

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2002 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: 4  
 Bill Version: C SHB 350(JUD)  
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Administration  
 Title "An Act relating to criminal mischief BRU Legal and Advocacy Services  
and terroristic threatening..." Component Public Defender Agency  
 Sponsor Rep. McGuire  
 Requester (H) Judiciary Component No. 1631

**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						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</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						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*

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)

See attached.

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**ANALYSIS CONTINUATION**

This legislation would amend the crime of criminal mischief in the first degree (class B felony) to include tampering with a water supply with intent to cause physical injury. The crime currently prohibits tampering with other items with intent to cause physical injury (food, drugs, cosmetics). The bill also proposes to amend the crime of terroristic threatening (a class C felony) to include when a person knowingly makes a false report that a circumstance dangerous to human life exists or is about to exist that disrupts the schedule of a public transportation service or causes evacuation of a public area or public conveyance, or a false report that a circumstance exist or is about to exist that is dangerous to the safe functioning of an oil or gas pipeline or supporting facility, utility, or transportation or cargo facility.

The last provision in Section 2, subsection (a)(2) would likely have a fiscal impact on the Public Defender Agency. This subsection may cover a sizeable variety of situations not currently covered as felonies. It is not possible to determine the extent of that impact, however, because it is unknown how many potential cases would result from this broadly written proscriptive language. Since the Agency cannot predict how many more felony cases would result if this proposed legislation passed, an indeterminate fiscal note is submitted.