

The Legislature of the State of Alaska
FISCAL NOTE

REVISED

First Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. Senate Bill 23 as originally proposed by Senator Huber

Title: An Act Relating to the Violent Crimes Compensation Board

Requested by: _____ Date: 2/26/75

Return Date Requested: _____

Agency: Health & Social Services Program: Violent Crimes Compensation

II. FISCAL DETAIL Revised Original Submittal dated 2/20/75 which reflected total Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: 06-67-5-04

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
100 PERSONAL SERVICES					3.0	3.5
200 TRAVEL		2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
300 CONTRACTUAL		28.0	34.0	35.0	42.0	44.0
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.		120.0	190.0	250.0	270.0	300.0
TOTAL		150.0	227.0	288.0	318.0	350.5

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		150.0	227.0	288.0	318.0	350.5
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/1	2/1
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	24/	24/	24/	24/	24/6	24/6

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

Under Senate Bill 23 as proposed by Senator Huber the fiscal impact would be reflected in the award area as shown in the fiscal detail; the figures were arrived through:

- 1) projection of present awards and assumption that future Boards would maintain the same policy as prior Boards using new maximum and additional dependents of deceased victims coverage.
- 2) addition of 15% attorney fees instead of deduction from award; based on prior awards wherein claimant was represented by other than Alaska Legal Services.

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IV. ATTACHMENTS

List of awards made in FY74 with projections under this proposed legislation.

V. DATE: 2/26/75

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Original: Legislative Finance
cc: Budget and Management
Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

III. ANALYSIS (continued)

- 3) the added compensation for deceased dependents does not significantly increase awards as this type of claim is limited in numbers (only one has been reported) and only medical and reasonable burial expenses are compensated.
- 4) Although limitation on recovery from collateral sources is restricted to only deduction of an emergency award the Board could conceivably take insurance and other collateral sources into consideration under Section 18.67.110 (1) expenses actually and reasonably incurred.
- 5) Although the hearing requirement on all applications received is modified the requirement of all agencies having applications available would increase the number of questionable claims received and would therefore require more claims to come before a hearing, increasing the amounts needed in travel and contractual services.

Victim	Were Awarded	Award Under Huber Amendment	Additional 15% Attorney Fees
74-005	-0-	\$25,000.00	\$7,500.00
74-006	\$ 3,000.00	5,000.00	
74-007	3,000.00	5,000.00	
74-008	3,000.00	5,000.00	
74-009	500.00	5,000.00	
74-010	500.00	5,000.00	
74-011	1,140.00	25,000.00	
74-018	1,178.00	3,200.00	480.00
74-021	2,000.00	2,000.00	300.00
74-022	-0-	25,000.00	
74-022 (a)	2,500.00	5,000.00	
74-022 (b)	2,000.00	5,000.00	
74-022 (c)	2,000.00	5,000.00	
74-022 (d)	2,000.00	5,000.00	
74-022 (e)	1,500.00	5,000.00	
74-023	10,000.00	25,000.00	
74-023 (a)	-0-	5,000.00	
74-023 (b)	-0-	5,000.00	
74-023 (c)	-0-	5,000.00	
74-024	260.42	260.42	
74-025	5,760.00	15,000.00	
74-026	-0-	25,000.00	
74-029	6,950.00	25,000.00	
74-030	-0-	25,000.00	
74-031	651.35	651.35	
74-035	669.83	669.83	
74-038	500.00	500.00	75.00
74-040	7,401.78	7,401.78	1,110.26
74-047	3,816.99	3,816.99	572.55
TOTALS	\$60,328.37	\$273,500.37	\$10,037.81