

JUDICIARY Highlights of Significant Budget Changes
FY05-FY15 Budget

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Item #	FY	Approp	Alloc	Category	Description	GF	Other	Fed	Total Funds	Notes
1	FY06	Agency Wide	Various	Salary Adjustments	PERS, Health Insurance & Benefits - Covered Employees	2,198.9			2,198.9	\$2.2 million UGF - FY06 cost increases for bargaining units (PERS, health insurance and other fringe benefits)
2	FY06	Agency Wide	Various	Fiscal Note - Salary Adjustments	HB98 - Nonunion Public Employee Salary & Benefit	1,597.6			1,597.6	\$1.6 million UGF - Fiscal Note - HB98 FY06 cost increases for non-covered employees (PERS, health insurance, and other fringe benefits)
3	FY06-FY15	Alaska Court System	Various	Update/ Replace Computer Systems	Update Operating Systems and Replace Outdated Equipment	500.0			500.0	FY06 - \$125.0 UGF FY10 - \$125.0 UGF FY11 - \$100.0 UGF FY12 - \$75.0 UGF FY15 - \$75.0 UGF
3	FY06	Alaska Court System	Appellate Courts	Fiscal Note - Added Positions	SB130 - Changes in Handling of Worker's Compensation Cases	219.0			219.0	\$219.0 UGF - Fiscal Note - SB130 Worker's Compensation Insurance added 3 PFTs in anticipation of increased appeals presented to the court system
4	FY07	Agency Wide	Various	Salary Adjustments	Wage and Health Insurance - Covered and Non-covered Employees	2,609.8			2,609.8	\$2.6 million UGF - FY07 cost increases (wages and health insurance) for bargaining unit and non-covered employees
5	FY07	Alaska Court System	Trial Courts	Fiscal Note - Judicial Salary Increases	SB237 - Additional Judges/Judges Salary	3,184.1			3,184.1	\$3.2 million UGF - Portion of SB237 funding judicial salary increases
6	FY07	Alaska Court System	Trial Courts	Fiscal Note - New Judges and Staff	SB237 - Additional Judges/Judges Salary	2,537.9			2,537.9	\$2.5 million UGF - Portion of SB237 funding new judges and staff (24 PFT)
7	FY07-FY09	Alaska Court System	Trial Courts	Juror Costs	Juror Parking & Juror Pay to \$25/Day	357.0			357.0	FY09 - \$357.0 UGF - Base increase for juror parking and juror pay to \$25/day <i>* one-time funding of \$261.0 UGF for this purpose was also appropriated in both FY07 and FY08.</i>
8	FY08	Agency Wide	Various	Salary Adjustments	Benefit Increases	1,891.3			1,891.3	\$1.9 million UGF
9	FY08	Alaska Court System	Various	"G" Step	Expand Court's Salary Schedule to Include "G" Step for Range 14 and Below	356.8			356.8	\$356.8 UGF
10	FY09	Alaska Court System	Various	Salary Adjustments	Salary & Benefit Increases	5,144.9			5,144.9	\$5.1 million UGF for increased benefits, general salary increases, and retroactive salary increases for judges and magistrate positions

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11	FY09-FY13	Alaska Court System	Trial Courts	No Dark Courtrooms	Improve courtroom efficiencies and streamline proceedings	2,380.8			2,380.8	Funding for the "No Dark Courtrooms" initiative is as follows: FY09 - \$600.0 UGF FY10 - \$425.0 UGF FY11 - \$400.0 UGF FY12 - \$467.4 UGF FY13 - \$488.4 UGF
12	FY10	Agency Wide	Various	Salary Adjustments	Salary & Benefit Increases/Decreases	(1,139.3)			(1,139.3)	\$2.4 million UGF - salary & benefit increases for non-covered staff (\$3.5) million UGF - JRS decrease from 57.7% to 26.2%
13	FY11	Alaska Court System	Various	Salary Adjustments	Salary & Benefit Increases	2,736.5			2,736.5	\$2.7 million UGF, \$8.6 GF/MH - salary & benefit increases for non covered staff and JRS increase from 26.2% to 36.2%
14	FY11	Agency Wide	Various	Fiscal Note - Public Employees Salaries	HB421 - Public Employees Salaries	1,326.8			1,326.8	\$1.3 million UGF, \$22.2 GF/MH - Fiscal Note - HB421 Non-Covered Public Employees Salary Increases
15	FY11-FY13	Agency Wide	Various	Geographic Differential	Geographical Differential	1,260.2			1,260.2	FY11 - \$400.0 UGF FY12 - \$424.0 UGF FY13 - \$428.9 UGF, \$7.3 GF/MH
16	FY12	Agency Wide	Various	Salary Adjustments	Salary & Benefit Increases	2,405.1			2,405.1	\$2.4 million UGF - salary & benefit increases for non covered staff. Increase offset by JRS reduction from 36.2% to 29.79%
17	FY12	Alaska Court System	Trial Courts	Fiscal Note - Increasing Number of Superior Court Judges	SB58 - 2 Additional Superior Court Judges and Support Staff	1,015.6			1,015.6	\$1 million UGF - Fiscal Note - SB58 funding 2 new superior court judges and staff (8 PFT))
18	FY12	Alaska Court System	Trial Courts	Information Technology	Software Support Costs	545.2			545.2	\$545.2 UGF - Ongoing software license purchases and maintenance agreements
19	FY13	Agency Wide	Various	Salary Adjustments	Salary & Benefit Increases	3,757.2			3,757.2	\$3.8 million UGF - salary & benefit increases for non covered staff
20	FY14	Agency Wide	Various	Salary Adjustments & SB95 (Chapter 47, SLA 2013) Employee Compensation	Salary & Benefit Increases (including funding associated with SB95)	1,622.9			1,622.9	FY14 - \$1.6 million UGF - salary & benefit increases for non covered staff

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22	FY14-FY15	Alaska Court System	Trial Courts	Information Technology	Wide Area Network (WAN) Bandwidth Expansion	818.1			818.1	FY14 - \$350.0 UGF - partially fund the Court System's request to improve data transmission FY15 - \$468.1 UGF - partially fund the Court System's request to improve data transmission
23	FY14	Alaska Court System	Trial Courts	Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)	ADA Accommodations in Bethel	300.0			300.0	\$300.0 UGF - Accommodations to assist deaf Superior Court Judge in Bethel <i>*Additionally, \$156.8 one-time funding was appropriated for this purpose</i>
24	FY06	Alaska Court System	Trial Courts	Therapeutic Courts	Add balance of funding required for Therapeutic Courts positions established in FY01 via HB 172 (SLA 2001)	130.7	0.0		130.7	\$130.7 UGF - HB172 (Ch. 64, SLA 2001)
25	FY11	Alaska Court System	Therapeutic Courts	Consolidate Therapeutic Courts	Agency transfers to facilitate centralized tracking of Therapeutic Courts funding	2,228.5	138.0		2,366.5	\$2,366.5 million UGF and 138.0 MHTAAR - HB172 (Ch. 64, SLA 2001) formally established funding for the Alaska's Therapeutic Courts programs and was spread among several departments. Due to the expansion of the program, the legislature opted to merge all statewide Therapeutic Courts funding into one, new appropriation within the Court System. Agency transfers into the Court System occurred as follows: - \$355.0 from the Department of Administration; - \$252.2 from the Department of Corrections; - \$1,394.6 from the Department of Health & Social Services; and - \$364.7 from the Department of Law.
26	FY14	Therapeutic Courts	Therapeutic Courts	Replace Unrealizable Federal Funding	Retain Wellness Court (DUI) Court Capacities	689.0			689.0	\$689.0 GF/MH UGF

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27	FY15	Judicial Council	Judicial Council	SB 64 (Chapter 83, SLA 2014) Omnibus Crime Bill	Reduce Recidivism / Staff New Criminal Justice Commission FY15-17	197.2			197.2	\$197.2 UGF, 1 PFT, 1 PPT