

# COMMITTEE REPORT

# 5/5/76

SENATE

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMITTEE REPORT

4/26/76

SENATE

**\*\*Finance\*\***

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Date 5/4/76

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<u>William</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____
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Original sponsor: Judiciary Committee

Offered: 4/12/76  
Referred: Rules

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

NINTH Legislature SECOND Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 871

By JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

"An Act relating to the number of superior and district court judges; and providing for an effective date.:"

Superior and District Judges

Introduced in the House .. 3/17/.., 19..76

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19 76	Read first time and referred to Committee on JUDICIARY AND FINANCE
MAR 17	
Mar 24	Reported back with recommendation that <i>and d/p to fin</i>
Apr 12	<i>in reply w/CS - d/p to Rules</i>
Apr 20	Read second time and <i>held one day</i>
Apr 21	<i>held one day</i>
Apr 22	<i>CS adopted</i>
Apr 23	Read third time and <i>Reconsideration not taken up</i>
Apr 23	PASS <i>ed</i> Effective Date
	Yeas <i>36</i> Yeas
	Nays <i>0</i> Nays <i>None</i>
	Absent — Absent
	Excused <i>4</i> Excused
	Reconsideration
	PASS Effective Date
	Yeas Yeas
	Nays Nays
	Absent Absent
	Excused Excused
Apr 23	Reported correctly engrossed
" 23	Signed by Speaker
" 23	Sent to Senate
	<i>[Signature]</i>
	CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

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4 26	<i>Jud Fin</i>
May 5	Reported back with <i>Judiciary</i> recommendation that <i>do pass</i> <del>to Finance</del>
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	Read third time and
	PASS Effective Date
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	SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19	Received from Senate
	Reported correctly enrolled
	Sent to Governor
	..... By Governor
	Filed with Lt. Governor
	Chapter No. ....

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
FISCAL NOTE

Second Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. HB 871  
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 Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Return Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency: Alaska Court System Program: \_\_\_\_\_

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Alaska Court System

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300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
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600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	/	/	/	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	/	/	/	/	/

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House Bill 871 creates the position of Superior Court Judge in Bethel. This judgeship will replace the existing District Court Judge position in Bethel. The additional salary requirement is \$7,300/yr. By placing a Superior Court Judge in Bethel, the Court System will save approximately \$4,300 in travel previously incurred by Superior Court Judges traveling from Anchorage to Bethel to serve the Bethel Service Area.

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V. DATE: 4/9/76 PREPARED BY: Richard P. Barrier  
 Richard P. Barrier, Manager/Fiscal Operations

Original: Legislative Finance  
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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 871

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the number of superior and district  
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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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14 [THREE] of whom shall be judges in the fourth judicial district. At the  
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### MEMO TO FILE

DATE: March 19, 1976

If language similar to that in last year's pay increase legislation limiting retroactive payments to persons still employed by the State is inserted in this bill, please suggest that the language be expanded to cover persons who retired during the period covered by the Act.

J. H. Hogan