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Title: APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE DIVIDEND FUND
Sponsor: DYSON
Requester: (S) STA

Department: Department of Revenue
Appropriation: Taxation and Treasury
Allocation: Permanent Fund Dividend Division
OMB Component Number: 981

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2015 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2015 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services	15.0							
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
Total Operating	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

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Total	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

Change in Revenues								
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2014) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2015) cost: 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? Yes
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 09/30/14

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

In this CS (STA) of the bill, the Department of Law is removed as having primary responsibility for compensating crime victims, and the Violent Crimes Compensation Board takes over that responsibility.

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Agency:	Department of Revenue		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

The intent of this bill is to use the existing law under AS 43.23.005(d) that determines the amount of dividends that would have been paid to ineligible felons and misdemeanants, and appropriate the total amount of those calculated funds into a new Criminal Fund sub account of the Dividend Fund. In turn, that new account would be used to appropriate funds to the following purposes in this priority order:

- DOA's Violent Crimes Compensation Board for crime victim restitution
- Division of Child Support Services for arrearages
- Court ordered rehabilitation programs
- Department of Corrections costs related to incarceration or probation

The existing structure under AS 43.23.005(d) requires the Department of Revenue to calculate the total of funds that would have been paid to ineligible applicants, and that report to OMB is used to appropriate funds for the Department of Corrections and Public Safety. In this proposed bill, Department of Corrections falls to the bottom of the priority order and Public Safety is no longer on the list.

The Department of Revenue and Permanent Fund Dividend are affected by this bill fiscally by the addition of a new subaccount to the Dividend Fund, and programmatically by additional accounting and operations tasks to execute the new structure. Maintenance of the new account, financial transactions, new reporting requirements, and additional disclosure to the public is expected to increase administrative costs.

The primary mission and business of the Permanent Fund Dividend division is not significantly impacted by this bill as it does not change eligibility or payment requirements for actual applicants. However, it will require additional administrative and fiscal time to accomplish each year. Since the requirements for how the total available funds are calculated prior to appropriation remains unchanged, the bill should have no net effect on the amount or availability of dividends as compared to the current appropriation process.

Regulations will need to be adopted, in order to execute these changes, by 9/30/14, prior to the point where we would use the new calculation structure.

As written, section 2 of the bill requires agencies to report their requests for funding from the Criminal Fund to the Department of Revenue. To streamline the process, agencies could be required to submit their funding requests directly to OMB, which would reduce this fiscal note to zero.