

# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Senator Cathy Giessel**  
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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** February 7, 2018  
**TO:** Senator Anna MacKinnon, Co-Chair, Senate Finance Committee  
**FROM:** Senator Cathy Giessel   
**RE:** Request for Hearing, SB 128, Marijuana Education and Treatment Fund

I respectfully request that SB 128, Marijuana Education and Treatment Fund, be scheduled in the Senate Finance Committee at your earliest convenience.

Senate Bill 128 would create the Marijuana Education and Treatment Fund that would utilize revenues from the sales of marijuana collected by the state. It proposes to use the 25% of the \$9 million in projected revenues to develop marijuana education programs for youth and adults, screen for substance abuse and refer to treatment programs. Marijuana use is an emerging public health issue, and through these programs, we will be better equipped to address its associated challenges now and into the future.

Attached you will find:

1. Blank CS for Senate Bill 128, vsn J
2. SB 128 vsn A original bill
3. Summary of Changes vsn A to CS vsn J
4. Senate Bill 128 Sponsor Statement
5. Senate Bill 128 Sectional Analysis
6. Senate Bill 128 Supporting Documents
7. Senate Bill 128 Letters of Support
8. Senate Bill 128 Fiscal Notes

If you have any questions, please contact Jane Conway in my office at 465-3623.

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