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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 475 (Judiciary)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to payment of legal services and
7 related costs by indigent persons using the services
8 of the Public Defender Agency, the office of public
9 advocacy, and court-appointed counsel."
10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
11 * Section 1. AS 18.85.120(c) is repealed and reenacted to read:
12 (c) Upon the person's conviction, the court may enter a judgment
13 that a person for whom counsel is appointed pay for the necessary ser-
14 vices and facilities of representation and court costs, but execution
15 of the judgment may not commence until three years after release of
16 the defendant from incarceration unless for good cause shown, the
17 court considers it appropriate to execute earlier. Upon a showing of
18 financial hardship, the court shall allow a person subject to a judg-
19 ment entered under this subsection to make payments under a payment
20 schedule. Payments made under this subsection shall be paid into the
21 state general fund.