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 Title "...to clarify the meaning of 'decennial census of BRU Civil Division
the United States' in Article VI, Constitution of the State of Alaska ..." Component Governmental Affairs
 Sponsor Senate Rules Committee
 Requester Senate Judiciary Committee Component Serial No. 2207

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual	100.0					
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

FUND SOURCE	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	100.0					
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
TOTAL	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY99) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

SB 99 prohibits the use of census numbers in Alaska's legislative redistricting plan that are estimates or have been adjusted based on sampling. This bill also intends to clarify that a redistricting plan adopted under the 1998 constitutional amendment relating to reapportionment (HJR 44) may not exclude or discriminate among persons based on military or civilian status, or length of residency.

Alaska's redistricting plans are reviewed by the U.S. Department of Justice under the Voting Rights Act. The USDOJ will most likely require the state to perform a military survey to prove that including the military population in the census for the purposes of redistricting will not discriminate against minority voters. If this requirement is imposed by USDOJ, the state would have no choice but to complete the survey before the census enumeration begins in April 2000, in order to achieve preclearance of the state's plan. The Department of Law would need to hire an expert to perform the survey, which based on previous experience, is anticipated to cost in excess of \$100,000.

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