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Mary Pagenkopf

Senate Rules Committee 4/28/97 10:59 am

SPONSOR STATEMENT

HB 119, INCREASE SMALL CLAIMS LIMIT TO \$7,500.

House Bill 119 would change the small claims limit in (AS 22.15.040(a)) from \$5000 to \$7,500. This increase more accurately represents the real dollar costs involved in small claims litigation.

Small claims cases allow creditors without legal representation in relatively small claims cases; it increases the maximum amount of a claim from \$5000 to \$7,500.

The effective date of the amendment is July 1, 1997.

FISCAL NOTE

No. 1
 Bill Version: CSHB 119(JUD)
 (H) Publish Date: 3/10/97

STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: 3/7/97 Dept. Affected: Courts
 Title: _____ BRU: _____
 _____ Component: _____
 Sponsor: Hodgins
 Requester: House Judiciary COMPONENT SERIAL NO. _____

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
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 EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

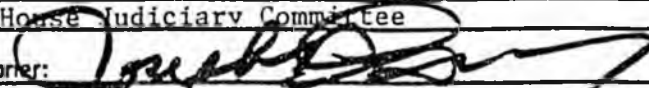
1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: \$ _____

POSITIONS

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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