



33<sup>rd</sup> Alaska State Legislature  
House Finance Budget Subcommittee  
Department of Law  
FY24 Operating Budget

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Department of Law  
FY24 House Finance Budget Subcommittee  
Narrative Report  
March 10, 2023

The House Finance Budget Subcommittee for the Department of Law held a total of four meetings and submits the following recommended operating budget for FY24 to the House Finance Committee:

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**Fund Source:** (dollars are in thousands)

Unrestricted General Funds (UGF)	\$ 68,893.5
Designated General Funds (DGF)	\$ 2,900.5
Other Funds	\$ 33,613.9
Federal Funds	\$ 2,244.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$107,652.8</b>

Compared to the FY24 Adjusted Base, the Subcommittee recommendations represent an increase of \$1,561.7 (+2.3%) in Unrestricted General Funds for a total increase of 1.5% all funds.

**Positions:**

Permanent Full-time	555
Permanent Part-time	
Temporary	
<b>Total</b>	<b>555</b>

### **BUDGET ACTIONS:**

After reviewing and discussing each of the Governor's proposed transactions in detail, the subcommittee adopted all items by unanimous consent.

Some of the highlights of these items are:

- Software and Storage for Audio/Visual Evidence in Criminal Cases \$400.0 UGF
- Expand Internet Connectivity for Rural Prosecution Offices \$350.0 UGF, this is a One-Time Increment
- Criminal Investigator for Election Fraud, Rural Homicide/Felony Sex Offense/other Violent Crimes. \$143.7 UGF
- Added Attorney to Specialize and Lead on Tribal Law Issues. \$209.0 UGF
- Added Attorney for Parental Rights in Education Advocate. \$209.0 UGF

### **SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:**

The Chairman set an amendment deadline, welcomed amendments from all members, the subcommittee received two amendments, neither were adopted.

### **ATTACHED REPORTS**

The House Finance Budget Subcommittee for the Department of Law adopted the attached reports:

- LAW Agency Totals
- LAW Transaction Compare: Adjusted Base + to House Subcom
- LAW Wordage

Respectfully Submitted,



Representative Mike Cronk  
Chair, House Finance Budget Subcommittee for the Department of Law