

HB

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REQUEST: _____

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Title: Jurisdiction of superior and
district courts, qualifications...
Sponsor: Gruenberg, Sund, Pettyjohn...
Requestor: House Judiciary Committee

Agency Affected: Alaska Court System
BRU: Trial Courts

Components:

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:		(Thousands of Dollars)					
OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	
Personal Services	
Travel	
Contractual	
Supplies	
Equipment	
Land & Structures	
Grants & Claims	
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

CAPITAL	

REVENUE	

FUNDING:		(Thousands of Dollars)					
General Funds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Federal Funds	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Other	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

POSITIONS:							
Full-time	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Part-time	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Temporary	

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No fiscal impact.

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MEMORANDUM

April 3, 1987

TO: Senator Jay Kerttula
Chair
Senate Judiciary Committee

FROM: Max F. Gruenberg, Jr. *MFG*

RE: HB 139, An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the superior and district courts: judicial disqualification, disciplinary actions, and impeachment; the procedure for judicial retirement due to incapacity or disability; proceedings before magistrates; and amending Rule 16(a), Alaska District Court Rules of Civil Procedure."

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I would appreciate it if you would schedule a hearing on HB 139 as soon as it is possible.

HB 139 passed the House unanimously. HB 139 grew out of a bill which passed out of Senate Judiciary near the end of last session as HB 516. HB 516 provided a procedure for the impeachment of court of appeals judges and district court judges and the disqualification of judges for cause.

Hb 139 incorporates HB 516, with some technical changes suggested by legal counsel. At the request of the court system, I have also added a number of other provisions, which increase the jurisdiction of district courts, give magistrates explicit authority to handle violations, and clarify the law regarding judicial retirement.

HB 139 was amended in House Judiciary to require that public reprimands of judicial officers are put in the voting pamphlet. It was also amended to allow the preemptory challenge of a judge in small claims court.

If you have any questions, please contact my legislative assistant, Mark Handley, x3718. Thank you very much.

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