

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 5

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act transferring probation services to the court
7 system."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 33.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 33.05.005. OFFICE OF PROBATION. There is established under
11 the supreme court the office of probation which is administered by a
12 chief probation officer.

13 * Sec. 2. AS 33.05.010 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 33.05.010 POWERS OF CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER [COMMISSIONER].
15 The chief probation officer [COMMISSIONER] shall administer a probation
16 system and enforce the probation laws in the superior court.

17 * Sec. 3. AS 33.05.020 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 33.05.020. DUTIES OF CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER [COMMISSIONER].

19 (a) The chief probation officer [COMMISSIONER] shall appoint and make
20 available to the superior court [, WHERE NECESSARY,] qualified proba-
21 tion officers and assistants.

22 (b) The chief probation officer [COMMISSIONER] shall fix probation
23 officers' and assistants' salaries, assign them to the various judicial
24 districts, and shall provide for their necessary expenses including
25 clerical services and travel. [HE MAY ASSIGN TO ALL PROBATION OFFICERS
26 AND PERSONNEL ANY DUTIES CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PAROLE
27 SYSTEM AS PROVIDED IN THE PAROLE ADMINISTRATION ACT.]

28 * Sec. 4. AS 33.05.030(a) is amended to read:

29 (a) All probation officers [MADE AVAILABLE TO THE COURTS] under

1 this chapter shall be officers of the superior court and subject to
2 the authority of the superior court.

3 * Sec. 5. AS 33.05.040(4) is amended to read:

4 (4) keep records of his work, keep accurate and complete
5 accounts of all money collected from persons under his supervision,
6 give receipts for money collected and make at least monthly returns
7 of it, make the reports to the court and the chief probation officer
8 [COMMISSIONER] required by them, and perform other duties the court may
9 direct;

10 * Sec. 6. AS 22.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 22.05.155. CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER. The chief justice of
12 the supreme court shall, with the approval of the supreme court,
13 appoint a chief probation officer to serve at the pleasure of the
14 supreme court and to administer the probation system and enforce the
15 probation laws in the superior court.

16 * Sec. 7. AS 44.29.020(17) is amended to read:

17 (17) [PROBATION AND] parole supervision.

18 * Sec. 8. AS 33.05.030(b), 33.05.040(5), 33.05.080(2), and 33.15.170
19 are repealed.