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I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: HB No. 368
 Title: Act Relating to Board of Parole
 Sponsor: Furnace, Pestinger & Liska
 Requestor: Furnace, Pestinger & Liska

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Health & Social Services
 Program Category Affected: Parole Board
 BRU, Program of Subprogram(s) Affected:
Parole Board; Corrections

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
200 TRAVEL	-0-	55.0	57.2	59.5	61.9	64.3
300 CONTRACTUAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
400 COMMODITIES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
500 EQUIPMENT	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
600 LAND & STRUCTURES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
800 COMPENSATION-MEMBERS	-0-	19.1	19.9	20.7	21.5	22.3
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	74.1	77.1	80.2	83.4	86.6

CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		74.1	77.1	80.2	83.4	86.6
FEDERAL FUNDS		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
OTHER (Specify Source)		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PART-TIME	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TEMPORARY	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

III. SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

IV. ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for any Analysis

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FISCAL NOTE
HB NO. 368
ANALYSIS

The costs outlined on the previous page covers money necessary to have the two Board members attend the regularly - scheduled parole hearings as well as the additional hearings anticipated pursuant to the out-of-court settlement in the Cleary lawsuit. Although having two more members would likely slow down the hearing process, costing additional money for more days of hearings, this figure is difficult to estimate.

Requiring a minimum of 5 votes to grant a parole will almost certainly result in fewer prisoners being paroled. This would put a major stress on the already extremely overcrowded Alaska correctional facilities, which are now under court order to reduce prison populations. If corrections is required to build any new beds, the costs are likely to escalate into the millions of dollars.

POSITION PAPER
HOUSE BILL NO. 368

The Department of Health and Social Services recommends H.B. No. 368 remain in committee until the next session of the Legislature when the Legislature and Administration can work together to draft a comprehensive bill revising the Alaska parole statutes.

The issues raised in this bill were discussed extensively by various committees of the Alaska House and Alaska Senate in 1979-82 when the Parole Board was going through the "sunset review" process. Similar language was eliminated from the bill passed by both the House and Senate in 1982. These issues can be best resolved in the context of an overall revision of the parole administration act, which is contemplated in 1984.

Recommended by *Samuel H. Privette* Date *April 27, 1983*
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I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 368
 Title: State Board of Parole
 Sponsor: Representative Furnace
 Requestor: House Judiciary Committee

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Department of Law
 Program Category Affected: Adm. of Justice
 BRU, Program of Subprogram(s) Affected: Prosecution

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Source)						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

N/A

IV. ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for any Analysis

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HB 368
Fiscal Note
Analysis

This bill provides for the addition of two members to the Board of Parole. Since the Board of Parole is funded separate from the Department of Law, there will be no fiscal impact to the Department of Law.