

COMMITTEE REPORT

5/20/75

SENATE

Mr. President:

Date 5/29/75

The Committee on FINANCEQ has had SB 447
relating to the number of superior court judges
under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

- recommends it DO PASS
- recommends it DO NOT PASS
- recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)
- recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR _____ AND THAT
CS FOR _____ DO PASS
- "and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____
COMMITTEE
- reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION
- "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

John G. Tamish _____ W. Howard _____
_____ _____
_____ _____
Gene Chance _____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends: NO REC
 _____ recommends:
 _____ recommends:
 _____ recommends:
 _____ recommends:

_____ Chairman

The Legislature of the State of Alaska
FISCAL NOTE

First Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. S.B. 447
 Title: Number of Superior Court Judges
 Requested by: _____ Date: _____
 Return Date Requested: _____
 Agency: Alaska Court System Program: _____

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Alaska Court System

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

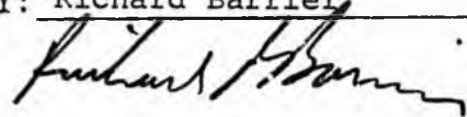
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III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

Senate Bill 447 increases the number of superior court judges in the State of Alaska from sixteen to seventeen. Since the salary of a superior court judge is \$40,000, S.B. 447 will require an appropriation of \$40,000. However, the Alaska Court System FY 76 Operating Budget Request includes funding for an additional Anchorage district court judge, in the amount of \$33,500 plus benefits. The superior court judge requested in S.B. 447 will replace the district court judge requested in the budget. Therefore, only an additional \$6,500 (\$40,000 less \$33,500) is required.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: May 22, 1975 PREPARED BY: Richard Barrier



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

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Referred: Judiciary and
Finance

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BY REQUEST

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12 district, one of whom shall be judge in the second judicial district,
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14 three of whom shall be judges in the fourth judicial district. At the
15 time of submitting the names of nominees to the governor to fill a
16 vacancy on the superior court bench, the judicial council shall also
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