

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
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 Bill Version: CS SB 338 (FIN)
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Administration
 Title "An Act making certain individuals BRU Legal and Advocacy Services
convicted of crimes ineligible for PFD...." Component Public Defender Agency
 Sponsor: Senate Finance
 Requestor: (S) FIN Component No. 1631

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
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--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	*	*	*	*	*	*

Estimate of any current year (FY2002) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2003 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

See attached sheet.

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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

This legislation would make a large number of people ineligible for PFDs by amending the statute to significantly increase the list of circumstances under which a person would not be eligible for a dividend.

This bill may have a fiscal impact on the Public Defender Agency. For many indigent people, the PFD is one of their primary sources of income. When indigent people convicted of and or incarcerated for felonies and misdemeanors owe fines, restitution, surcharges, and fees, and are ineligible to receive a PFD for many years, they may not be able to pay these amounts and then are in violation of their probation or parole conditions and petitions to revoke may be filed. This could significantly increase the workload of the Agency, however, it is not possible to determine the extent of that impact. The Agency represents indigent persons in both parole and probation revocations, and both may very well increase substantially if this bill becomes law, but it is not possible to determine the extent of that impact. Therefore, an indeterminate fiscal note is submitted.