

SB

324

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date referred: 4/7/88

FURTHER REFERRALS: Judiciary

DATE: 4-27-88

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee has considered CSSB 324(Jud)

"An Act relating to eligibility to serve time in a correctional restitution center."

RECOMMENDS:

- replace with _____ the same title
- attached amendment(s) a new title
- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(s):

- fiscal impact same as previous fiscal note published _____
- zero fiscal note same as previous zero fiscal note published 3-25-88
- zero with analysis

SIGNING DO PASS:

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SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

[Handwritten signature: Joyce Harley - No Rec]

[Handwritten signature: J. Ellis]

 Co Chairman's signature
[Handwritten signature: Mike Kopona]

STEVE COWPER
GOVERNOR



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

January 11, 1988

The Honorable Jan Faiks
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Faiks:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the eligibility of prisoners for placement in a correctional restitution center.

The bill makes a minor change in existing law which will expand the pool of prisoners who are eligible for placement in a correctional restitution center, thereby facilitating both the rehabilitation process and the repayment of restitution to victims of crimes.

Presently AS 33.30.161(b)(2) precludes placement of a prisoner in a correctional restitution center if the prisoner has ever been convicted of an offense involving violence or the use of force. This bill would amend that paragraph to allow placement in a restitution center of a prisoner who has a criminal history of misdemeanor violence, but not a prisoner who has ever been convicted of a felony offense involving violence. Of course, the Department of Corrections would still make a classification decision that the prisoner does not otherwise present a risk to the community before placement in a restitution center.

This bill is a responsible way to promote rehabilitation of low-risk prisoners, assist victims of crimes, and help address the problem of prison crowding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Cowper".

Steve Cowper
Governor

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: "An Act relating to eligibility
to serve time in a correctional
Sponsor: RULES restitution center."
Requestor: GOVERNOR

Agency Affected: Department of Corrections
BRU: _____
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

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						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Susan E. Knighton

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Approved by Commissioner: *Susan Humphrey-Barnett* Date: 3-24-88
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