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Revision Date (Note if correction) _____ Dept. Affected: Fish and Game
Title Cooperation with Federal Agencies BRU Commercial Fisheries
Sponsor Senators Halford, Taylor, Pearce Component Commercial Fisheries
Requester Senate Resources Component Serial No. _____

Expenditures/Revenues

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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CHANGE IN REVENUES (1002)	(4,041.0)	(4,041.0)	(4,041.0)	(4,041.0)	(4,041.0)	(4,041.0)
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FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

FUND SOURCE	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05
1002 Federal Receipts	(4,041.0)	(4,041.0)	(4,041.0)	(4,041.0)	(4,041.0)	(4,041.0)
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other -- F&G Fund (1024)						
TOTAL	(4,041.0)	(4,041.0)	(4,041.0)	(4,041.0)	(4,041.0)	(4,041.0)

Estimate of any current year (FY99) cost: 0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)
The department manages salmon fisheries in SE Alaska according to the provisions of the US/Canada Salmon Treaty. Salmon fisheries along the Yukon River are also managed bilaterally under an agreement (but not a treaty) between Canada and the US. These fisheries are managed differently at times than they would be if Alaska was managing these fisheries independently. A federal court imposed a chinook quota on Alaska in 1995. Under the provisions of SB 68, there are certainly other costs to the state from these bilateral agreements that are not being paid for by the federal government. Therefore, the department would not be able to cooperate with the federal government and the state would lose the existing funding provided by federal agencies to assist Alaska with management under the US/Canada Salmon Treaty and Yukon River agreement. *We also tailor some state fisheries to be consistent with federally-managed fisheries (e.g state water Pacific cod), and manage others consistent with federal regs such as scallops and crab. Potential fiscal impacts are difficult to quantify at this point.

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