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MEMORANDUM

TO: Sen. Bill Ray, Chair
Senate Judiciary Committee

FROM: Sen. Dick Eliason *Dick Eliason*

DATE: March 23, 1983

RE: SR 4 - Relating to fees paid to jurors

As requested I reviewed the above-referenced resolution and I am now reporting my findings to you.

Senate Resolution 4, introduced by Senator Paul Fischer, urges the Alaska Supreme Court to amend Supreme Court Administrative Rule 14 to increase juror fees to \$40 per full day and \$20 per half day spent as a member of the jury venire. At the present time, jurors are paid \$25 per full day and \$12.50 per half day.

Art Snowden, Administrative Director for the Alaska Court System, has indicated a \$5 increase to jurors has been included in the Court System's FY 84 operating budget at a cost of \$197,000 per year. The fiscal impact of increasing the fee \$15 as urged in SR 4 would be \$591,000 per year.

Both Senator Paul Fischer and Art Snowden have indicated their willingness to present testimony concerning SR 4.

STATE OF ALASKA
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date _____, 1983

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SR-4
 Title: Fees Paid to Jurors
 Sponsor: Paul Fischer
 Requestor: _____

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Alaska Court System
 Program Category Affected: Justice
 BRU, Program of Subprogram(s) Affected: Alaska Court System

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		592.8	592.8	592.8	592.8	592.8
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC						
TOTAL OPERATING		592.8	592.8	592.8	592.8	592.8
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		592.8	592.8	592.8	592.8	592.8
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Source)						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

IV. ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for any Analysis

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Approved by Commissioner: _____ Date: _____
 Department: _____

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