

**HB**

**153**

STATE OF ALASKA  
1994 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

FISCAL NOTE

No. 2  
Bill Version: CSHB 153(JUD)  
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Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Corrections  
Title: Special good time reductions for prisoners BRU: Statewide Operations  
Sponsor: House Judiciary Committee Component: Pt. MacKenzie  
Requestor: Representative Barnes Component Serial #: 1884

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXP.	FY95	FY96	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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CHANGES IN REVENUES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FUND SOURCE

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MITLA						
Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY94) cost \$ 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

ANALYSIS: Please see the attached explanation.

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Agency: Department of Corrections Page 1 of 4

The bill would allow prisoners who voluntarily serve time at the Pt. MacKenzie Rehabilitation Project to receive three days of "special good time" for each month of satisfactory participation. The good time would be awarded during the month after it was earned, and would be awarded only for a full month of participation. The good time would be forfeited in whole or in part if the prisoner is involuntarily removed from the Project due to inappropriate behavior. The Department would be required to describe and post or distribute a description of appropriate and inappropriate behavior. The Commissioner would be authorized to proceed with adoption of regulations to implement the bill immediately, and the provisions of the bill and the regulations would go into effect July 1, 1994.

#### Assumptions

1. It is assumed that the award of special good time will serve as an incentive for more prisoners to volunteer to go to Pt. MacKenzie, enabling the Department to make better utilization of the Project, and thus helping to relieve emergency overcrowding in correctional institutions.
2. Availability of a special privilege (reduction in sentence) may necessitate offering this opportunity to female prisoners to avoid discrimination litigation. Staffing patterns will have to be reviewed to determine if adequate staff exist on site to properly supervise a mixed gender population. If inadequate staffing exists, the probability of security problems increases, such as sexual contact between male and female inmates, and may lead to medical expenses (pregnancies, sexually transmitted diseases, etc.)
3. Removal of a prisoner from a rehabilitative program requires due process, i.e., notice, a hearing, and opportunity for the prisoner to comment, etc., Ferguson v. State, 1816 P. 2d 134, (Alaska 1991). The demand for due process hearings is expected to increase when loss of a privilege, such as reduction in sentence, is tied to program removal. It is assumed that the staff time required for hearings can be absorbed by existing staff at Pt. MacKenzie and other institutions. If not, and hearings are not accomplished due to lack of staff time, increased litigation will result.
4. Policies and procedures governing time accounting would be revised. Policies will need to clarify the bill's reference to acceptable and unacceptable behavior; program removal procedures, etc. Regulations could not be completed prior to the effective date of the bill, but would be developed after policies and procedures are in place. The department plans to contract for policy and procedure and regulation coordination in FY95; if funding for these functions is cut these duties will have to be absorbed by Pt. MacKenzie staff. If adequate policies and procedures and regulations are not developed in a timely manner, errors in implementing the bill are likelier to occur, resulting in a higher probability of litigation.

5. Award of good time, on a monthly basis after the fact, would require an individual entry on the time accounting sheet in each prisoner record at the Project every month, followed by an individual computer entry into the OBSCIS system revising each prisoner's release date each month. It is estimated that the time accounting function for 100-150 prisoners will require approximately two full days of staff time, which will have to be absorbed by existing staff at Pt. MacKenzie. If staffing or training in time accounting is inadequate, the following issues will become further complicated:

Good time earned during the final month would not be awarded until after the prisoner is released, so it would only benefit a prisoner whose probation or parole is revoked, who would receive a credit towards the next period of incarceration. Equal protection issues may be raised by prisoners who satisfactorily complete 30 days or more in the program, but whose time straddles two calendar months, and who do not receive the special good time credit awarded to prisoners who complete a calendar month. Since the release dates of Pt. MacKenzie participants will change every month, notification of victims, police, furlough review, and other pre-release requirements which hinge on the final release date will become more complex.

6. A list of prisoners serving time at the Project on April 6, 1994 (Attachment A) reveals 52 prisoners with a total of 428 full calendar months remaining between July 1, 1994 and their release dates. If each prisoner earned the full "special good time" credit of three days per full month, a total of 1,248 inmate days ( or 3.5 inmate-years) would be saved between July 1, 1994 and May 1998 when the latest release date for this population occurs, or slightly less than 1 inmate-year (1 bed) per year. Since the population at Pt. MacKenzie is expected to double this year, it is assumed that a savings of 2 inmate-years or 2 beds would result.

7. It is assumed that some prisoners would eventually move from Pt. MacKenzie to a CRC on furlough status, so that not all of the remaining sentence length would result in the full reduction of special good time. However, because untreated sex offenders are ineligible for prerelease furloughs at this time, and comprise over a third of the Pt. MacKenzie population, a substantial number would be likely to remain at the Project for the duration of sentence, earning the maximum award of special good time. (However, a prisoner who fails to participate in a court-ordered rehabilitation program which was made available to the prisoner is subject to losing all earned good time through a parole revocation hearing, under AS 33.16.220. The number of prisoners at Pt. MacKenzie to whom this provision applies cannot be determined without individual file reviews.)

Attachment A  
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OFFENSE	OFFENSE	OFFENSE	RELEASE-DATE	MONTHS
06100	053010	MS-OFFENSE		
06200	00000457	PROBATION VIOLATION	19950417	9 mo.
06300	00000421	PAROLE VIOLATION	19960226	13 mo.
06400	00000766	PAROLE VIOLATION	19970425	33
06500	00000579	DMVI - ALCOHOL	00000000	0
06600	00000612	DMVI - ALCOHOL	19940704	0
06700	00000709	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF - 4TH	19940914	2
06800	00012159	BURGLARY - 1ST	19970920	33
06900	00012201	DMVI - ALCOHOL	19941017	3
07000	00026500	ROBBERY - 2ND	19960911	26
07100	00028740	SEX ABUSE MINOR-2ND	19940609	1
07200	00030661	SEX ABUSE MINOR-2ND	19940607	0
07300	00030289	DMVI - ALCOHOL	19950325	8
07400	00030574	SEX ABUSE MINOR-2ND	19950514	10
07500	00040872	SEXUAL ASSAULT - 2ND	19940717	0
07600	00055677	UNTRD SUBSTANCES- 3RD		0
07700	00061002	PROBATION VIOLATION	19941004	3
07800	00063455	PAROLE VIOLATION	19950014	1
07900	00065799	SEX ABUSE MINOR-2ND	19950622	11
08000	00072502	DMVI - ALCOHOL	19940714	0
08100	00074710	ATTEMPT TO COMMIT FELONY	19940904	2
08200	00081726	KIDNAPPING	19940122	18
08300	00082479	SEX ABUSE MINOR-2ND	19950319	3
08400	00087017	ASSAULT - 4TH	19941001	3
08500	00112001	SEX ABUSE MINOR-3RD	19941027	5
08600	00121609	PROBATION VIOLATION	00000000	0
08700	00134574	PROBATION VIOLATION	19950407	9
08800	00142000	PAROLE VIOLATION	19940920	2
08900	00142512	PROBATION VIOLATION	19960720	24
09000	00145207	SEX ABUSE MINOR-1ST	19960625	23
09100	00170600	SEXUAL ASSAULT - 1ST	19940731	0
09200	00176591	PROP. TEN VIOLATION	19951207	0
09300	00184999	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF - 3RD	19940520	0
09400	00187002	SEX ABUSE MINOR-1ST	19951215	29
09500	00206726	TRESPASS - 1ST	19940822	1
09600	00227016	SEX ABUSE MINOR-1ST	19950113	18
09700	00227562	SEXUAL ASSAULT - 1ST	19951202	29
09800	00252104	PROBATION VIOLATION	19940718	0
09900	00252411	SEXUAL ASSAULT - 2ND	19941200	5
01000	00257000	PAROLE VIOLATION	19941220	5
010100	00258910	SEX ABUSE MINOR-1ST	19980510	46
010200	00262030	ROBBERY - 1ST	19940620	1
010300	00263020	SEX ABUSE MINOR-2ND	19940924	2
010400	00264790	PROBATION VIOLATION	19950320	7
010500	00271776	ASSAULT - 3RD	19940821	1
010600	00271670	DMVI - ALCOHOL	19940627	0
010700	00281027	SEX ABUSE MINOR-2ND	19940322	0
010800	00280749	SEX ABUSE MINOR-2ND	19940922	2
010900	00280794	PROBATION VIOLATION	19940711	0
011000	00292751	OBSESSION	19941119	4
011100	00294200	ASSAULT - 3RD	19950414	9
011200	00294570	SEX ABUSE MINOR-2ND	19950521	10
011300	00295040	ATTEMPT TO COMMIT FELONY	19940809	1
011400	00304140	BURGLARY - 2ND	19950112	6
011500	4/06/94 12.50.00		EASYTRIEVE PLUS - 6.00	

428 months

# Alaska State Legislature



House of Representatives  
House Judiciary Committee

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## SPONSOR STATEMENT

### CSHB 153 (JUD)

"An Act related to the awarding of special good time deductions for prisoners participating in the Point MacKenzie Rehabilitation Project; and providing for an effective date."

The Department of Corrections is currently experiencing a problem with overcrowding in our institutions. Committee Substitute for House Bill 153 (Judiciary) is introduced to address two issues. First, it will help alleviate the overcrowding problem and second, it will help attract volunteers for the Point MacKenzie Rehabilitation Project. Presently, inmates appear concerned that the "benefits" at Point MacKenzie are fewer than those in the conventional institutions, consequently, they are hesitant to volunteer. This proposed legislation will provide an incentive for inmates to participate in the program. By implementing a Special Good Time statute, we believe inmates will volunteer to serve their time at the Point MacKenzie Rehabilitation Project instead of in one of the conventional institutions.

At Point MacKenzie there are no fences, other than for the reindeer; there are no lock down facilities; and, all inmates must be minimum custody level or lower. Presently there are over 550 inmates in our system that are classified appropriately for placement at Point MacKenzie but some form of incentive is needed to entice volunteers.

Under this legislation, each inmate who participates in the Point MacKenzie Rehabilitation Project will be entitled to 3 days of Special Good Time for each full month served at Point MacKenzie. This good time will be irrevocable once credited against the inmates sentence unless the inmate is involuntarily removed from the project for inappropriate behavior. The inmate's record will be reviewed by the Project Manager to determine if a recommendation is forwarded to the Commissioner for crediting of the Good Time against the inmate's sentence.

Not all inmates who volunteer will be selected. Each inmate will be thoroughly screened by the Chief of Security at Point MacKenzie or his/her designee. If the Chief of Security feels that an inmate would not be a suitable candidate, the inmate will not be selected for placement at Point MacKenzie.

**ACTIVE INMATE  
PROFILES**

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
MARCH 28, 1994**

ADMIN SERVICES  
465-3376

ALL INSTITUTIONS  
ACTIVE INMATES BY OFFENSE CODE

OFFENSE CODE AND DESCRIPTION	#INMATES	PERCENTAGE
A-01 DMVI - ALCOHOL	135	4.814
A-02 DMVI - DRUGS	1	0.035
A-04 ILLEGAL LIQ - MAKE,POSS,SELL	2	0.071
A-07 FURNISHING	1	0.035
A-09 MINOR CONSUMING	3	0.106
A-12 REFUSE CHEMICAL TEST	2	0.071
A-13 IMPORTATION OF ALCOHOL	3	0.106
A-99 ALCOHOL - OTHER	1	0.035
CCO CONTEMPT OF COURT	17	0.606
CUSTOM INTERSTATE CUSTODY COMPACT	- 1	0.035
ERASED COURT-ORDERED ERASURE	1	0.035
FED FEDERAL OFFENSE	41	1.462
FSJ FAILURE SATISFY JUDGEMENT	23	0.820
FTA FAILURE TO APPEAR	51	1.818
FTC FAILURE TO COMPLY	8	0.285
FUGITIVE FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE	11	0.392
NONCRIM NON CRIMINAL BOOKING	2	0.071
OTHER NOT CT-FED-MIL-COMP BUT OTHERS	1	0.035
PAROLE PAROLE VIOLATION	206	7.346
PROB PROBATION VIOLATION	264	9.415
T-01 HIT AND RUN	2	0.071
T-02 RECKLESS DRIVING	3	0.106
T-04 DRIVING WHILE SUSP/REVKD	29	1.034
T-99 TRAFFIC-OTHER	4	0.142
T70-15.010 MURDER - 1ST DEGREE	17	0.606
T70-15.030 MURDER - 2ND DEGREE	8	0.285
T70-15.120 RAPE	1	0.035
T70-15.150 SHOOT,STAB OR CUT WITH INTENT	1	0.035
T70-15.240 KIDNAPPING	2	0.071
T70-30.090 ESCAPE	1	0.035
T92-61.200 MISCOND W WEAPNS - 1ST	1	0.035
12.30.060 VIOLATION OF CONDITIONS	2	0.071
28.35.060 FAILURE TO STOP & RENDER AID	1	0.035
31.100 ATTMPT TO COMMIT MISD	4	0.142
31.105 ATTMPT TO COMMIT FELONY	56	1.997
31.110 SOLICIT TO COMMIT CRIME	4	0.142
41.100 MURDER - 1ST	173	6.169
41.110 MURDER - 2ND	101	3.601
41.120 MANSLAUGHTER	33	1.176
41.130 CRIM NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	5	0.178
41.135 MULTIPLE DEATHS	1	0.035
41.200 ASSAULT - 1ST	50	1.783
41.210 ASSAULT - 2ND	44	1.569
41.220 ASSAULT - 3RD	87	3.102
41.230 ASSAULT - 4TH	111	3.958
41.250 RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT	3	0.106
41.260 STALKING 1ST DEGREE	2	0.071
41.270 STALKING 2ND DEGREE	1	0.035
41.300 KIDNAPPING	30	1.069
41.320 CUSTODIAL INTERFER -1ST	1	0.035
41.410 SEXUAL ASSAULT - 1ST	161	5.741
41.420 SEXUAL ASSAULT - 2ND	50	1.783

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ALL INSTITUTIONS  
ACTIVE INMATES BY OFFENSE CODE

OFFENSE CODE AND DESCRIPTION	#INMATES	PERCENTAGE
41.405 SEXUAL ASSAULT - 3RD	4	0.142
41.434 SEX ABUSE MINOR-1ST	136	4.850
41.436 SEX ABUSE MINOR-2ND	142	5.064
41.438 SEX ABUSE MINOR-3RD	12	0.427
41.440 SEX ABUSE MINOR-4TH	3	0.106
41.450 INCEST	2	0.071
41.460 INDECENT EXPOSURE	4	0.142
41.500 ROBBERY - 1ST	101	3.501
41.510 ROBBERY - 2ND	29	1.034
41.520 COERCION	3	0.106
46.120 THEFT - 1ST	6	0.213
46.130 THEFT - 2ND	65	2.318
46.140 THEFT - 3RD	19	0.677
46.150 THEFT - 4TH	7	0.249
46.190 THEFT BY RECEIVING	1	0.035
46.210 FAILURE TO MAKE DISPO OF FUNDS	1	0.035
46.220 CONCEALMENT OF MERCHANDISE	17	0.606
46.230 ISSUING BAD CHECK	3	0.106
46.240 FRAUDULENT USE OF CREDIT CARD	3	0.106
46.310 BURGLARY - 1ST	63	2.346
46.310 BURGLARY - 2ND	56	1.997
46.320 TRESPASS - 1ST	15	0.534
46.330 TRESPASS - 2ND	12	0.427
46.400 ARSON - 1ST	5	0.178
46.410 ARSON - 2ND	4	0.142
46.430 NEGLIGENCE BURNING	1	0.035
46.482 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF - 2ND	22	0.784
46.484 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF - 3RD	8	0.285
46.486 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF - 4TH	6	0.213
46.500 FORGERY - 1ST	3	0.106
46.505 FORGERY - 2ND	33	1.176
46.510 FORGERY - 3RD	2	0.071
46.600 SCHEME TO DEFRAUD	3	0.106
46.730 DEFRAUDING CREDITORS	1	0.035
56.200 PERJURY	1	0.035
56.300 ESCAPE 1ST DEGREE	1	0.035
56.310 ESCAPE - 2ND DEGREE	10	0.356
56.330 ESCAPE - 4TH DEGREE	3	0.106
56.340 UNLAWFUL EVASION - 1ST	6	0.213
56.375 PROMOTE CONTRABAND - 1ST	2	0.071
56.380 PROMOTE CONTRABAND - 2ND	2	0.071
56.510 INTERFER OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS	2	0.071
56.540 TAMPERING WITH WITNESS-1ST	1	0.035
56.700 RESISTING/INTERFERING WITH ARR	4	0.142
56.740 VIOLATE DOM.VIO. RESTRAIN ORDR	4	0.142
56.800 MAKING FALSE REPORT	2	0.071
61.110 DISORDERLY CONDUCT	6	0.213
61.120 HARRASSMENT	1	0.035
61.190 MISCOND W WEAPNS - 1ST	14	0.499
61.195 MISCOND W WEAPNS - 2ND	3	0.106
61.200 MISCOND W WEAPNS - 3RD	19	0.677
61.210 MISCOND W WEAPNS - 4TH	2	0.071

ADMIN SERVICES  
965-3376

ALL INSTITUTIONS  
ACTIVE INMATES BY OFFENSE CODE

OFFENSE CODE AND DESCRIPTION	#INMATES	PERCENTAGE
61.220 MISCOND W WEAPNS - 5TH	2	0.071
66.100 PROSTITUTION	3	0.106
71.010 CNTRLD SUBSTNCES- 1ST	6	0.213
71.020 CNTRLD SUBSTNCES- 2ND	19	0.677
71.030 CNTRLD SUBSTNCES- 3RD	89	3.174
71.040 CNTRLD SUBSTNCES- 4TH	43	1.533
71.050 CNTRLD SUBSTNCES- 5TH	1	0.035
71.060 CNTRLD SUBSTNCES- 6TH	2	0.071
????????? UNKNOWN OFFENSE CODE	1	0.035
TOTAL INMATES / PERCENTAGES	2.804	99.933

AVE SENTENCE LENGTH-SENTENCED FELONS 24.2 YEARS

\*\*\*AVERAGE LENGTH OF SENTENCE CALCULATED FROM DATA ENTERED ON THE OBSCIS SYSTEM

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ALL INSTITUTIONS

VIOLATIONS/MISDEMEANORS/FELONS

CODE AND DESCRIPTION	#INMATES	PERCENTAGE
V VIOLATIONS	2	0.071
M MISDEMEANORS	514	18.330
F FELONIES	2,287	81.562
UNKNOWN OFFENSE CATEGORIES	1	0.135
TOTAL INMATES / PERCENTAGES	2,804	100.000

SENTENCED AND UNSENTENCED

CODE AND DESCRIPTION	#INMATES	PERCENTAGE
S SENTENCED	2,048	73.038
U UNSENTENCED	755	26.925
UNKNOWN	1	0.035
TOTAL INMATES / PERCENTAGES	2,804	99.999

MALES AND FEMALES

CODE AND DESCRIPTION	#INMATES	PERCENTAGE
M MALE	2,543	94.258
F FEMALE	161	5.741
UNKNOWN	0	0.000
TOTAL INMATES / PERCENTAGES	2,804	99.999

CITY, STATE, OR FEDERAL CHARGE

CODE AND DESCRIPTION	#INMATES	PERCENTAGE
C CITY	174	6.205
S STATE	2,582	92.082
F FEDERAL	47	1.676
UNKNOWN	1	0.035
TOTAL INMATES / PERCENTAGES	2,804	99.999

## ALL INSTITUTIONS

## CUSTODY LEVEL

CODE AND DESCRIPTION	#INMATES	PERCENTAGE
MA MAXIMUM	44	1.569
CL CLOSE	765	27.282
ME MEDIUM	934	33.309
MI MINIMUM	481	17.154
CM COMMUNITY	96	3.423
UN UNCLASSIFIED	484	17.261
UNKNOWN	0	0.000
TOTAL INMATES / PERCENTAGES	2,804	99.999

## AGES

CODE AND DESCRIPTION	#INMATES	PERCENTAGE
18 - 20	132	4.707
21 - 25	489	17.439
26 - 30	521	18.580
31 - 35	619	22.075
36 - 40	420	14.978
41 - 50	430	15.335
51 - 60	135	4.814
61 - 70	50	1.783
GREATER THAN 70	0	0.000
AGE OTHER THAN ABOVE	8	0.285
TOTAL INMATES / PERCENTAGES	2,804	99.999
AVERAGE AGE - ALL INMATES	33.8	
AVERAGE AGE - SENT FELONS	34.9	

## ETHNIC BACKGROUND

CODE AND DESCRIPTION	#INMATES	PERCENTAGE
A ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	33	1.176
B BLACK/NON-HISPANIC	357	12.731
H HISPANIC	69	2.460
I INDIAN	89	3.174
N ALASKAN NATIVE	823	29.350
W WHITE/NON-HISPANIC	1,433	51.105
OTHERS	0	0.000
UNKNOWN	0	0.000
TOTAL INMATES / PERCENTAGES	2,804	99.999

MARITAL STATUS

CODE AND DESCRIPTION	#INMATES	PERCENTAGE
2 COHABITATING	9	0.320
0 DIVORCED	239	8.523
- SEPARATED/LIVING APART	31	1.105
1 MARRIED	503	17.938
3 SINGLE	1,718	61.269
4 WIDOW/WIDOWER	27	0.962
UNKNOWN	277	9.878
TOTAL INMATES / PERCENTAGES	2,804	99.999

LAST GRADE COMPLETED

CODE AND DESCRIPTION	#INMATES	PERCENTAGE
21 G.E.D.	47	1.676
COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL	1,073	38.266
LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL	1,262	45.007
FOUR YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE	8	0.285
LESS THAN 4 YR COLLEGE DEGREE	266	9.486
MORE THAN 4 YR COLLEGE DEGREE	13	0.463
UNKNOWN	135	4.814
TOTAL INMATES / PERCENTAGES	2,804	99.999

AVERAGE EDUCATIONAL LEVEL - ALL INMATES : 8.8

AVERAGE EDUCATIONAL LEVEL - SENT FELONS : 9.5

CRIME CATEGORY

CODE AND DESCRIPTION	#INMATES	PERCENTAGE
V CRIMES OF VIOLENCE	1,414	50.427
P CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	283	10.052
S CRIMES OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE	314	11.198
O CRIMES OF OTHER CATEGORIES	793	28.281
TOTAL INMATES / PERCENTAGES	2,804	99.999

CRIME CLASS

CODE AND DESCRIPTION	#INMATES	PERCENTAGE
UNCLASSIFIED FELONY	627	22.360
A CLASS A FELONY	224	7.988
B CLASS B FELONY	482	17.189
C CLASS C FELONY	325	11.590
1 CLASS A MISDEMEANOR	319	11.376
2 CLASS B MISDEMEANOR	39	1.390
V VIOLATION	2	0.071
U UNKNOWN CRIME CLASS	786	28.031
TOTAL INMATES & PERCENTAGES	2,804	99.999

\*\*\* AVERAGES CALCULATED FROM DATA ENTERED ON THE OBSCIS SYSTEM \*\*\*

# MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

TO: Robert Spinde  
Chief of Classification  
Division of Institutions

DATE: February 25, 1994

THRU:

FILE NO:

PHONE NO:

FROM: Ken Brown *KEB*  
Superintendent  
Wildwood Correctional Center

SUBJ: Inmate Transfer to Pt.  
MacKenzie

I am responding to your recent request that we attempt to identify reasons that inmates are giving for declining the opportunity to volunteer for transfer to the Pt. MacKenzie farm rehabilitation program. Listed below are the various reasons that the probation officers have heard. By far the most frequent reason given, when any is given, is that they are more interested in furlough to a CRC. Many are awaiting bed space and others foresee being eligible in the relatively near future:

1. More interested in furlough, either now or later.
2. Too far away from friends and family. wouldn't get visits.
3. No substance abuse treatment.
4. More interested in educational programs.
5. Learning more in industries.
6. No programming activities such as library, gym, and hobbycraft.

If the Department would like to provide any additional information about the farm rehabilitation program, we would be happy to pass it along to the inmates for their consideration. We have made them aware of the criteria for acceptance as identified in your memo of February 10, 1994. If I may be of further help in this matter please contact me.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

4/8/94

(7)

Date Referred: March 1, 1993

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Finance

Date of Committee Action: 6 April 94

The JUDICIARY Committee considered:

HB 153

HOUSE BILL NO. 153

REDUCTION OF PRESUMPTIVE SENTENCES

"An Act related to sentencing."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with CS HB 153 (am)  the same title  a new title

have attached amendments(s)

do pass

do not pass

no recommendations

individual recommendations

additional referral to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

ADOPTS: \_\_\_\_\_ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)

fiscal impact \_\_\_\_\_

fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note Corrections  
in Court System

zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNING DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
<i>[Signature]</i> Green	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<i>[Signature]</i> Kott	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
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