

FISCAL NOTE

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Corrected Version

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 Title "...prosecution of criminal offenses committed BRU Criminal
on or against ferries and other watercraft..." Component All
 Sponsor Representative Meyer
 Requester House Transportation Committee Component No. _____

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 will allow the state to prosecute offenses committed on, or against, ferries and other state-owned or -operated vessels. Recently, a superior court judge dismissed a prosecution for rape that occurred on an Alaska ferry while in Canadian water. The court found that there was no statutory authority for the State of Alaska to prosecute the crime, even though the victim was an Alaskan, and the ferry was an Alaskan ferry. This bill will clarify that the state has that statutory authority.

Crimes of this nature are relatively rare, and passage of this legislation is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact on the Department of Law.

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