

HOUSE BILL NO. 151

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Introduced: 2/15/93

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to payment by indigent persons for legal services and related
2 costs; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 18.85.120(c) is amended to read:

5 (c) [UPON THE PERSON'S CONVICTION, THE] The court may enter a
6 judgment that a person for whom counsel is appointed pay for the necessary services
7 and facilities of representation and court costs [, BUT EXECUTION OF THE
8 JUDGMENT MAY NOT COMMENCE UNTIL THREE YEARS AFTER RELEASE
9 OF THE DEFENDANT FROM INCARCERATION UNLESS FOR GOOD CAUSE
10 SHOWN, THE COURT CONSIDERS IT APPROPRIATE TO EXECUTE EARLIER].

11 Upon a showing of financial hardship, the court shall allow a person subject to a
12 judgment entered under this subsection to make payments under a payment schedule.

13 Payments made under this subsection shall be paid into the state general fund.

14 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).