

FISCAL NOTE No. 3

STATE OF ALASKA
1999 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Version: SB 1
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction) _____ Dept. Affected Law
 Title "An Act relating to good time and release on BRU Criminal Division
mandatory parole." Component Criminal Justice Litigation
 Sponsor Senator Donley
 Requester Senate Judiciary Committee Component Serial No. 2202

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
TOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****

Estimate of any current year (FY99) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

SB 1 would require that, in order to be eligible for mandatory parole, a prisoner would have to have a high school diploma or general education development diploma, unless the individual was incapable of obtaining the diploma. This bill would apply to those persons serving sentences of two years or longer who are convicted after the effective date of the act.

Prisoners are quite litigious. Any restriction that affects the length of their sentence can and is likely to be challenged through an application for post-conviction relief, which must be responded to by the state. The Department of Law has no way to estimate how many new applications for post-conviction relief passage of this bill might generate, and therefore cannot assign a cost without additional experience.

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