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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 177

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to payment of costs in a judgment  
7 against the Department of Corrections."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 09.50.270 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 09.50.270. PAYMENT OF JUDGMENT AGAINST THE STATE. No  
11 attachment or execution shall issue against the state. When a final  
12 judgment is rendered against the state in an action, the clerk of the  
13 court shall immediately transmit a certified copy of the judgment to  
14 the Department of Administration which, except as provided in AS 09.-  
15 50.275, shall either approve payment of the judgment against the state  
16 if a sufficient appropriation exists for payment, or audit the amount  
17 and transmit a copy to the legislature with the recommendation that an  
18 appropriation be made for its payment.

19 \* Sec. 2. AS 09.50 is amended by adding a new section to read:

20 Sec. 90.50.275. PAYMENT OF JUDGMENT AGAINST DEPARTMENT OF COR-  
21 RECTIONS. State funds may not be expended in excess of \$10,000 for  
22 attorney fees, court costs, or other expenses of a plaintiff on any  
23 one judgment rendered against the Department of Corrections or an  
24 employee of the department unless the expenditure of those funds is  
25 specifically authorized by an appropriation of the legislature that  
26 specifically identifies the judgment and recipients of the state funds  
27 so appropriated.