

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 116(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/8/23

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES COULOMBE, Himschoot, Armstrong, Story, Tomaszewski

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to grants and costs funded by the restorative justice account; relating**
2 **to the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; and providing for an effective**
3 **date."**

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 * **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
6 to read:

7 LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature that the Council on
8 Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault established under AS 18.66.010 reestablish a public
9 safety initiative for the purpose of domestic violence and sexual assault prevention and
10 intervention in the state using baseline data from a statewide survey on the rates of domestic
11 and sexual violence and stalking.

12 * **Sec. 2.** AS 43.23.048(b) is amended to read:

13 (b) The legislature may appropriate amounts from the account to the following
14 recipients in the priority order and percentages listed:

1 (1) 10 to 13 percent to the crime victim compensation fund established
2 under AS 18.67.162 for payments to crime victims and for operating costs of the
3 Violent Crimes Compensation Board;

4 (2) two to six percent to the office of victims' rights for payments to
5 crime victims as provided in AS 24.65.105 and for operating costs of the office of
6 victims' rights;

7 (3) 79 to 88 [ONE TO THREE] percent to nonprofit organizations to
8 provide grants for services for crime victims and domestic violence and sexual assault
9 programs;

10 (4) one to three percent to nonprofit organizations to provide grants for
11 mental health services and substance abuse treatment for offenders; and

12 (5) one to three [79 TO 88] percent to the Department of Corrections
13 for costs related to incarceration or probation.

14 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2024.