

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2023 Legislative Session

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 Title: CONTROLLED SUB.;HOMICIDE;GOOD TIME DEDUC.  
 Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR  
 Requester: Governor

Department: Department of Administration  
 Appropriation: Legal and Advocacy Services  
 Allocation: Public Defender Agency  
 OMB Component Number: 1631

### Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2024 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2024 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2028</b>	<b>FY 2029</b>
Personal Services	362.0		362.0	362.0	362.0	362.0	362.0
Travel	9.4		9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Services	73.6		73.6	73.6	73.6	73.6	73.6
Commodities	4.0		4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>449.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>449.0</b>	<b>449.0</b>	<b>449.0</b>	<b>449.0</b>	<b>449.0</b>

### Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	449.0		449.0	449.0	449.0	449.0	449.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>449.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>449.0</b>	<b>449.0</b>	<b>449.0</b>	<b>449.0</b>	<b>449.0</b>

### Positions

Full-time	2.0						
Part-time							
Temporary							

### Change in Revenues

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2023) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2024) cost:** 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*

**Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account?** No  
*(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

### ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No  
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A

### Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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Agency:	Department of Administration		

## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA  
2023 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**Analysis**

This bill establishes a new murder charge where a person manufactures or delivers a controlled substance and a person dies as a direct result of taking the illegal drugs.

Cases charged as high level felonies with significant penalties often result in increased litigation and pre-trial preparation that can include contested sentencing and post-conviction litigation increasing the workload and costs for the Public Defender Agency.

The Agency will need the following positions to address the increased workload:

Add Attorney 4 (range 24/C, Anchorage)

Personal Services - \$181.0

Travel - \$9.4

Contractual - \$36.8

Supplies - \$2.0

Add Attorney 4 (range 24/C, Palmer)

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