

Reinvestment

House Judiciary Committee - HB205

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Justice Reinvestment Concept

- ▶ Free up funds by focusing prison beds on serious violent offenders
- ▶ Reinvest a portion of the savings into the services needed to reduce recidivism and protect the public.

Reinvestment Directive to the Commission

“In this budget climate, investments that expand treatment and services only become possible with a reform package that results in substantial, real net savings to the state.”

- ▶ Letter to Alaska Criminal Justice Commission from Finance co-Chairs, Senate President, and Speaker of the House

Language provided to committee

- ▶ Recycles Recidivism Reduction Program to provide re-entry grants
- ▶ Funding for the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault for violence prevention

Oversight

- ▶ Savings and reinvestment will be overseen by the Alaska Criminal Justice Commission for the next five years