

SB

62

<TARGET><BILL>SB 62</BILL><SUBJECT>SB
62</SUBJECT><COMM>SFIN27</COMM></TARGET>

Alaska Legal Services Corporation

Serving Alaska Communities and Families for over 40 years

Who we are:

- ◆ Alaska Legal Services Corporation (ALSC) is a private, non-profit law firm that provides free legal services to seniors and low-income Alaskans.

Our Mission:

- ◆ To provide meaningful access to justice in resolving civil legal problems for low-income clients, thus promoting family stability and reducing the legal consequences of poverty.

Who We Serve:

- ❖ Alaskans below 125% of the Alaska poverty ceiling
- ❖ Seniors --- over 600 per year
- ❖ Children --- nearly 1/2 of those assisted have children in their households
- ❖ Domestic Violence Victims --- over 400 cases per year
- ❖ Rural residents --- 38% of all clients served resided in rural communities
- ❖ Veterans---preventing homelessness and assuring access to healthcare

Community Need:

- ◆ An estimated 88,000 Alaskans live below the poverty ceiling. At present, there is only one ALSC attorney for every 4,000 Alaskans living in poverty.
- ◆ In 2009, ALSC received over 3,400 inquiries and 2,834 applications for legal help.
- ◆ We turned away over 500 families that could have been helped if we had the resources.
- ◆ Many more did not apply, knowing our resource limitations.

Providing Statewide Access To Justice With Offices In:

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------|
| Anchorage | Bethel | Dillingham | Fairbanks | Juneau |
| Kenai | Ketchikan | Kotzebue | Nome | Palmer |

Strong Local Support:

- ◆ Nearly all of our offices enjoy local financial support. Each office sets its own case acceptance priorities based on local needs.

Our Services:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Legal Advice and Counseling | Court Representation | Advocacy |
| Community Legal Clinics | On-line Self-Help | Pro Bono program |

Types of Cases:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Domestic Violence Protection | Foreclosures | Family Law |
| Wills & Healthcare Directives | Public Benefits | Consumer Protection |
| Housing Protection | Debtor Relief | |
| Health care Advocacy | Employment | |
| Probates & Estates | | |
| Veteran's Benefits | | |



Access to justice for Alaskans in Need

Alaska Legal Services Corporation

Serving Victims of Domestic Violence



Who we are:

- ◆ ALSC is a non-profit civil legal aid agency, providing free legal services to Alaska's poor. We are by far the largest provider of legal services to domestic violence victims in Alaska. We served over 400 families experiencing domestic violence last year alone. Children were present in 80% of these households.
- ◆ ALSC has provided legal assistance, including representation to domestic violence victims, for over 40 years, with a particular emphasis on service delivery in Alaska's rural areas.

Community need:

- ◆ In 2009, ALSC saw a 15% increase in requests for assistance from victims of abuse. Our ability to help is limited by available resources, forcing us to turn away over 500 families each year.
- ◆ The Governor's initiative funds stronger criminal efforts but relies on pro bono efforts to increase civil representation. The lack of dedicated funding for increased civil representation is a weak link in this initiative.

What we do:

- ◆ ALSC attorneys provide advice and/or representation aimed at increasing victims' safety and long term stability by keeping or securing housing, obtaining orders of protection and assisting with income maintenance issues such as securing child support and public benefits.

Why we do what we do:

- ◆ Alaska's rates of domestic violence and sexual assault are among the highest in the nation. A 2003 study seeking to explain a decline in domestic violence found the provision of civil legal services to victims significantly lowers the incidence of abuse and was the only service designed to help victims having this impact.
- ◆ Domestic Violence is the number one precursor to child abuse and neglect. Services to victims also protect children.
- ◆ Legal services address practical matters that make leaving abusive relationships a realistic alternative.

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPT. OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

SEAN PARNELL, GOVERNOR

P.O. BOX 110693
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811-0693
PHONE: (907) 465-3250
FAX: (907) 465-1398

Alaska Commission on Aging

April 9, 2011

Senator Lesil McGuire
Alaska Capitol, Room 125
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Subject: Support for SB 62, Civil Legal Services Fund

Dear Senator McGuire:

The Alaska Commission on Aging (ACoA) is pleased to offer our strong support of SB 62, a bill to establish a mechanism to enhance funding for the Alaska Legal Services Corporation (ALSC) by allowing the Legislature to appropriate up to 25% of filing fees paid annually to the Alaska Court System in addition to annual appropriations approved from the General Fund. This bill is sponsored by you and co-sponsored by Senators French, Paskvan, Wielechowski, and Menard.

ALSC addresses the civil legal needs of low-income Alaskans by providing subsidized and no-cost legal representation. Currently, there are approximately 88,000 Alaskans who live below 125% of the poverty level who are eligible for these services, including Alaskan seniors. Over the years, state funding has declined while the number of low-income people in need of legal services has increased. This legislation is designed to help increase funding levels for ALSC appropriate for serving a growing number of Alaskans needing these services.

Legal assistance for seniors is provided statewide by ALSC and assures that seniors, especially those at greatest social and economic risk, have access to the civil justice system. According to ALSC, more than 600 older Alaskans receive legal services annually through this statewide nonprofit organization that does not include community outreach activities to seniors. Examples of ALSC assistance provided to seniors include help with consumer and family law such as establishing Miller Trusts, guardianships, conservatorships, and wills; assistance with housing issues including resolving renter-landlord disputes, foreclosures, and reverse mortgages; among other forms of legal assistance. Alaska Legal Services employs approximately twenty attorneys statewide. Due to funding limitations, they are only able to accept one in five cases of all people who call for help.

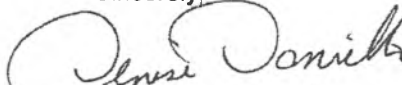
The ACoA supports SB 62 to improve access to civil legal representation for Alaska's most needy population. Access to legal information, advice, and assistance helps older Alaskans preserve financial and personal independence, maintain control of their finance and health care decisions, maintain appropriate family relationships, and protect personal assets and well-being. Thank you for sponsoring this important legislation. Please feel free to contact Denise Daniello, ACoA's executive director, by phone (465-4879) or email (denise.daniello@alaska.gov) should you have questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



Sharon Howerton-Clark
Chair, Alaska Commission on Aging

Sincerely,



Denise Daniello
ACoA Executive Director

Cc: Senator Joe Paskvan
Senator Linda Menard
Senator Hollis French
Senator Bill Wielechowski

Advisory Board on Alcoholism
and Drug Abuse



Alaska Mental Health Board

ALASKA MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
ADVISORY BOARD ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE
431 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET, SUITE 200
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801
(907) 465-8920

February 7, 2011

Senator Lesil McGuire
Alaska State Legislature
Capitol Building, Room 125
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Re: SB 62 – Civil Legal Services Fund

Dear Senator McGuire,

On behalf of the Alaska Mental Health Board and Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, I would like to express our appreciation of your support for legal services for Alaska's indigent and vulnerable citizens. For individuals experiencing mental health and substance use disorders, the non-profit public interest firms are often the only source of legal assistance. Ensuring these firms' ability to serve their clients ensures that Alaskans with disabilities and families affected by substance abuse are able to access the legal system when in need.

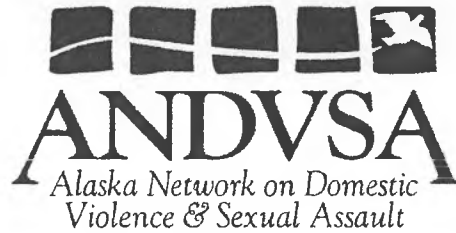
Alaska Legal Services, the Disability Law Center, and the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault all provide services imperative to the health and safety of vulnerable Alaskans. Without the high quality services offered by their lawyers, paralegals, advocates and staff, many seniors, victims of violence and people experiencing disabilities would be left alone and without recourse when faced with unfair or unjust treatment.

The Boards' appreciate your advocacy on behalf of these agencies, but more importantly, on behalf of their clients and the entire justice system in Alaska.

Sincerely,

J. Kate Burkhart
Executive Director

Main Office
130 Seward St #209
Juneau, Alaska 99801
Phone: (907) 586-3650
Fax: (907) 463-4493
www.andvsa.org



Pro Bono Office
PO Box 6631
Sitka, Alaska 99835
Phone: (907) 747-7545
Fax: (907)747-7547

February 7, 2011

Senator Lesil McGuire
State Capitol – Room 125
Juneau, AK 99801

RE: Letter of Support for SB 62

Dear Senator McGuire:

On behalf of the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault and the women and children that we serve, we thank you for bringing forth SB 62 to provide a consistent funding stream for civil legal services.

Civil legal services are a critical piece to helping end domestic violence in Alaska. Studies have found that civil legal services are the most effective means of ending violence in victim's lives. Why? Because when a victim makes a decision to leave her abuser and goes to a friend's house or shelter, she is just beginning her journey to obtain safety and basic needs for her and her children. In order to succeed, she must meet the basic needs of economic support, protective orders for safety, gaining temporary custody of her children, and safe and permanent housing. Without the assistance of an attorney, victims can lose custody of their children, fail to receive economic support and increase their risk of greater violence. The result too often is that victims return to abusers for economic support and to monitor the interactions between the abuser, who gains custody, and the children.

While there are many attorneys in Alaska that volunteer time and resources to assisting victims, the demand for civil legal services far exceeds the available resources. The Network's Pro Bono program works closely with Alaska Legal Services Corporation to assist victims in finding attorneys, but they too are limited by availability of resources. SB 62 will insure that a consistent funding stream is available for the legislature, in their discretion, to appropriate to those organizations that serve low-income Alaskans. SB 62 will insure that these Alaskans are provided with services necessary to protect their guarantee of "equal rights, opportunities, and protection under the law" as declared by the Alaska Constitution.

Thank you for sponsoring this important piece of legislation.

Sincerely,

Peggy Brown, Executive Director
cc: Lisa Mariotti, Policy Director

Member Programs

Anchorage AWAIC, STAR Barrow AWIC Bethel TWC Cordova CFRC Dillingham SAFE
Fairbanks IAC Homer SPHH Juneau AWARE Kenai LeeShore Center Ketchikan WISH Kodiak KWRCC
Kotzebue MFCC Nome BSWG Sitka SAFV Unalaska USAFV Valdez AVV

Alaska State Legislature

Session:
State Capitol
Suite 125
Juneau, AK 99801
Phone: (907) 465-2995
Fax: (907) 465-6592



Interim:

716 W 4th Avenue, Suite 300
Anchorage, AK 99501-2133
Phone: (907) 269-0250
Fax: (907) 269-0249

Senator Lesil McGuire

SPONSOR STATEMENT for Senate Bill 62

“An Act allowing appropriations to the civil legal services fund from court filing fees.”

This bill is designed to help fund civil legal services for low-income Alaskans. Senate Bill 62 will provide a mechanism for funding the Alaska Legal Services Corporation (ALSC), by allowing the legislature to appropriate up to 25 percent of filing fees paid to the Alaska Court System during the previous fiscal year into the Civil Legal Services Fund.

The Alaska Legal Services Corporation was established in 1966 to address the civil legal aid needs of low-income Alaskans. ALSC is not a state agency, but is instead a nonprofit charitable 501(c)(3) whose funding comes from a variety of state, federal, and private sources. Over the last several years ALSC funding has dwindled, from \$4.2 million as of 1987 to less than \$3.1 million as of 2010, while it struggles to serve a growing number of poverty-level applicants. Appropriations from the State of Alaska that were once as high as \$1.2 million in FY84 are currently at \$350,000. Senate Bill 62 aims to correct this lack of funding and helps ensure civil legal representation for Alaska’s most needy population.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA cost # codes
2012 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Version SB062
 Fiscal Note Number _____
 Publish Date _____

Identifier (file name) SB062-DOA-OPA-12-13-11 Dept. Affected Administration
 Title Civil Legal Services Fund Appropriation Legal and Advocacy Services
 Allocation Office of Public Advocacy
 Sponsor Senator McGuire
 Requester Senate Finance OMB Component Number 43

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

| | FY13 Appropriation Requested | Included in Governor's FY13 Request | Out-Year Cost Estimates | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | | FY13 | FY14 | FY15 | FY16 | FY17 | FY18 |
| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Services | | | | | | | | |
| Travel | | | | | | | | |
| Services | | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Outlay | | | | | | | | |
| Grants, Benefits | | | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** |

| FUND SOURCE | | (Thousands of Dollars) | | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1002 | Federal Receipts | | | | | | | |
| 1003 | GF Match | | | | | | | |
| 1004 | GF | | | | | | | |
| 1005 | GF/Prgm (DGF) | | | | | | | |
| 1037 | GF/MH (UGF) | | | | | | | |
| 1178 | temp code (UGF) | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** |

| POSITIONS | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Full-time | | | | | | | | |
| Part-time | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary | | | | | | | | |

| CHANGE IN REVENUES | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | |

Estimated **SUPPLEMENTAL (FY12) operating costs** _____ (separate supplemental appropriation required)
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated **CAPITAL (FY13) costs** _____ (separate capital appropriation required)
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)

Update for session

Prepared by Richard Allen, Director
 Division Office of Public Advocacy
 Approved by John Cramer, Deputy Commissioner
Department of Administration

Phone 907-269-3504
 Date/Time 12/13/11 2:15 p.m.
 Date 12/13/2011

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2012 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB062

Analysis

The Office of Public Advocacy's enabling statute includes a provision that requires OPA to provide legal representation "to indigent parties in cases involving child custody in which the opposing party is represented by counsel provided by a public agency." AS 44.21.410(a)(4). This portion of OPA's enabling statute was the result of a 1979 Alaska Supreme Court decision, *Flores v. Flores*, 589 P.2d 893 (Alaska 1979).

In *Flores*, the Alaska Supreme Court determined that a parent has a constitutional right to counsel in a child custody action where the indigent parent's opponent is represented by a "public agency." Mr. Flores, the indigent parent's opponent, was represented by Alaska Legal Services Corporation (ALSC) in the underlying child custody matter. The majority opinion in *Flores* identified ALSC as a public agency for purposes of triggering the state's obligation to provide counsel to the other parent.

The Flores court did not define "public agency" or set forth criteria for determining whether an organization is a public agency for these purposes. Likewise, OPA's enabling statute fails to define the term "public agency."

If the Alaska Legal Services Corporation or similar organizations receive additional public funding to represent parties in child custody matters, this will trigger additional obligations by the Office of Public Advocacy to provide representation to indigent parties in those matters. Since the agency cannot determine in how many additional cases it may be appointed, it cannot accurately predict the fiscal impact on the agency.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2012 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

cost # codes

Bill Version SB 62
Fiscal Note Number _____
Publish Date _____

Identifier (file name) SB062-LAW-CIV-12-13-11 Dept. Affected Law
Title An Act allowing appropriations to the civil legal services Appropriation Civil
from court filing fees. Allocation Commercial and Fair Business
Sponsor SENATOR MCGUIRE
Requester (S) FIN OMB Component Number 2717

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

| | FY13 Appropriation Requested | Included in Governor's FY13 Request | Out-Year Cost Estimates | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | FY14 | FY15 | FY16 | FY17 | FY18 |
| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY13 | FY13 | FY14 | FY15 | FY16 | FY17 | FY18 |
| Personal Services | | | | | | | |
| Travel | | | | | | | |
| Services | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | | | | | | | |
| Capital Outlay | | | | | | | |
| Grants, Benefits | | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

| FUND SOURCE | | (Thousands of Dollars) | | | | | |
|--------------|------------------|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1002 | Federal Receipts | | | | | | |
| 1003 | GF Match | | | | | | |
| 1004 | GF | | | | | | |
| 1005 | GF/Prgm (DGF) | | | | | | |
| 1037 | GF/MH (UGF) | | | | | | |
| 1178 | temp code (UGF) | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

| POSITIONS | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Full-time | | | | | | | |
| Part-time | | | | | | | |
| Temporary | | | | | | | |

| CHANGE IN REVENUES | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | |

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY12) operating costs _____ (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY13) costs _____ (separate capital appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)

Updated for new fiscal year form.

Prepared by Eileen Donahue, Division Operations Manager
Division Administrative Services
Approved by John J. Burns, Attorney General
Department of Law

Phone 465-5427
Date/Time 12/13/11 4:35 PM
Date 12/13/2011

FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA
2012 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

BILL NO. SB 62 _____

Analysis

This bill would provide an additional source for the civil legal services fund established in AS 37.05.590: an amount from the general fund that is up to 25 percent of the filing fees received by the Alaska Court System during the previous fiscal year.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to Department of Law.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2012 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Version SB62-ACS-TC-01-31-12
 Fiscal Note Number _____
 () Publish Date _____

Identifier (file name) _____ Dept. Affected _____
 Title Civil Legal Services Fund Appropriation Alaska Court System
 Allocation Trial Courts
 Sponsor Senator McGuire
 Requester _____ OMB Component Number 768

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

| | FY13 Appropriation Requested | Included in Governor's FY13 Request | Out-Year Cost Estimates | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | FY14 | FY15 | FY16 | FY17 | FY18 |
| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY13 | FY13 | FY14 | FY15 | FY16 | FY17 | FY18 |
| Personal Services | | | | | | | |
| Travel | | | | | | | |
| Services | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | | | | | | | |
| Capital Outlay | | | | | | | |
| Grants, Benefits | | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

| FUND SOURCE | | (Thousands of Dollars) | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1002 | Federal Receipts | | | | | | |
| 1003 | GF Match | | | | | | |
| 1004 | GF | | | | | | |
| 1005 | GF/Prgm (DGF) | | | | | | |
| 1037 | GF/MH (UGF) | | | | | | |
| 1178 | temp code (UGF) | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

| POSITIONS | | | | | | | |
|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Full-time | | | | | | | |
| Part-time | | | | | | | |
| Temporary | | | | | | | |

| CHANGE IN REVENUES | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | |

Estimated **SUPPLEMENTAL (FY12) operating costs** _____ (separate supplemental appropriation required)
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated **CAPITAL (FY13) costs** _____ (separate capital appropriation required)
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)

Note updated to reflect new fiscal year.

Prepared by Doug Wooliver, Deputy Administrative Director
 Division Alaska Court System
 Approved by Doug Wooliver for Christine Johnson, Administrative Director
Alaska Court System

Phone 907-463-4750
 Date/Time 1/30/12 @ 3:15 pm
 Date 1/30/2012

FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA
2012 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

BILL NO. SB62-ACS-TC-01-31-12

Analysis

Senate Bill 62 will have no impact on the Alaska Court System. All fines and fees collected by the court system are deposited in the general fund and are not retained by the court system.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2011 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number 2
Bill Version SB 62
(S) Publish Date 2/11/11

Identifier (file name): SB062-LAW-CIV-02-04-11
Title An Act allowing appropriations to the civil legal services fund from court filing fees.
Sponsor _____ Senator(s) McGuire
Requester _____ (S) JUD
Dept. Affected Law
Appropriation Civil
Allocation Labor and State Affairs
OMB Component Number 2718

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

| | Appropriation Required | Information | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | FY 2012 | FY 2013 | FY 2014 | FY 2015 | FY 2016 | FY 2017 |
| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | |
| Personal Services | | | | | | | |
| Travel | | | | | | | |
| Services | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | | | | | | | |
| Capital Outlay | | | | | | | |
| Grants | | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| CAPITAL EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| CHANGE IN REVENUES | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1002 Federal Receipts | | | | | | | |
| 1003 GF Match | | | | | | | |
| 1004 GF | | | | | | | |
| 1005 GF/Program Receipts | | | | | | | |
| 1037 GF/Mental Health | | | | | | | |
| Other (please identify) | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Estimate of any current year (FY2011) cost 0.0

POSITIONS

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Full-time | | | | | | | |
| Part-time | | | | | | | |
| Temporary | | | | | | | |

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)

Prepared by Eileen Donahue, Division Operations Manager
Division Administrative Services
Approved by John J. Burns, Attorney General
Department of Law

Phone 465-5427
Date/Time 2/4/11 2:30 PM
Date 2/4/2011

FISCAL NOTE #2

STATE OF ALASKA
2011 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 62

Analysis

This bill would provide an additional source for the civil legal services fund established in AS 37.05.590: an amount from the general fund that is up to 25 percent of the filing fees received by the Alaska Court System during the previous fiscal year.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to Department of Law.