

# FISCAL NOTE

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of the Alaska National Guard." Component Southeast Vessel Operations  
 Sponsor Representative Harris  
 Requester (H) MLV Component Serial No. 630

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

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES (AMHS fund)</b>	<b>(5.0)</b>	<b>(5.0)</b>	<b>(5.0)</b>	<b>(5.0)</b>	<b>(5.0)</b>	<b>(5.0)</b>
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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						
Other (Specify Type)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

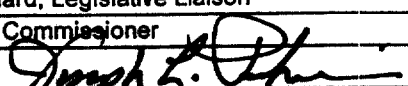
Estimate of any current year (FY00) cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

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

(See Attached)

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**HB 289 "An Act relating to transportation of members of the Alaska National Guard,"**  
Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

This bill would provide free transportation, on a space available basis, aboard Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS) vessels to members of the state militia while en route to or from drills, training, or other official activities.

Expenditure Impact

There would be some additional work at AMHS terminals for terminal staff to verify the military orders of those seeking free passage. Since the volume of travel is not anticipated to be that great, this additional workload is assumed not to be significant.

Revenue Impact

State militia travel aboard AMHS vessels currently generates approximately \$5,000 per year. The financial impact, therefore, would be a reduction in revenue of \$5,000 to the AMHS. With free travel, it is possible even more militia members would choose to travel on the ferry system. This could result in some lost revenue opportunities in the future.

Assumptions

1. Free travel is for militia members and vehicles only. This does not include cabins, food, or family member passage.
2. Passage is on a space available basis on the day of travel only. If the passage is through multiple ports, paying passengers/vehicles could "bump" the free passengers/vehicles.
3. Specific procedures for the free passage will be developed and incorporated into the AMHS traffic manual.