

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2001 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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 Bill Version: CSHB 187(JUD)
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Law
 Title "An Act relating to the destruction, desecration, BRU Criminal Division
and vandalism of cemeteries and graves." Component 1st-4th Judicial Districts
 Sponsor Representative Whitaker
 Requester House Judiciary Committee Component No. 2198-99;2201;61;79

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						
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						
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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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

HB 187 raises to a class C felony the crimes of defacing, damaging, or desecrating a cemetery or its contents, a tomb, grave, or memorial, or for removing human remains or associated burial artifacts, whether or not the cemetery, tomb, grave, or memorial appears to be abandoned, lost, or neglected. Under current law, these actions are a class A misdemeanor.

The Department of Law does not anticipate a fiscal impact from passage of this legislation. While the prosecution of felonies is much more time and resource intensive than the prosecution of misdemeanors, this crime is relatively uncommon and the department believes it can handle the volume of new felony prosecutions this bill might generate with existing staff.

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