

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2001 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: 2  
 Bill Version: SCS CSHB 177(RLS)  
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Administration  
 Title: "An Act regulating nongroup entities under  
Alaska's campaign finance statutes..." BRU: Alaska Public Offices Commission  
 Component: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsor: House Rules Committee  
 Requester: Senate Rules 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						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>26.7</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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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)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>26.7</b>

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)

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HB 177 amends the campaign disclosure law and will result in additional costs to the Commission.

The bill codifies the authority for nongroup entities to participate in election campaigns as provided by the Alaska Supreme Court in their decision in State v. Alaska Civil Liberties Union.

Current regulations have narrowly interpreted this area of law, prescribing a process through which non-profit corporations may qualify to participate in election campaigns.

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

Travel funding will enable staff to educate the groups wishing to participate. Contractual funding will pay for revisions of written materials, database revisions and costs associated with complaint investigations. Supply funds will be used for paper, printing and postage.