

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2002 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Law
 Title "... to the crimes of damaging an oil and gas BRU Criminal Division
pipeline ... criminal mischief and terroristic threatening ..." Component 1st-4th Judicial Districts; Criminal
 Sponsor Rules Committee Appeals/Special Litigation
 Requester Governor Component No. 2198-99;2201-03;61;79

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
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--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2002) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2003 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill increases criminal penalties for acts of terrorism and adopts a class B felony offense for sending an imitation biological or chemical substance with the intent to frighten people. Specifically, the crime of intentionally damaging an oil or gas pipeline or supporting facility is raised to a class A felony from the class B felony under current law. Tampering with an oil and gas pipeline or supporting facility is raised to a class B felony from the class C felony under current law. The bill further provides that tampering with a water supply with intent to cause physical injury is the same level of crime (class B felony) as tampering with food or drugs, and makes it a class B felony to send or attempt to send an imitation biological or chemical substance with intent to frighten people or cause serious public inconvenience; depending on the circumstances. Under current law this would either not be a crime or it could be a class C felony.

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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

The Department of Law does not anticipate a significant fiscal impact from passage of this legislation. Because these are felony-level crimes that would be prosecuted under current law, the sections of the bill that increase penalties would not increase the department's workload. The new provisions that address imitation anthrax or other biological or chemical scares, and increase the penalty for tampering with the water supply from a misdemeanor to a felony, do represent potential new workload. However, the department is optimistic that few of these prosecutions will be required.