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## MEMORANDUM

## State of Alaska

TO: James Fennel  
Division of Legislative Finance

DATE: March 4, 1975

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

*R.F. Schroeder*  
FROM: Robert F. Schroeder  
Legal Administrator  
Department of Law

SUBJECT: Fiscal Information  
Re CSSCR 5

It is my understanding that the language of the resolution places the Legislative Council as the lead agency in carrying out the revision of AS 11. It is also my understanding that John M. Elliott, Executive Director, Legislative Affairs Agency, has submitted fiscal information to you which sets forth the estimated whole cost of the revision, including whatever costs would be incurred by the Department of Law's participation. Therefore, the Department of Law has not, nor does it propose to, request funds for a revision of AS 11.

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cc: John M. Elliott  
Executive Director  
Legislative Affairs Agency

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STATE OF ALASKA  
THE LEGISLATURE

POUCH Y - STATE CAPITAL  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

March 1, 1975

MEMORANDUM

TO: James Fennell, Senate Finance  
FROM: John M. Elliott, Executive Director  
SUBJECT: Fiscal information re CSSCR 5

In reply to your request for the fiscal implications of CSSCR 5 which authorizes the Legislative Council to contract with competent persons or firms to oversee and direct a commission to review the existing Criminal Code of Alaska, the council has not, as of this date, had an opportunity to discuss this matter or to determine what direction the proposed study should take if the proposed study passes. However, it is my feeling and that of the resolution's original sponsor that a sizable amount of money will be included in this agency's budget request in anticipation of the resolution's passage. The maximum amount to be requested, in my judgment, would likely be approximately \$100,000.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

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