

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2001 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

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 Bill Version: CSSJR 22(JUD)  
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Alaska Judicial Council  
 Title: Const. Am.:Judicial Officers Retention Terms BRU: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Component: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsor: Senate Judiciary  
 Requester: \_\_\_\_\_ Component Number: 0771

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5
Supplies	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2001) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2002 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

SRJ 22 shortens retention terms for Supreme Court Justices from 10 years to 6 years; and terms for Superior Court Judges from 6 years to 4 years. This will increase the average number of judges that the Council must evaluate in each retention election by about 50%, as well as the cost of making information available to voters. The fiscal note assumes existing staff can complete the in-house work.

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