

AMENDMENT #1

OFFERED IN THE SENATE  
TO: CSHB 83(JUD)

BY SENATOR WIELECHOWSKI

1 Page 2, following line 13:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **\*\* Sec. 3.** AS 44.23.020(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) The attorney general shall

5 (1) defend the Constitution of the State of Alaska and the Constitution  
6 of the United States of America;

7 (2) bring, prosecute, and defend all necessary and proper actions in the  
8 name of the state for the collection of revenue;

9 (3) represent the state in all civil actions in which the state is a party;

10 (4) prosecute all cases involving violation of state law, and file  
11 informations and prosecute all offenses against the revenue laws and other state laws  
12 where there is no other provision for their prosecution;

13 (5) administer state legal services, including the furnishing of written  
14 legal opinions to the governor, the legislature, and all state officers and departments as  
15 the governor directs; and give legal advice on a law, proposed law, or proposed  
16 legislative measure upon request by the legislature or a member of the legislature;

17 (6) draft legal instruments for the state;

18 (7) make available a report to the legislature, through the governor, at  
19 each regular legislative session

20 (A) of the work and expenditures of the office; [AND]

21 (B) on needed legislation or amendments to existing law; **and**

22 **(C) summarizing litigation between the state and a**  
23 **department or agency of the federal government, including, for each case,**

1                    **a discussion of the legal issues presented to the court, the cost of the case,**  
2                    **and the final disposition of the case, if available;**

3                    (8) prepare, publish, and revise as it becomes useful or necessary to do  
4                    so an information pamphlet on landlord and tenant rights and the means of making  
5                    complaints to appropriate public agencies concerning landlord and tenant rights; the  
6                    contents of the pamphlet and any revision shall be approved by the Department of  
7                    Law before publication; and

8                    (9) perform all other duties required by law or which usually pertain to  
9                    the office of attorney general in a state."

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11                    Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.