FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA 2011 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number Bill Version

(Thousands of Dollars)

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Identifier (file na	ame)SB058-DOA-PDA-1-29-11	Dept. Affected	Administration
Title	An Act increasing the number of superior court judges	Appropriation	Legal and Advocacy Services
		Allocation	Public Defender Agency
Sponsor	Senate Rules Committee		
Requester	Senate Judiciary	OMB Compone	ent Number 1631

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	Appropriation Required			Inform	ation		
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2012	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Personal Services	181.7		181.7	181.7	181.7	181.7	181.7
Travel	4.1		4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Services	30.2		30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2
Commodities	3.0		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Capital Outlay	13.4		1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Grants							
Miscellaneous							
TOTAL OPERATING	232.4	0.0	220.3	220.3	220.3	220.3	220.3
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES							
CHANGE IN REVENUES							

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Do				ousands of Dolla	irs)		
1002 Federal Receipts							
1003 GF Match							
1004 GF	232.4		220.3	220.3	220.3	220.3	220.3
1005 GF/Program Receipts							
1037 GF/Mental Health							
Other (please identify)							
TOTAL	232.4	0.0	220.3	220.3	220.3	220.3	220.3

Estimate of any current year (FY2011) cost

POSITIONS

Full-time	2.0	2	2	2	2	2
Part-time						
Temporary						

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)

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Analysis

This bill provides for two new superior court judges in Anchorage. These positions are expected to handle a civil caseload of Child in Need of Aid (CINA) matters. The additional judicial positions are expected to increase weekly court room appearances and will increase the workload associated with all civil cases as the Agency attempts to prepare its cases in a timely manner to meet the demand of increased court hearings.

The civil division has six attorneys who are required to appear before the current ten superior court judges handling CINA matters. The Agency anticipates the need for a single attorney position in the civil division with the additional support of a law office assistant to meet the anticipated workload increase.