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Numbers and Language Differences Agencies: Law

Agency: Department of Law

	Column	Trans Type	Total Expenditure	Personal Services	Travel	Services	Commodities	Capital Outlay	Grants	Misc	PFT	PPT	TMP
Criminal Division													
First Judicial District													
Delete Personal Services Due to Anticipated Turnover	House CS	Dec	-134.3	-134.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			-134.3										
* Allocation Difference *			-134.3	-134.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Second Judicial District													
Delete Personal Services Due to Anticipated Turnover	House CS	Dec	-312.8	-312.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			-312.8										
* Allocation Difference *			-312.8	-312.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Third Judicial District: Outside Anchorage													
Decrease Due to Anticipated Turnover with the Addition of Travel to Reconfigure Service Delivery to Satellite Offices	House CS	Dec	-402.3	-381.3	29.0	-50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			-402.3										
* Allocation Difference *			-402.3	-381.3	29.0	-50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Fourth Judicial District													
Delete Personal Services Due to Anticipated Turnover	House CS	Dec	-313.3	-313.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			-313.3										
* Allocation Difference *			-313.3	-313.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Criminal Justice Litigation													
Delete Personal Services Due to Anticipated Turnover	House CS	Dec	-154.3	-154.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			-154.3										
* Allocation Difference *			-154.3	-154.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Criminal Appeals/Special Litigation													
Delete Personal Services Due to Anticipated Turnover	House CS	Dec	-341.5	-341.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			-341.5										
* Allocation Difference *			-341.5	-341.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Unallocated Reduction													
AMD: Change Service Delivery Method for Some Rural District Attorney Offices & Delete 4 Criminal Division PFT Positions	16GovAmd	Unalloc	-916.7	-1,076.7	160.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-4	0	0
<i>This proposal would change the method of service delivery in four Criminal Division offices with two or fewer attorneys. Attorney support would be reduced by one attorney and the attorney function for the office may be provided by relocating the remaining attorney to another office in a hub location. The rural offices would remain open and staffed with a part-time paralegal and part-time legal office assistant rather than the current staffing</i>													

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Criminal Division (continued)													
Unallocated Reduction (continued)													
AMD: Change Service Delivery Method for Some Rural District Attorney Offices & Delete 4 Criminal Division PFT Positions (continued)													
<i>practice of a full-time paralegal and full-time legal office assistant. This change would be most effective because it preserves the value added by the paralegal/witness relationship.</i>													
			1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	-916.7									
	House CS	Unalloc	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-4	0	0
Delete Four Criminal Division PFT Positions Due to a Change in Service Delivery to Satellite Offices													
	16GovAmd	Unalloc	-691.8	-691.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-5	0	0
AMD: Delete Five PFT Positions in the Criminal Division as a Result of Anticipated Turnover													
<i>This reduction assumes that savings will be realized by the division as positions become vacant, as they will remain unfilled or will be filled at the entry or near-entry step of the position. The division will strive to minimize the impacts on services associated with this reduction.</i>													
			1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	-691.8									
	House CS	Unalloc	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-5	0	0
			* Allocation Difference *	1,608.5	1,768.5	-160.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
			** Appropriation Difference **	-50.0	131.0	-131.0	-50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Civil Division													
Child Protection													
Delete Personal Services Due to Anticipated Turnover													
	House CS	Dec	-147.6	-147.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
			1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	-147.6									
			* Allocation Difference *	-147.6	-147.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Commercial and Fair Business													
Delete Personal Services Due to Anticipated Turnover													
	House CS	Dec	-160.5	-160.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
			1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	-160.5									
			* Allocation Difference *	-160.5	-160.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Environmental Law													
Delete Personal Services Due to Anticipated Turnover													
	House CS	Dec	-132.5	-132.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
			1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	-132.5									
			* Allocation Difference *	-132.5	-132.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Labor and State Affairs													
Delete Personal Services Due to Anticipated Turnover													
	House CS	Dec	-208.9	-208.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
			1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	-208.9									

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Civil Division (continued)													
Labor and State Affairs (continued)													
* Allocation Difference *			-208.9	-208.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Natural Resources													
Delete Personal Services Due to Anticipated Turnover			-69.1	-69.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			-69.1										
* Allocation Difference *			-69.1	-69.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Oil, Gas and Mining													
Restore Legal Services to Support Oversight of Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline Project			1,500.0	0.0	0.0	1,500.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<p><i>The Department of Law, Oil, Gas and Mining section attorneys and specialized outside counsel advise the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline Project office, Governor's Office and the commissioners of Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Department of Revenue (DOR) to construct a gas treatment plant, gas pipeline and a liquid natural gas (LNG) plant to transport Alaska North Slope gas to markets in and out of Alaska.</i></p> <p><i>The department continues to work closely with the Governor's Office and the Departments of Natural Resources and Revenue to provide legal assistance in advancing the project under the authority provided in SB 138 (passed in 2014) relating to proposed commercial agreements and federal regulatory filings, upstream gas balancing and supply agreements, lease modifications, marketing of LNG, matters related to fiscal certainty, confidentiality issues and analysis of constitutional and other state law issues.</i></p> <p><i>FY2015 funding is provided by a one-time appropriation to Law (\$1.5 million) and reimbursable services agreements (RSA) with DNR and DOR. In addition, the department is working closely with the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation which they are funding in FY2015 through unbudgeted RSAs.</i></p>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			1,500.0										
Restore Outside Counsel for Specialized Expertise in Oil, Gas and Mining Issues			3,800.0	0.0	0.0	3,800.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<p><i>Restore one-time funding in FY2015.</i></p> <p><i>The Oil, Gas and Mining Section represents the Department of Revenue and the Department of Natural Resources in disputes relating to the collection of oil and gas taxes and royalties, using both department personnel and outside counsel. This appropriation will fund contracts with outside counsel and consultant experts having expertise in specialized oil, gas and mining issues. The areas to be funded include Pipeline Tariff Proceedings (\$1,270.0M); Taxes (\$1,400.0M); Royalty Reopeners (\$1,230.0M); and Point Thomson litigation/settlement (\$100.0M).</i></p>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			3,800.0										
AMD: Reduce Legal Services and Oversight of Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline Project			-800.0	0.0	0.0	-800.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<p><i>The Department of Law, Oil, Gas and Mining section attorneys and specialized outside counsel advise the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline Project office, Governor's Office and the commissioners of Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Department of Revenue (DOR) to construct a gas treatment plant, gas pipeline and a liquid natural gas (LNG) plant to transport Alaska North Slope gas to markets in and out of Alaska.</i></p>													

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Oil, Gas and Mining (continued)													
AMD: Reduce Legal Services and Oversight of Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline Project (continued)													
<i>The department continues to work closely with the Governor's Office and the Departments of Natural Resources and Revenue to provide legal assistance in advancing the project under the authority provided in SB 138 (passed in 2014) relating to proposed commercial agreements and federal regulatory filings, upstream gas balancing and supply agreements, lease modifications, marketing of LNG, matters related to fiscal certainty, confidentiality issues and analysis of constitutional and other state law issues. Project funding to DNR and the remaining \$700.0 requested by Law for the project should provide funding for the project.</i>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			-800.0										
AMD: Reduce Outside Counsel for Oil, Gas and Mining Issues	16GovAmd	Dec	-800.0	0.0	0.0	-800.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<i>It is anticipated that the bulk of these savings will come from the Strategic Reconfiguration (SR) case, which will require fewer resources in FY16</i>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			-800.0										
Legal Services to Support Oversight of Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline Project	House CS	Inc0TI	700.0	0.0	0.0	700.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
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<i>The department continues to work closely with the Governor's Office and the Departments of Natural Resources and Revenue to provide legal assistance in advancing the project under the authority provided in SB 138 (passed in 2014) relating to proposed commercial agreements and federal regulatory filings, upstream gas balancing and supply agreements, lease modifications, marketing of LNG, matters related to fiscal certainty, confidentiality issues and analysis of constitutional and other state law issues.</i>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			700.0										
Outside Counsel for Specialized Expertise in Oil, Gas and Mining Issues	House CS	Inc0TI	3,000.0	0.0	0.0	3,000.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<i>The Oil, Gas and Mining Section represents the Department of Revenue and the Department of Natural Resources in disputes relating to the collection of oil and gas taxes and royalties, using both department personnel and outside counsel. This appropriation will fund contracts with outside counsel and consultant experts having expertise in specialized oil, gas and mining issues.</i>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			3,000.0										
* Allocation Difference *			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Opinions, Appeals and Ethics													
Delete Personal Services Due to Anticipated Turnover	House CS	Dec	-71.0	-71.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			-71.0										
* Allocation Difference *			-71.0	-71.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0

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Unallocated Reduction													
AMD: Reduce Civil Division Staffing Levels as a Result of Anticipated Turnover and Delete Seven PFT Positions	16GovAmd	Unalloc	-789.6	-789.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-7	0	0
<i>This reduction assumes that savings will be realized by the division as positions become vacant, as they will remain unfilled or will be filled at the entry or near-entry step of the position. The division will strive to minimize the impacts on services associated with this reduction.</i>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			-789.6										
Delete Seven PFT Positions in the Civil Division as a Result of Anticipated Turnover	House CS	Unalloc	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-7	0	0
<i>This reduction assumes that savings will be realized by the division as positions become vacant, as they will remain unfilled or will be filled at the entry or near-entry step of the position. The division will strive to minimize the impacts on services associated with this reduction.</i>													
* Allocation Difference *			789.6	789.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
** Appropriation Difference **			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Administration and Support													
Administrative Services													
Delete Personal Services Due to Anticipated Turnover	House CS	Dec	-95.0	-95.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			-95.0										
* Allocation Difference *			-95.0	-95.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Unallocated Reduction													
AMD: Reduce Administration and Support Division Personal Services as a Result of Anticipated Turnover	16GovAmd	Unalloc	-95.0	-95.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
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1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			-95.0										
* Allocation Difference *			95.0	95.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
** Appropriation Difference **			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
*** Agency Difference ***			-50.0	131.0	-131.0	-50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
**** All Agencies Difference ****			-50.0	131.0	-131.0	-50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0

Column Definitions

16GovAmd (FY16 Governor Amended) - FY16 Governor's Endorsed Budget (Includes Governor's Dec 15th budget and the Governor's Amendments submitted by the 30th day of session).

House CS (House CS) - The operating budget bills (HB72 and HB 73) adopted by the House Finance Committee.