

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: SB001-DCCED-DCRA-01-24-25
 Title: CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES FUND
 Sponsor: DUNBAR
 Requester: (S) JUDICIARY

Department: Department of Commerce, Community and
 Economic Development
 Appropriation: Community and Regional Affairs
 Allocation: Community and Regional Affairs
 OMB Component Number: 2879

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2026	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2026 Request	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2026	FY 2026					
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits	468.9	312.6	781.5	781.5	781.5	781.5	781.5
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	468.9	312.6	781.5	781.5	781.5	781.5	781.5

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1221 Legal Serv (DGF)	468.9	312.6	781.5	781.5	781.5	781.5	781.5
Total	468.9	312.6	781.5	781.5	781.5	781.5	781.5

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

1002 Fed Rcpts (Fed)	468.9	312.6	781.5	781.5	781.5	781.5	781.5
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	(468.9)	(312.6)	(781.5)	(781.5)	(781.5)	(781.5)	(781.5)
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2025) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2026) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? Yes

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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Agency:	Commerce, Community, and Economic Development		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill amends AS 37.05.590 to change the amount of filing fees received by the Alaska Court System during the prior closed fiscal year that may be appropriated to the civil legal services fund from 10% to 25%.

In the Governor's FY2026 request, civil legal services funds are appropriated to the department as a grant to the Alaska Legal Services Corporation. The current language appropriation in the Governor's request is based on 10% of court filing fees collected in FY2024. In FY2024 a total of \$3,125.9 was collected by the Alaska Court System in civil filing fees; 25% of that amount is \$781.5. In this fiscal note, the additional 15% in out years is projected based on FY2024 revenues.

Existing fund capitalization language and appropriation language for this grant included in the Governor's FY2026 request would need to be amended to reflect the revised amount.

Grants to named recipients in the operating budget are administered by the Division of Community and Regional Affairs.