

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
FISCAL NOTE
 Second Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. CS for SB 601
 Title: An Act Relating to Recording
 Requested by: _____ Date: _____
 Return Date Requested: _____
 Agency: Alaska Court System Program: _____

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: None

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

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

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

See attached statement

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 4/13/76 PREPARED BY: Michael W. Bannin

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

Analysis of Fiscal Impact of CS for SB 601

Senate Bill 601 transfers responsibility for the Land Recording function from the Alaska Court System to the Department of Administration, effective January 1, 1977. This transfer will have no fiscal impact. The present Recording Section is an independent entity which can be transferred intact to the Department of Administration - all personnel, equipment, supplies, space, equipment rental, and other operation expenses are readily identifiable and comprise a self-sufficient organizational limit.

The only exceptions to this are the small recording posts in several magistrate locations, in which one clerk has his time divided between court work and recording. In these areas SB 601 permits the Court System to continue to maintain recording offices at the request of the Commissioner of Administration. These court-funded offices will remain until the recording workload becomes sufficient to support full-time, separate offices, or until the recording in these areas is transferred to central recording offices. At that time the positions and funding for the operations will be transferred to the Department of Administration.

To effect the transfer of the Recording function, the Alaska Court System will transfer to the Department of Administration on January 1, 1977 all full-time recording personnel, equipment, supplies, and space. The Court System will also transfer one-half year's funding of all operating expenses, based on the appropriation for the Recording Section for Fiscal Year 1977.