional disciplines typically involved in development. I can assure you that landscape architecture is a vital part of today's development environment and a crucial part of the future. The profession deserves the recognition that SB 110 will provide and the public needs the protection that will also stem from SB 110. Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely,



Murray R. Walsh, AICP

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

No. 1
 BILL Bill Version: SB 112
 (S) Publish Date: 4-1-97

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Alaska Court System
 Title: Marriage licensing BRU: Trial Courts
 Component: _____
 Sponsor: Judiciary by request
 Requestor: _____ COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 768

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS & CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						

Fund Source (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY 97) cost: None

Positions

Full-Time						
Part-Time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No fiscal impact.

Prepared by: C. S. Christensen III, Staff Counsel
 Agency: Alaska Court System

Approved by: Stephanie J. Cole, Acting Administrative Director
 Agency: Alaska Court System

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 Date: 03/10/97

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STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

No. 2
Bill Verson: SB 112
(S) Publish Date: 4-1-97

Revision Date: _____
Title: Transfer of marriage licensure from the
judicial offices to the state registrar of vital statistics
Sponsor: Senate JUD
Requestor: Senate JUD

Dept. Affected: Health and Social Services
BRU: State Health Services
Component: Bureau of Vital Statistics
COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 961
See also (SN#): _____

Expenditures/Revenues:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGES IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (please specify)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: \$0.0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

A C-4 transfer has been completed for this function in the FY 98 Governor's Request.

Prepared by: Peter M. Nakamura, MD, MPH *PMN*
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Agency: Department of Health & Social Services

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 115

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Fish and Game
 Title: Disclosure of salmon prices BRU: CFMD
 Component: Fisheries Management
 Sponsor: Senator Mackie
 Requester: Senate Labor and Commerce COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1942

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
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1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: \$ 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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Geron Bruce GB
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 Agency: Department of Fish and Game

Date: 3/17/97

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SENATOR JERRY MACKIE

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

SPONSOR STATEMENT

SB 115. Repealing Certain Fish Price Requirements

I introduced SB 115 at the request of commercial fishermen who feel the current statutes mandating the recording and display of the purchase prices for salmon at the time of delivery have failed to achieve their original purpose. Moreover, the effect of these requirements have further confused the contractual obligations between harvesters and processors.

Initially, many fishermen were concerned that a whole fishing season could pass before they were notified of the actual price paid on delivered catches. The fear was that the situation could allow pricing practices that were unfair to the harvesters. The 1992 enactment of AS 16.05.690 (c) and AS 16.10.277 requires that a fisherman's fish ticket information record the price/lb. paid for each salmon species at the time of delivery and that these prices are posted at each delivery site.

In actuality, it is difficult for processors to post firm prices until well into the season without being exposed to serious business risks. This is primarily because the uncertainties of harvest volumes along with the inherent volatility of salmon markets. As a consequence, the price posting for each species was usually at an absolute minimum until wholesale market prices could be determined with some certainty. The practical effect then was that the laws only established minimum prices from which fishermen have to negotiate up from. They also raised a legal question about the contractual nature of fish tickets and whether both parties could be bound to the prices recorded.

Despite the good intentions when these laws were first enacted, they have actually worsened the problem for many fishermen. For most processors, price posting is problematic and burdensome. I believe SB 115 corrects a development that was neither contemplated nor desired for everyone's benefit.



UNITED FISHERMEN OF ALASKA

February 26, 1997

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The Honorable Jerry Mackie
Alaska State Senate
State Capitol Building, Room 427
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Senator Mackie:

United Fishermen of Alaska is asking that the Legislature repeal the statutes mandating that fish tickets for salmon reflect the current price for the salmon. UFA has received many requests from around Alaska to have this law repealed.

These provisions are contained in the Alaska Statutes:

AS 16.05.690 (c) A fish ticket recording the purchase of salmon must include the current price paid per pound for each species of salmon purchased.

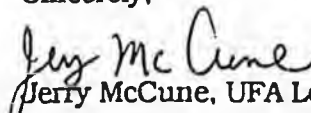
AS 16.10.277 Posting of Current Salmon Price. A fish processor, primary fish buyer, or cooperative corporation organized under AS 10.15, shall prominently post the current price being paid for salmon at each location where salmon are purchased.

Having the price of the salmon on the fish ticket seems like a good idea but, in today's fisheries, the price on the fishing grounds is always changing. A fish ticket is a binding contract between the processor and harvester. However, the price on the tickets do not necessarily reflect the final price. This leaves the possibility that a dishonest buyer could claim a preliminary price as the "final" price because once a fisherman signs the ticket, it is a binding contract.

Many processors do not know the final price before or during the season. Therefore, the law is unenforceable and, frankly, not practical. For example, forcing the processors to post a price at five cents per pound for Bristol Bay sockeye before they know the wholesale price. Fishermen feel that forcing the processor to post prices puts both the processor and the harvester in a non-competitive situation.

The UFA Board of Directors voted unanimously to ask for the repeal of this law. Therefore, we would greatly appreciate your help in sponsoring a bill to repeal this law and to resolve what is now a confusing and unworkable situation.

Sincerely,


Jerry McCune, UFA Lobbyist
and Immediate Past President

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association • Alaska Trollers Association • Bristol Bay Driftnetters Association • Central Area "M" Fishermen • Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association
Cordova District Fishermen United • Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association • Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association • Kodiak Seiners Association • North Pacific Fisheries Association
Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association • Northwest Seiners Association • Peninsula Marketing Association • Petersburg Vessel Owners Association
Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation • Purse Seine Vessel Owners Association • Seafood Producers Cooperative • Southeast Alaska Seiners Association
Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association • United Cook Inlet Drift Association • United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters

Sec. 16.05.680. Unlawful purchases. It is unlawful for a person, or an agent or representative of the person,

(1) to employ, in the harvesting, transporting or purchasing of fish, a fisherman who neither is licensed under AS 16.05.480 nor is the holder of a permit issued under AS 16.43,

(2) to purchase fish from a fisherman who neither is the holder of a limited entry, interim-use, or landing permit issued under AS 16.43, nor is exempt under AS 16.05.660, or

(3) to purchase fish from an association other than one to which a permit has been issued under AS 16.05.662. (§ 10 art III ch 94 SLA 1959; am § 2 ch 96 SLA 1963; am § 2 ch 73 SLA 1970; am § 11 ch 105 SLA 1977; am § 2 ch 145 SLA 1984)

Cross references. — For additional penalty provisions related to unlawful purchase of fish, see AS 16.10.265.

Sec. 16.05.685. Processing on commercial king crab fishing vessels. (a) Crab of any species may not be processed on a commercial crab fishing vessel unless

(1) the vessel remains within one registration area from the time the crab is caught to the time of dock delivery;

(2) the operator of the vessel notifies the department of proposed changes in location before moving to another registration area; and

(3) the operator of the vessel provides quarters for inspectors of the department who may inspect the crab catch on the vessel at any time.

(b) The restrictions set out in (a) of this section do not apply to processing aboard the fishing vessel for and as donations to charity, for consumption aboard the vessel, or for dockside retail sales from the vessel.

(c) In this section,

(1) "process" means to butcher, cook, chill, or freeze crab for commercial use;

(2) "registration area" means a specific king crab registration area as designated by regulation of the Board of Fisheries. (§ 2 ch 70 SLA 1974; am § 12 ch 206 SLA 1975; am § 17 ch 132 SLA 1984)

Sec. 16.05.690. Record of purchases. (a) Each buyer of fish shall keep a record of each purchase showing the name or number of the vessel from which the catch involved is taken, the date of landing, vessel license number, pounds purchased of each species, number of each species, and where possible, statistical area in which the fish were taken, and other information the department requires. Records may be kept on forms provided by the department. Each person charged with keeping the records shall report them to the department in accordance with regulations adopted by it.

(b) A person may not knowingly enter false information on a fish ticket or supply false information to a person who is recording information on a fish ticket.

(c) A fish ticket recording the purchase of salmon must include the current price paid per pound for each species of salmon purchased. (§ 10 art III ch 94 SLA 1959; am § 1 ch 84 SLA 1987; am § 1 ch 78 SLA 1992)

Effect of amendments. — The 1992 amendment, effective September 14, 1992, added subsection (c).

Sec. 16.05.700. Penalty for violation of AS 16.05.680 and 16.05.690. [Repealed, § 25 ch 127 1974.]

Sec. 16.05.710. Suspension of commercial license and entry permit. (a) Upon the conviction of a person for a misdemeanor or felony violation of a commercial fishing law of this state, the court, in addition to other penalties imposed by law

NOTES TO DECISIONS

Cited in *Liberati v. Bristol Bay Borough*, 584 P.2d 1115 (Alaska 1978).

Sec. 16.10.275. Regulations. The commissioner may adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of AS 16.10.270 — 16.10.296. (§ 1 ch 18 SLA 1981)

Sec. 16.10.277. Posting of current salmon price. A fish processor, primary fish buyer, or cooperative corporation organized under AS 10.15 shall prominently post the current price being paid for salmon at each location where salmon are purchased. (§ 2 ch 78 SLA 1992)

Sec. 16.10.280. Price disputes between fishermen and fish processors. In an area where a price dispute exists between at least one-third of the registered commercial fishermen for that area, as estimated by the Department of Fish and Game on the basis of information available to the department, and fish processors on the price to be paid for salmon, and no agreement has been reached up to 120 days before the opening of the salmon fishing season in that area, a representative from the Department of Labor shall intervene as mediator of the dispute upon request of either party. (§ 1 ch 242 SLA 1970; am § 1 ch 59 SLA 1980; am § 27 ch 132 SLA 1984)

Revisor's notes. — Enacted as AS 16.10.290. Renumbered in 1970.

Sec. 16.10.290. Security for collection of wages and payment for raw fish. [Repealed, § 4, E.O. No. 85 (1993).]

Sec. 16.10.291. Exemption from bonding requirements. [Renumbered as AS 16.10.293(a).]

Secs. 16.10.292, 16.10.293. Filing evidence of compliance; exemptions from bonding requirement. [Repealed, § 4, E.O. No. 85 (1993).]

Sec. 16.10.294. Administrative and judicial orders. (a) [Repealed, § 4, E.O. No. 85 (1993).]

(b) [Repealed, § 4, E.O. No. 85 (1993).]

(c) [Repealed, § 4, E.O. No. 85 (1993).]

(d) [Repealed, § 4, E.O. No. 85 (1993).]

(e) If the commissioner determines that a fish processor or primary fish buyer is acting in violation of AS 16.10.270 — 16.10.280, the commissioner shall give written notice prohibiting further action by the person as a fish processor or primary fish buyer. The prohibition continues until the person has submitted evidence acceptable to the commissioner showing that the violation has been corrected.

(f) A person affected by an order issued under AS 16.10.265 — 16.10.296 may seek equitable relief preventing the commissioner from enforcing the order.

(g) In an action instituted in the superior court by the commissioner or a representative of the commissioner, a person acting in the capacity of a fish processor or primary fish buyer in violation of AS 16.10.265 — 16.10.296 may be enjoined from acting as a fish processor or primary fish buyer. (§ 2 ch 102 SLA 1977; am E.O. No. 85 § 4 (1993); am §§ 15, 16 ch 23 SLA 1995)

Effect of amendments. — The 1993 amendment, effective July 1, 1993, repealed subsections (a)-(d). section reference substitutions in subsections (f) and (g).

The 1995 amendment, effective May 11, 1995, made

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Mary Pagenkopf

Senate Rules Committee May 5, 1997 3:00 p.m.



SENATOR DAVE DONLEY
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

SPONSOR STATEMENT SB 117
Infant care education in the schools

SB 117 adds "infant care" instruction to what is currently encouraged in AS 14.30.360(a) for each school district to include in its' health education curriculum.

Prenatal and infant care programs are successfully reducing dangers to infants under 3 months of age but Alaska still suffers from a consistently higher rate of mortality for infants age 3 months to 1 year than the rest of the United States. This strongly indicates a problem in Alaska with a lack of proper infant care.

The attached matrix dramatically indicates the problem. In a study of six western states, Alaska was listed as having the best record for prenatal care, the fewest low weight births, and the lowest births to mothers under the age of 18. However, Alaska still had the highest infant mortality rate of the states studied. The disparity of these figures once again points to a lack of appropriate infant care.

Encouraging infant care to be included in high school health care curriculum will give young Alaskans the basic infant care skills that statistics indicate may be lacking and causing Alaska's infant mortality problems.

One of the leading causes of death for infants in both Alaska and the rest of the United States is Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. 100% of infants who died of SIDS in Alaska from 1992 - 1995 were found in the prone sleep position, had been placed to sleep on inappropriate bedding, or had a mother who smoked cigarettes. These are factors that could be significantly reduced and hopefully eliminated with proper infant care education.

Abuse and neglect are also factors that figure in the health and welfare of infants. These are two problems that also could hopefully be prevented or reduced with proper infant care education.

DD/ljh

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MEMBER: Senate Finance Committee • Legislative Budget & Audit Committee
• Senate Community & Regional Affairs Committee

Produced in House

Backup for SB 117
The Statistical Case for Why Alaska Needs Better Infant Care

SAMPLE WESTERN STATES & THEIR PROGRAMS THAT IMPACT INFANT MORTALITY	¹ Infant Mortality per/1000	² Low Birth Weight	³ Early Prenatal Care	⁴ Births of Mothers < 18 y.o.
Alaska WIC, Medicaid, Healthy Babies (M of D) ⁵ Head Start, Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies, Prenatal Care II Program, Even Start, Home Health Svcs, Infant Learning Programs, & Indian Health Svc.	8.2 (worst)	4.9% (best)	83.3% (best)	3.9% (best)
Idaho WIC, Medicaid, Healthy Babies (M of D), Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies Indian Health Svc.	7.2	5.3%	78.0%	4.8%
Wyoming WIC, Medicaid, Healthy Babies (M of D), Headstart, Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies, Indian Health Svc., Extension Food Nutrition Education Program	7.9	7.3%	81.2%	4.7%
Washington WIC, Medicaid, Healthy Babies (M of D), Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies, First Steps, Indian Health Svc.	6.4	5.2%	80.7%	4.0%
Montana WIC, Medicaid, Healthy Babies (M of D) Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies, Family Planning, MIAMI (MT's Initiative for the Abatement of Mortality in Infants), Indian Health Svc.	7.4	6.0%	80.5%	4.5%

¹ Rate of mortality of infants 3 months - 1 yr. of age per 1000 live births.

² Infants weighing less than 2500 grams (5.5 lbs.) at birth

³ Prenatal care in the 1st or 2nd trimester of pregnancy

⁴ Births by mothers less than 18 years of age

⁵ March of Dimes Healthy Babies Program

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FISCAL NOTE

No. 1

Bill Version: CSB 122 (LRC)

(S) Publish Date: 4-9-97

STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: _____
 Title: An Act relating to unfair discrimination under a group
insurance policy for services provided by marital and family therapists
 Sponsor: Senate L&C
 Requestor: _____

Department: Commerce and Economic Development
 BRU: Insurance
 Component: Insurance

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. _____ 324

Expenditures/Revenues	(Thousands of Dollars)					
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES						
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FUND SOURCE	(Thousands of Dollars)					
1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 General Fund						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
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Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY 97) cost: \$ 0.0

POSITIONS						
FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill has no fiscal impact on the component.

Prepared by: Marianne K. Burke, Director
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 Approved by Commissioner: William L. Hensley
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not sure if you got this or not...might help with the bill that you just got back in committee. mary

Subject: CS SB 122

From: rjcook@ptialaska.net ("Richard Cook") at CC2MHS1

Date: 4/22/97 11:44 PM

Dear Senator Miller,

ACTION REQUESTED

CS SB 122 is up for a second reading tomorrow and I and the Juneau Dental Society would appreciate it very much if you would consider removing the amendment that claims to clarify the definition of "unfair discrimination" as used in the bill. Dentistry has a concern for this bill because of its much broader implications than the title.

WHY REMOVE THE AMENDMENT? IT ALLOWS UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION.

By adopting the "definition of unfair discrimination" amendment to SB 122, the whole character of the bill completely changes from one that promotes patient freedom of choice to one that severely stifles freedom of choice. The amendment allows third party payers to legally apply different, and UNFAIR, standards of payment, standards of required documentation and standards of care to different individual providers. All that any third party has to do is claim that they discriminated for "purposes of utilization review, cost containment, or standards of care." That loophole is so big you can drive a fleet of trucks through it.

WHY IS UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION BAD?

Third parties have used and will use this discrimination as a "club" to anyone or any organization who would disagree with any of their dictates or "suggestions". Surely you have read in Time Magazine where the insurance companies are implementing "gag clauses" on all of their PREFERRED PROVIDERS so that the doctors cannot even talk about the best or most reasonable treatments to their own patients. These gag clauses are enforced by severe financial penalties. I would not want my family doctor to be placed in the position that he could not even mention a better or life saving treatment to me or my family because it was not approved by the third party payer as one they wanted to pay for.

FURTHER IMPLICATIONS OF THE AMENDMENT TO SB 122 (CS SB 122) TO DENTISTRY. Some of us in dentistry have an "alternative" dental practice. We do not place amalgam restorations. Some insurance carriers do not like that at all. Even without this amendment, third party payers are doing their best to force us to do amalgams. This is done in many different ways. At times we have to submit documentation that would prove a case in court before they will pay for our treatments. It is a hassle but, as it is now, we can live with it. If we were to fall into line and do amalgams instead of composites, gold and porcelains then I am quite sure that most of our documentation problems with them would fade away. We can live with them now. If third party payers are given complete freedom to unfairly discriminate, then the situation would reduce or eliminate the ability of all Alaskans to choose an alternative way of health care.

I KNOW THAT THE THIRD PARTY PAYERS ARE PLAYING HARDBALL

•I have had a representative of an insurance carrier place a contract on my desk and "suggested" that if I didn't see dental care their way, I would be losing 1/3 or so of my practice. This is not a joke. If the legislature gives third party payers the ability to harm Alaskans by discrimination, I am personally convinced that they plan to use or abuse this loophole to the maximum the law allows.

Thank you for reading my comments.

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Labor and Commerce Committee

SB 122 Sponsor Statement

Senate Bill 122 was introduced by the Labor and Commerce Committee at the request of the Alaska Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT). SB 122 will add marital and family therapists to the list of providers against whom insurers may not discriminate.

This bill does not require insurers to add coverage of marital and family therapists where the coverage currently is not provided. It merely requires that insurers treat marital and family therapists on equal footing with other licensed providers and extend the same opportunities for coverage that the insurer offers others providing the same services. The definition of unfair discrimination is clarified by this bill and codifies existing practice.

Section 1, paragraph 1 adds marital and family therapists to the unfair discrimination list under group health insurance policies with a effective date of July 1, 1997. Paragraph 2 clarifies the definition of unfair discrimination.

Legislation (Section 4, ch. 39, SLA 1993) affecting the unfair discrimination clause was passed in 1993 with an effective date of 1998. Section 2 repeals and reenacts this section to reflect the addition of marital and family therapists and clarifies the definition of unfair discrimination.

AAMFT is a division of the American Association for marriage and Family Therapy, Inc. Marriage and family therapists (MFTs) are a group of mental health professionals with background in a variety of disciplines, including psychology, social work, and family social science. MFTs are licensed or certified in 37 states and are recognized by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as one of the five core mental health disciplines in the U.S.



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Sponsor Statement

SB 124: Charitable Gaming Salmon & Race Classic

This legislation amends AS 05.15.100(a) by including race classics as one of the games of skill and chance which municipalities or qualified organizations are allowed to conduct. One function of this bill is to authorize a classic for the Seward Mt. Marathon Race, to be operated by the Seward Chamber of Commerce Convention & Visitors' Bureau. The bill therefore includes a definition for "race" classics.

The bill also amends AS 05.15.690(40) by extending the definition of a salmon classic to include the Seward Silver Salmon Derby Classic and the Sterling Area Senior Citizen's, Inc. Sockeye Salmon Crossing Classic.

Both the Seward Chamber of Commerce Convention & Visitors' Bureau and the Sterling Area Senior Citizen's, Inc., are non-profit corporations. Both entities provide a valuable community service and, like many local service organizations, they are searching for ways to supplement their revenues.

Providing these potential revenue vehicles will assist these service organizations in the continuation of the services they provide for their respective communities.

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Sectional Analysis

SB 124: Charitable Gaming Salmon & Race Classic

Section 1: Amends AS 05.15.100(a) by inserting "race classics".

Section 2: Amends AS 05.15.115(c) by inserting "race classics".

Section 3: Amends AS 05.15.180(b) by inserting "race classics".

Section 4: Amends AS 05.15.690(40) by inserting:

- (A) New subsection "A" to renumber for additions (B) and (C);
- (B) New subsection and language authorizing a Seward Silver Salmon Derby Classic;
- (C) New subsection and language authorizing a Sterling Area Senior Citizen's, Inc. Sockeye Salmon Crossing Classic.

Section 5: Amends AS 05.15.690 by inserting new subsection which defines a "race classic".

Sections 6-8: These bill sections amend a 1995 session law. They are necessary due to the sunset or repealer provided in ch. 13, SLA 1995. That session law provided for mushing sweepstakes and for the sunset of those sweepstakes in 2000. The sunset was accomplished by having sections 2, 4, and 6 of the session law take effect in the year 2000. Because those sections are going to be repealed and reenacted in 2000, it is necessary to amend the session law to include any intervening amendments to those sections to avoid the repeal of intervening amendments - like this one for "race classics".

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Revenue
Title: Charitable Gaming Salmon and Race Classic BRU: Revenue Operations
Component: Charitable Gaming Division
Sponsor: Sen. Torgerson
Requestor: (STA) COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1883

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost \$ 0.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill seeks to add Race Classics as a new charitable gaming activity. It also adds two new Salmon Classics to existing Alaska Statutes. The Department of Revenue, Charitable Gaming Division does not anticipate any changes in program receipts in respect to this bill.

Prepared by: Dennis R. Poshard, Director *DRP* Phone: 465-2279
Division: Charitable Gaming Division Date: 4-1-97
Approved by Commissioner: Wilson L. Condon *WLC* Date: _____
Agency: Revenue

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

No. 2
Bill Version: CSSB 126 (FIN)
(S) Publish Date: 3-25-97

Revision Date: _____
Title: An Act relating to the retirement incentive program for state employees; and providing for an effective date.
Sponsor: Senate Finance Committee
Requestor: Senate Finance

Department Affected: Administration
BRU: Retirement & Benefits
Component: _____
COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 64

Expenditures/Revenues:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
PERSONAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FUND SOURCE:

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Men. Health						
OTHER						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY 97) cost: \$ zero

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

There is no fiscal impact on the Division of Retirement & Benefits.

Prepared by: Robert F. Stainaker 3/19/97
Division: Retirement & Benefits

Phone: 465-4470
Date: _____

Approved by Commissioner: Mark Bover
Agency: Department of Administration

Alison M. Elgee
Date: 3/19/97

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No. 1
Bill Version: CS SB 126 (FIN)
(S) Publish Date: 3-25-97

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: All Departments
Title: An Act relating to the retirement incentive BRU: N/A
program for state employees Component: N/A
Sponsor: Senate Finance Committee
Requester: Senate Finance Committee COMPONENT SERIAL NO. N/A

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	***	***	***	***	***	***

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

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other						
TOTAL	***	***	***	***	***	***

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: \$ _____

POSITIONS

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill would increase the number of employees retiring under the retirement incentive (RIP) program. However, the magnitude of the increase in participating employees and the associated fiscal impacts cannot be accurately projected, because these factors depend both on individual employee decisions to be made in the future, as well as how many employees would participate under the current RIP over the next two years, which also cannot be accurately projected.

The Knowles Administration believes that the strategic RIP approach enacted by the Legislature in 1996 and currently being implemented by the Administration is more cost-effective and will result in greater long-term savings to state government than the "universal" RIP approach which SB 126 would require.

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Division: Office of Management and Budget Date: _____
Approved by Commissioner: Jim Ayers, Chief of Staff *J. Ayers* Date: 3/20/97
Agency: Office of the Governor

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CSSB 126 (FIN) **SPONSOR STATEMENT**

March 26, 1997

Senate Bill 126 will require state agencies to make better use of the Retirement Incentive Program (RIP) enacted last year.

Soon after the beginning of the legislative session, the Senate Finance Committee took testimony from the Office of Management and Budget regarding the administration's utilization of the RIP program and the savings that had been realized as a result of its implementation. The administration chose a very restrictive and selective approach to implementing RIP. Consequently, the number of employees who were even offered the opportunity to retire under the plan was small relative to total number of state employees, minimizing the potential savings to the state. In other cases, individuals who were offered the opportunity to participate may have chosen to delay their retirement to a later RIP date.

CSSB 126 (FIN) leaves the basic elements of current Retirement Incentive Program in place. However, it adds two principal provisions. It

1. limits a qualified employee's participation to the first RIP application period for which they qualify (*section 4*); and
2. requires state agencies to offer a RIP plan to all qualified classified state employees during three two month application periods (*section 1*).

This legislation will not only increase RIP participation, it will accelerate when employees are required to retire under this program. Both elements should increase savings to the state, the principal impetus to passing the RIP legislation last year.



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CSSB 126 (FIN) **SECTIONAL ANALYSIS**

March 26, 1997

- Sec. 1:** Amends Section 23(a) of chapter 4, FSSLA 1996 to
- a. describe plans offered under the current Retirement Incentive Program as discretionary, distinguishing them from those plans required to be adopted for classified employees; and
 - b. require state agencies to offer a RIP plan to all qualified classified state employees during three two month application periods.
- Sec. 2:** Amends Section 23(b) of chapter 4, FSSLA 1996 to describe plans offered under the current Retirement Incentive Program as discretionary, distinguishing them from those plans required to be adopted for classified employees.
- Sec. 3:** Amends Section 23(e) of chapter 4, FSSLA 1996 to properly reference the amendments made in Section 1 of CSSB 126 (FIN).
- Sec. 4:** Adds a new subsection 23(f) to chapter 4, FSSLA 1996 to limit a qualified employee's participation to the first RIP application period for which the employee qualifies.
- Sec. 5:** Makes the enacted changes effective immediately.



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SB 126 SPONSOR STATEMENT

March 20, 1997

Senate Bill 126 will require state agencies to make better use of the Retirement Incentive Program (RIP) enacted last year.

Soon after the beginning of the legislative session, the Senate Finance Committee took testimony from the Office of Management and Budget regarding the administration's utilization of the RIP program and the savings that had been realized as a result of its implementation. The administration chose a very restrictive and selective approach to implementing RIP. Consequently, the number of employees who were even offered the opportunity to retire under the plan was small relative to total number of state employees, minimizing the potential savings to the state. In other cases, individuals who were offered the opportunity to participate may have chosen to delay their retirement to a later RIP date.

SB 126 leaves the basic elements of current Retirement Incentive Program in place. However, it adds two principal provisions. It

1. limits a qualified employee's participation to the first RIP application period for which they qualify (*section 3*); and
2. requires state agencies to offer a RIP plan to all qualified classified state employees during three two month application periods (*section 1*).

This legislation will not only increase RIP participation, it will accelerate when employees are required to retire under this program. Both elements should increase savings to the state, the principal impetus to passing the RIP legislation last year.

Retirement Incentive Program

Status Report on Approved RIP Plans

3/20/97

Department Agency	Total In Department (Full Time)	Positions in RIP Plan(s)	Positions Deleted in Plan	Positions Downgraded in Plan	Hold Open At Least 3 Months	Can Be Refilled - No Delay	Application Period	Must Retro by	Applications Received (as of 2/1/97)	Retired To Date (by 2/1/97)
Administration	1,091	12	3	2	3	2	multiple plans	mult. plans	4	2
AIDEA	32	3		2		3	2/1/97 - 3/31/97	9/1/97		
Commerce	390	15	1	1	1	13	1/10/97 - 2/28/97	6/30/97	3	0
Community and Regional Affairs	171	5		1	1	4	multiple plans	mult. plans	1	1
Corrections (Corr. & Probation Officers)	1,352	238				234	1/13/97 - 2/12/97	7/1/97	24	11
Education	463	42	1	6		41	3/17/97 - 4/17/97	7/1/97		
Environmental Conservation	483	23	2	9		17	1/16/96 - 2/15/97	7/1/97	1	
Fish and Game	757	24	6	18		18	11/7/96 - 12/31/97	5/1/97	19	4
Governor's Office	178	2		1		2	12/2/96 - 1/20/97	7/1/97	1	1
Health and Social Services	2,049	69	15	2		54	multiple plans	mult. plans	12	6
Labor	645	44	7			37	11/3/96 - 12/2/96	1/1/97	11	11
Natural Resources	569	26	4	7		22	multiple plans	mult. plans	12	9
Revenue	791	3	2	1		1	9/1/96 - 9/30/96	3/1/97	2	1
Public Safety	869	59	59	3		59	3/8/97 - 4/8/97	6/30/97		
Transportation and Public Facilities	2,704	95			45	50	2/18/97 - 3/19/97	7/1/97	4	
DEPARTMENT TOTALS	12,544	660	100	53	50	557			94	46
University of Alaska	3,469	481					11/11/96 - 12/31/96	6/30/97	101	26
Legislature	224	17	1					12/1/96	10	10
Court System	653	81					1/16/97 - 2/28/97	7/1/97	16	3
GRAND TOTALS	16,890	1,239							221	85

(as of 2/1/97) (by 2/1/97)

Note: RIP savings cannot be accurately projected yet for most departments because it is uncertain how many employees will actually retire, when they will retire, and which employees (high or low savings) will retire.

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FISCAL NOTE

No. 1
 Bill Version: CS SB 136 (FIN)
 (S) Publish Date: 3-26-97

STATE OF ALASKA
 1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date _____	Dept. Affected <u>Various</u>
Title <u>An Act relating to the state budget and to appropriation bills</u>	BRU _____
Sponsor <u>Senate Finance Committee</u>	Component _____
Requester <u>Senate Finance Committee</u>	Component Serial No. _____

Expenditures/Revenues

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES []						
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FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

FUND SOURCE	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Desig. Program & Test Fish Receipts						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: 0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: *(Attach a separate page if necessary)*

This bill is not expected to have any fiscal impact.

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 Approved by for Annalee McConnell
 Agency Director, Office of Management & Budget

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BY SENATOR PEARCE

1 Page 1, line 1:

2 Delete "and"

3 Page 1, line 2, following "bills":

4 Insert ", and to proration of payments by the state"

Not offered

5 Page 4, following line 19:

6 Insert a new bill section to read:

7 **** Sec. 10. AS 37.07 is amended by adding a new section to read:**

8 **Sec. 37.07.085. Proration of payments.** (a) At the beginning of each fiscal
9 year, an agency that administers grants, reimbursement, revenue sharing, public
10 assistance, or other programs to distribute state money under a statute shall determine
11 whether appropriations for the fiscal year are sufficient to pay all anticipated claims
12 and entitlements under the statute. Except as provided in (d) of this section or as
13 otherwise provided by law prescribing agency action in response to insufficient
14 appropriations, if appropriations are not sufficient, the agency shall reduce the amount
15 to be paid to eligible recipients by prorating the shortfall among the eligible
16 recipients.

17 (b) An agency that is paying reduced payments under (a) of this section shall
18 determine, on December 30 of the fiscal year, whether money available is sufficient
19 to fund the reduced payment level for the remainder of the fiscal year. If money is
20 not sufficient to fund the reduced payment level, the agency shall again reduce the
21 amount to be paid to eligible recipients by prorating the shortfall among eligible
22 recipients.

23 (c) An agency that has determined that appropriations are insufficient under

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1 (a) or (b) of this section shall report to the governor, and the governor shall report to
2 the legislature by the 10th day of the next regular legislative session, the amount of
3 additional money needed for the remainder of that fiscal year to fund payments at the
4 reduced level determined under (a) of this section and the amount of additional money
5 needed to make full payments to eligible recipients.

6 (d) An agency that has determined that appropriations are insufficient may not
7 reduce payments under (a) or (b) of this section if the reduction would violate the
8 terms of an agreement between the state and the federal government or would violate
9 a requirement for participation in a federal program in which the state is participating.
10 As required by (c) of this section, the agency and the governor shall report regarding
11 the amount of money needed to make full payments to eligible recipients.

12 (e) The commissioner of administration may adopt regulations necessary to
13 implement this section."

14 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.



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CSSB 136 (FIN) **SPONSOR STATEMENT**

March 26, 1997

Senate Bill 136 was introduced to clarify current law, making it explicit that the Governor must present all three of his required budget bills on December 15 of each year -- an operating budget bill, a capital budget bill, and a mental health program operating/capital budget bill.

Although current Alaska law requires the Governor to submit his entire budget on December 15, over the years the executive branch has fallen into a bad habit of delaying release of a capital budget several weeks into the legislative session.

Delaying the release of the capital budget hinders the public's ability to review the Governor's proposal and provide input to the Legislature. It also greatly reduces the time the Legislature has to consider the Governor's budget and complete its work within a 120 day session.

CSSB 136 (FIN) also promotes honest budgeting. Piecemealing the budget has led to deceptive budget tactics. For example, on December 16, 1996, Governor Knowles did not submit a capital budget bill but said his cap on general fund spending for capital projects would be \$100 million. When the bill was finally submitted on February 27, 1997, six weeks after the start of the legislative session, it reflected general fund capital expenses of \$113.3 million. It also proposed spending a \$16 million Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA) dividend on capital projects instead of depositing the money into the general fund as the Governor originally proposed. These capital budget provisions alone, if adopted, would increase the fiscal gap by \$29.3 million.

Unfortunately, the Governor failed to provide the public with a revised summary of his budget proposal reflecting the impact of his capital budget proposal on his total spending plan for FY 98. Had the Governor released his capital budget bill with the rest of his budget bills and budget plan on December 15, the public would have known that he was proposing to increase general fund spending.

In addition, CSSB 136 (FIN) conforms the general budget submission provisions of AS 37.07.020 to the requirement in AS 37.14.003(a) for a separate mental health program bill; requires each department to report to the legislature by the 45th day of each regular session the amount of current fiscal year appropriations that the department expects to lapse into the general fund at the end of the current fiscal year; allows some information currently required to be included in the capital appropriation bill to be provided as supporting documentation; requires the Governor to submit budget amendments by the 45th legislative day instead of the 60th; and establishes a January 10 deadline for submitting currently required performance reports to the legislature.



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CSSB 136 (FIN) **SECTIONAL ANALYSIS**

March 26, 1997

- Sec. 1:** Amends AS 14.11.019 to properly reference the changes to AS 37.07.020 made in section 4.
- Sec. 2:** Amends AS 14.11.100(c) to properly reference the changes to AS 37.07.020 made in section 4.
- Sec. 3:** Amends AS 24.20.140 to properly reference the changes to AS 37.07.020 made in section 4.
- Sec. 4:** Amends AS 37.07.020(a) making it explicit that the Governor must present all three of the Governor's required budget bills on December 15 of each year -- an operating budget bill, a capital budget bill, and a mental health program operating/capital budget bill.
- Sec. 5:** Amends AS 37.07.020(b) to properly reference the changes to AS 37.07.020 made in section 4.
- Sec. 6:** Amends AS 37.07.040 by adding a new subsection (9) to require each department to report to the legislature by the 45th day of each regular session the amount of current fiscal year appropriations that the department expects to lapse into the general fund at the end of the current fiscal year.
- Sec. 7:** Amends AS 37.07.062(a) to allow some information currently required to be included in the appropriation bill to be provided as supporting documents instead. This will conform the statute to the current practice.
- Sec. 8:** Amends AS 37.07.062(b) to properly reference the changes to AS 37.07.020 made in section 4.
- Sec. 9:** Amends AS 37.07.070(1) to require the Governor to submit budget amendments by the 45th legislative day instead of the 60th day.
- Sec. 10:** Amends AS 37.07.090(b) to establish a January 10 deadline for submitting currently required performance reports to the legislature.
- Sec. 11:** Amends AS 47.30.380 to properly reference the changes to AS 37.07.020 made in section 4.

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

No. 1
Bill Version: SB 137
(S) Publish Date: 3-26-97

Revision Date: _____
Title: Exempt Vol. EMT/Fire Flgtr
Wage & Hour Law
Sponsor: Senator Leman
Requestor: Senate L&C

Department Affected: Labor
BRU: Labor Standards & Safety
Component: Wage & Hour Administration
COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 345

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL						
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CHANGE IN REVENUE FUND SOURCE #						
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FUNDING:

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipt						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year (FY97) impact: \$ NONE

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill would exempt certain volunteer emergency medical technicians and volunteer fire fighters from state wage and hour laws. There is no fiscal impact associated with this bill.

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Division: Labor Standards & Safety Date: 2/20/97

Approved by Commissioner: Tom Cashen, Commissioner
Agency: Department of Labor Date: 2/20/97

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BILL NO No. 2
 Bill Version: SB 137
 (S) Publish Date: 3-26-97

Revision Date: March 17, 1997 Dept. Affected: Public Safety
 Title: An Act exempting certain volunteer EMT's & FF's from state wage & hour laws BRU: Fire Prevention
 Sponsor: Senator Leman Component: Fire Prevention Operations
 Requestor: S. Judiciary COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 0494

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars) (inflation not included)

OPERATING	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
Revenue Code						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

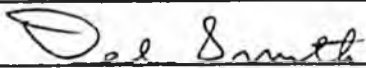
Estimate of current year (FY 97) impact: \$ _____

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

This bill will not fiscally impact the Division of Fire Prevention.

Prepared By: Chester Weger Phone: 269-5905
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 Approved by Commissioner:  Date: 3/19/97
 Agency: Ronald L. Otte, Dept. of Public Safety

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

SENATE BILL 137: EXEMPT VOL. EMT/FIRE FGTR WAGE & HOUR LAW

Alaska is fortunate to have an army of volunteers serving as emergency medical technicians and fire fighters. It is unfortunate that labor law and regulation have become so convoluted that to reimburse these volunteers for out-of-pocket expenses places them over the wage and hour line as "employees".

Some volunteer organizations have gone to extraordinary organizational lengths to avoid this problem, while others continue to reimburse unaware that they may possibly be violating state wage and hour law.

The exemption for volunteer EMTs and fire fighters needs to be made, so that Alaska can continue to receive the benefit of their services without the heavy hand of government over-regulation.

SB

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

CSSB 139 - AID FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Senate Bill 139 revises current statutes so that payments would be provided to volunteer fire departments and emergency medical services organizations, and would not be restricted to only those in the unorganized area.

There are a number of small, volunteer fire departments and EMS groups in Alaska who are within an organized borough, but receive either very limited or no financial support from either the borough or applicable municipality.

This legislation would allow:

A volunteer fire department to receive state aid if

- (1) it is registered with the State Fire Marshall
- (2) it is serving an area with a population of less than 2,500.

An EMS to receive state aid if

- (1) it is certified to provide EMS
- (2) it provides ambulance services
- (3) serves an area with a population of less than 2,500.

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Sectional Analysis

CSSB 139(CRA) - State Aid for Volunteer Services

Section 1: Amends **AS 29.20.640(b)** by changing statute citations to reflect new volunteer services program.

Section 2: Amends **AS 29.45.020** by changing statute citations to reflect new volunteer services program.

Section 3: Amends **AS 29.45.660(b)** by changing statute citations to reflect new volunteer services program.

Section 4: Amends **29.60.130**, **State aid for volunteer fire departments not in organized municipality**, by changing volunteer "fire departments" to volunteer "services" and deletes language which requires the aid to only apply to those not in an organized municipality. New language requires recipients of the state aid to serve an area with a population of less than 2,500. No change in the per capita payment of \$10.00 for the volunteer fire department.

Section 5: New subsections to amended **AS 29.60.130 State aid for volunteer services:**

(c) New language authorizing \$10.00 per capita payment to organizations providing emergency medical services, if the organization is certified to provide the service; provides ambulance services; and serves an area with a population of less than 2,500.

(d) New language directing payments to reflect area cost-of-living differentials.

(e) New language establishing the volunteer services account; language to direct the allocation process; and language requiring a pro rata distribution among recipients.

Section 6: Amends **AS 29.60.170**, **Miscellaneous services account**, by revising citations required as a result of the bill.

Section 7: Amends 29.60.280(a) Allocation and Distribution by adding new statute citation for new volunteer services program.

Section 8: Amends 29.60.280(b) Allocation and Distribution by changing statute citations to reflect new volunteer services program and new language requiring any excess appropriation to be reallocated to the tax equalization account.

Section 9: Amends 29.60.290(a) by changing statute citations to reflect new volunteer services program.

Section 10: Amends AS 29.60.290(c) by changing statute citations to reflect new volunteer services program.

Section 11: Effective date of legislation.

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 4, 1997
TO: Senator John Torgerson
FROM: Mary Jackson *MJA*
RE: SB 139 - Draft Committee Substitute before S(CRA)

The draft committee substitute for SB 139 expands the existing state funding program to include Volunteer Fire Departments and EMS groups, subject to being certified or registered with the State; having a service area of less than 2,500 people; and in the case of EMS, providing ambulance services.

I have worked with several offices to provide information on the number of fire departments and EMS groups which would be affected by this CS. Please note, during that contact, we also discussed the most expedient means to provide these funds, without impacting existing offices-keeping down the "administrative" fiscal costs. This CS presents a reasonable process to provide funding to the volunteers without additional agency administrative costs.

The spread sheets for the EMS groups was developed through information provided by the State's Emergency Medical Services Section. The spread sheets for the Fire Departments was developed through information from the Fire Department Directory, compared to a community population list provided by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs.

Based on that preliminary information, the numbers of affected groups are:

1. Total area population of registered Volunteer Fire Depts: 43,080
2. Total area population of certified EMS groups: 33,519

Below is a spread on possible programs costs.

	<u>Population</u>	<u>@\$10.00</u>	<u>@\$ 5.00</u>	<u>@\$3.30 (FY97)</u>
Fire Departments	43,080	\$ 430,800	\$215,400	\$142,164
EMS Groups:	33,519	\$ 335,190	\$167,595	\$110,613
TOTAL:	76,599	\$ 765,990	\$382,995	\$252,777

SB 139 Information: S(CRA) Fire Department under 2,500 population

Fire Department	Status	Population	Fire Department	Status	Population
Akhiok	U	84	Levelock	U	111
Akiachak	U	554	Lime Village	U	44
Akiak	U	328	Little Diomedea	U	172
Akutan	U	414	Manokotak	U	396
Alakanuk	U	633	Mekoryuk	U	200
Allakaket	U	178	Mentasta	U	108
Ambler	U	322	Minto	U	251
Angoon	U	609	Mountain Village	U	724
Aniak	U	595	Nanwalek	U	167
Anvik	U	91	Napakiak	U	341
Actic Village	U	117	Napaskiak	U	420
Atmaultuak	U	311	Nelson Lagoon	U	79
Bear Creek	U	?	Newtok	U	273
Beaver	U	104	Nightmute	U	199
Buckland	U	416	Ninilchik	U	643
Chalkyitsik	U	92	Noatak	U	413
Chevak	U	708	Noorvik	U	575
Chignik Lake	U	152	Northway	U	125
Chignik	U	128	Nulato	U	349
Chitina	U	82	Old Harbor	U	316
Chauthbaluk	U	123	Pilot Point	U	80
Clarks Point	U	66	Pilot Station	U	536
Cold Bay	U	146	Pitka's Point	U	153
Deering	U	141	Platinum	U	39
Dot Lake	U	74	Point Baker	U	53
Elim	U	264	Port Graham	U	176
Galena	U	529	Port Heiden	U	147
Golovin	U	163	Quinhagak	U	567
Goodnews Bay	U	253	Rampart	U	65
Golovin	U	163	Red Devil	U	65
Goodnews Bay	U	253	Saxman	U	390
Gulkana	U	100	Scammon Bay	U	425
Holy Cross	U	261	Selawik	U	665
Hooper Bay	U	996	Shageluk	U	139
Hope Sunrise	U	160	Shungnak	U	251
Hughes	U	55	St. Maryisam (St. Mary's)	U	501
Hydaburg	U	410	St. Michael	U	351
Hyder	U	133	Stebbins	U	507
Kake	U	712	Stevens Village	U	115
Kivalina	U	349	Stony River	U	403
Klukwan	U	140	Takotna	U	46
Kobuk	U	78	Tanacross	U	75
Koliganek	U	210	Tanana	U	293
Kongiganak	U	322	Tatitlik	U	125
Kotlik	U	517	Telida	U	8
Koyuk	U	280	Teller	U	278
Koyukuk	U	131	Tetlin	U	82
Kupreanof	U	23	Togiak	U	740
Larsen Bay	U	127	Toksook Bay	U	488

SB 139 Information: S(CRA) Fire Department under 2,500 population

("U" continued)		
<u>Fire Department</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Population</u>
Tulkisamute	U	411
Tununak	U	327
Twin Hills	U	67
Tyonek	U	148
Wales	U	165
Yakatat	U	802
Total "U":		28,706

"U" indicates unregistered departments

<u>Fire Department</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Population</u>
Adak	N	596
Anaktuvuk	N	306
Atqasuk	N	226
Kaktovik	N	223
Nuiqsut	N	435
Point Hope	.	764
Point Lay	N	180
Salcha	N	374
Wainwright	N	563
Total "N":		3,667

"N" indicates not applicable

SB 139: Possible EMS Inclusion

<u>Interior Region</u>	<u>Certified</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>At \$5.00</u>
Anderson Vol Fire/EMS	Yes	626	\$3,130
Cantwell Volunteer Ambulance	Yes	145	\$725
Delta Rescue Squad	Yes	828	\$4,140
Denali National Park Ambulance	?	200	\$1,000
Eagle Emergency Medical Service	Yes	139	\$695
Fort Yukon Emerg Medical Srv	Yes	597	\$2,985
Galena Health Center	Yes	527	\$2,635
Healy-Tri-Valley Vol Fire Dept.	Yes	605	\$3,025
McGrath-Kuskokwim Resc Squad	?	479	\$2,395
Nenana Vol Fire/EMS Dept.	Yes	361	\$1,805
North Pole Fire Dept., City of	Yes	1,649	\$8,245
Salcha Rescue, Inc.	Yes	384	\$1,920
Tanana EMS	?	312	\$1,560
Tok Area EMS	Yes	1,204	\$6,020
Sub-Total		8,056	\$40,280
<u>Southeast Region</u>			
Angoon Emer Response Team	?	601	\$3,005
Coffman Cove EMS	Yes	254	\$1,270
Craig EMS	Yes	1,946	\$9,730
Gustavus Emergency Response	?	328	\$1,640
Haines Volunteer Fire Dept.	Yes	1,363	\$6,815
Hollis EMS	Yes	106	\$530
Hoonah Vol EMS	Yes	903	\$4,515
Hydaburg EMS	Yes	406	\$2,030
Hyder Emergency Services	?	138	\$690
Kake EMS	Yes	696	\$3,480
Klawock EMS	Yes	759	\$3,795
Metlakatla VFD Amb Service	Yes	1,540	\$7,700
Skagway VFD/EMS Divison	Yes	811	\$4,055
Thorne Bay Vol Rescue Squad	?	650	\$3,250
(Ward Cove) Pond Reef VFD	Yes	?	?
Whale Pass Vol. EMS	Yes	92	\$460
Yakutat Vol. EMS Rescue	Yes	801	\$4,005
Sub-Total		11,394	\$56,970

SB 139: Possible EMS Inclusion

<u>Southern Region</u>	<u>Certified</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>At \$5.00</u>
Anchor Point VFD & Rescue	Yes	1,137	\$5,685
Bear Creek Vol. Fire & EMS	Yes	?	?
Big Lake Amb. Service	Yes	2,057	\$10,285
Chignik Bay Vol. Fire/EMS Dept.	Yes	141	\$705
Chugiak Vol. Fire & Rescue	Yes	?	?
Cold Bay EMS Squad	Yes	107	\$535
Cooper Landing Rescue	Yes	283	\$1,415
Copper Center-Copper River EMS	Yes	494	\$2,470
Dillingham Vol. Fire/Rescue	Yes	2,243	\$11,215
Girdwood EMS/Muni. of Anch.	Yes	?	?
Glennallen-Copper River EMSC	Yes	493	\$2,465
Houston Amb. Service	Yes	956	\$4,780
Kenny Lake-Copper River EMSC	Yes	460	\$2,300
King Cove Vol Fire & Rescue	Yes	716	\$3,580
Moose Pass Vol Fire Dept	Yes	119	\$595
Naknek-Bristol Bay Boro Vol Res	Yes	617	\$3,085
Ninilchik Comm. Amb. Assoc.	Yes	597	\$2,985
Port Graham EMS	Yes	170	\$850
Saint Paul Vol. Rescue	?	767	\$3,835
Sand Point EMS	Yes	844	\$4,220
Seldovia Vol Fire & Rescue	Yes	289	\$1,445
Sutton Ambulance Service	Yes	328	\$1,640
Talkeetna Ambulance Service	Yes	330	\$1,650
Trapper Creek Amb. Service	Yes	304	\$1,520
Tyonek Vol. Rescue Squad	?	154	\$770
Whittier Vol Amb. Service	Yes	284	\$1,420
SubTotal		13,749	\$69,450
Yukon-Kuskokwim Region			
Aniak Vol. Fire Dept.	Yes	320	\$1,600
Sub-Total		320	\$1,600
Interior Region		8,056	\$40,280
Southeast Region		11,394	\$56,970
Southern Region		13,749	\$69,450
Y/K Region		320	\$1,600
TOTAL:		33,519	\$168,300