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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Administration
 Title: An act placing certain special interest BRU: Alaska Public Offices Commission
groups within the definition of "group..." Component: _____
 Sponsor: House Rules Committee
 Requester: House State Affairs Committee Component Number: 70

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Personal Services	42.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel	4.1	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Contractual	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2
Supplies	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	70.8	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7

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	70.8	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
TOTAL	70.8	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7

Estimate of any current year (FY2001) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2002 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time	0	0	0	0	0	0
Part-time	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary	1	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

See Attached

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This is staff's estimate of the fiscal impact of HB 177. The Commission will not have an opportunity to review the legislation and staff's recommendation for a fiscal note until their next meeting on March 29th and 30th, 2001.

SB 177 amends the financial disclosure law and will result in additional costs to the Commission.

This bill will permit a proliferation of non-group entities described by the Alaska Supreme Court in its decision in State of Alaska v. Alaska Civil Liberties Union [ACLU]. Current regulations have narrowly interpreted this area of law and set forth a process through which non-profit corporations may qualify to participate in election campaign activities. HB 177, however, does not prescribe a procedure for the entities to "qualify" or to certify that they, in fact, meet the 3-part test set out by the Alaska Supreme Court in ACLU and referenced in this measure.

In the first year only, additional personal service funding is required to pay for a temporary regulations specialist to promulgate regulations implementing the changes.

Travel funding will enable staff to educate persons involved with non-group entities about the campaign disclosure law.

The Commission's staff anticipates that this legislation will result in an increase of public inquiries and complaints. Contractual funding is to pay for revisions of the written materials and postage and educational materials to cover an anticipated increase in investigation costs.

Supply funding is to pay for paper, printing and postage.