

**HB**

**534**

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# SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 04/28/04

FURTHER:

REPORTED OUT  
  
MAY 09 2004  
  
SENATE FINANCE  
COMMITTEE

DATE TURNED  
IN TO OFFICE: 9 May 2004

Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 534(FIN)

HB 534 MAKE OFFICE OF VICTIMS RIGHTS PERMANENT

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 Same Title  
 New Title

**House Bill:**  
 Same Title  
 Technical Title Change  
 New Title w/ SCR # \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero.	FN#

**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero.	FN#
Legislature	4/5/04	✓		✓	#2

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
<i>[Signature]</i>	✓			
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COCHAIR:				
COCHAIR: <i>[Signature]</i>	✓			

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 534(FIN)  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/6/04  
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET AND AUDIT  
COMMITTEE

A BILL  
FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act repealing the scheduled termination date of the office of victims' rights."

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

3 \* Section 1. Sections 8, 18, 22, 24, 28, 30, 32, 34, 41, and 51, ch. 92, SLA 2001, are  
4 repealed.

MAY 09 2004

SENATE FINANCE  
COMMITTEE

# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 2  
Bill Version: CSHB 534(FIN)  
(H) Publish Date: 4/6/04

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Legislature  
Title "An Act extending the termination date of BR'J Legislative Council  
the office of victim s' rights." Component: Council and Subcommittees  
Sponsor House Rules by Request-Legis Budg & Audit  
Requestor House Finance Committee Component No. 783

**Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)**

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Personal Services	0.0	0.0	483.6	483.6	483.6	483.6
Travel	0.0	0.0	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Contractual	0.0	0.0	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5
Supplies	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Land & Structures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grants & Claims	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>541.6</b>	<b>541.6</b>	<b>541.6</b>	<b>541.6</b>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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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						
1171 PFD Fund	0.0	0.0	541.6	541.6	541.6	541.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>541.6</b>	<b>541.6</b>	<b>541.6</b>	<b>541.6</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2005 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time			7	7	7	7
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The Legislature's budget currently includes funding for the Office of Victims' Rights. If this legislation passes, the funding for the Office of Victims' Rights will continue to be included in the Legislature's budget.

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Approved by: Pamela Varni, Executive Director Date 4/5/2004  
Agency Legislative Affairs Agency

# REPRESENTATIVE RALPH SAMUELS

HOUSE DISTRICT 29

## CS HB 534 Sponsor Statement

“An Act repealing the scheduled termination date of the office of victims’ rights.”

CS HB 534 simply repeals the sunset date of the Office of Victims’ Rights (OVR).

The OVR provides legal counsel, education, and assistance to victims of crime. Because many of the cases OVR handles can take several years to resolve, a limit on their existence could potentially leave a victim without help halfway through a case. In addition, the OVR is already included in the Legislature’s annual audit.

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FURTHER: Finance

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State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 534(FIN)

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<i>Leg.</i>	<i>4/5/04</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<i>2</i>

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	Do PASS	Do NOT PASS	No REC	AMEND
<i>John Cowdrey</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<i>Scott K. Peterson</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<i>Fletcher</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<b>CHAIR:</b> <i>G. Stevens</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

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