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MEMORANDUM

TO:

The Honorable Joshua Revak, Chair

DATE:

January 31, 2020

Senate State Affairs Committee

FROM:

John Skidmore

Deputy Attorney General

SUBJECT:

SB 165 v. A: Prostitution/

Trafficking; Vacate

Convict.

The Department of Law requests a committee hearing to be scheduled on SB 165, "An Act relating to sex trafficking; establishing the crime of patron of a victim of sex trafficking; relating to the crime of human trafficking; relating to sentencing for sex trafficking and patron of a victim of sex trafficking; establishing the process for a vacation of judgment for a conviction of prostitution; and providing for an effective date," at the Senate Judiciary Committee's earliest convenience.

The hearing request packet is attached and consists of the following documents:

- Transmittal Letter
- Sectional Analysis
- Highlights Document
- SB 165 v. A
- Fiscal Notes

The department will have myself or Assistant Attorney General Kaci Schroeder available to testify and answer questions on the bill. We are not requesting any specific technology at this time.

If you should need any additional information please contact Kaci Schroeder at 465-4037 or kaci.schroeder@alaska.gov.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this bill.

Cc: Governor's Legislative Office