

FISCAL NOTE

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**STATE OF ALASKA
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 Title "... relating to misrepresentation and false BRU Civil Division
claims made against the state or municipality; ..." Component Commercial
 Sponsor Rules Committee Governmental Affairs
 Requester Governor Component No. 2211, 2207

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)

This bill would provide general statutory authority for the civil prosecution of a person who makes a false claim for, or a misrepresentation regarding, money or property against the state or a municipality. It would allow for damages of up to three times the amount suffered, a civil penalty, and court costs and attorneys fees from persons who make a representation or false claim against the state or a municipality. The new law would not apply to any controversy that involves less than \$500 and would not apply to unemployment claims, workers' compensation claims, state tax claims, public assistance claims, or temporary assistance claims.

Any potential fiscal impact or revenues resulting from passage of this legislation will be dependent on the number and magnitude of new prosecutions undertaken by the state.

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