

FISCAL NOTE

Bill Version: CSHB 401 (L&C)

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**STATE OF ALASKA
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction) _____ Dept. Affected Law
 Title "An Act relating to computer networks and to BRU Criminal Division/Civil Division
electronic mail advertisements." Component 1st-4th Jud Dist; Criminal Appeals/
 Sponsor Representative Rokeberg Special Lit/Fair Business Practices
 Requester House Labor and Commerce Committee Component No. 2198-99,2201,03,61,79,06

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						
TOTAL OPERATING	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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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)						
TOTAL	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****

Estimate of any current year (FY2000) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

HB 401 makes it a class B felony to intentionally and substantially interrupt or impair a service rendered to the public by another person over a computer network by damaging or tampering with that person's property. In addition, the bill adds to the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act restrictions on the use of a provider's electronic mail service to initiate unsolicited e-mail advertisements.

The Department of Law does not anticipate a fiscal impact on the Consumer Protection unit from the latter change. The addition of a new felony level crime will impact the department; however, it is difficult to quantify what the impact will be. We have no way of estimating how widespread this terroristic conduct is in Alaska, and how often prosecution would fall to state as opposed to federal law enforcement as this type of hacking often crosses state, and national, boundaries.

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