

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 74(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Introduced: 2/10/97

Referred: Rules

Funding Information:	General Fund	\$1,000,000
	Other Funds	<u>-0-</u>
		\$1,000,000

Sponsor(s): SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act making appropriations concerning the state's position on the sovereign
2 powers of Native tribal governments in the state; and providing for an effective
3 date."

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 * **Section 1.** (a) The sum of \$500,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the
6 Department of Law for the purpose of advocating the state's legal position on the sovereign
7 powers of Native tribal governments in the state, including representation and advocacy before
8 federal and state courts and federal administrative agencies.

9 (b) The sum of \$500,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative
10 operating budget for the purpose of supporting the state's interest, including litigation, on the
11 issue of the sovereign powers of Native tribal governments in the state in light of the decision
12 of the federal Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in State of Alaska v. Native Village of Venetie
13 Tribal Government (9th Cir. Case No. 96-35042, decided November 20, 1996).

14 * **Sec. 2.** The appropriations made by this Act lapse June 30, 1998.

1 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).