

# FISCAL NOTE

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 Title Business License Fees/Business BRU Community Assist & Econ. Dev. (405)  
Development Fund Component Community & Business  
 Sponsor House Labor & Commerce Development  
 Requester House Labor & Commerce Component No. 2486

**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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Contractual	270.3	270.3	270.3	270.3	270.3	270.3
Supplies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Land & Structures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grants & Claims	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>270.3</b>	<b>270.3</b>	<b>270.3</b>	<b>270.3</b>	<b>270.3</b>	<b>270.3</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	(1,275.0)	(1,275.0)	(1,275.0)	(1,275.0)	(1,275.0)	(1,275.0)
1005 GF/Program Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1037 GF						
Trade & Business Development Fund	1,545.3	1,545.3	1,545.3	1,545.3	1,545.3	1,545.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>270.3</b>	<b>270.3</b>	<b>270.3</b>	<b>270.3</b>	<b>270.3</b>	<b>270.3</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)

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### ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

There are approximately 76,000 active business licenses. The business license fee is \$50.00 for a two year license. Approximately half of the licenses are up for renewal each year, so \$1.9 million in fees are generated annually. The business license fee of \$25 per year has remained unchanged since 1949. With the doubling of the fee a small reduction in total licensees is anticipated, but \$3.6 million in revenue per year is estimated.

In creating the new Trade and Business Development fund into which all business license fees are deposited, we would ask for appropriations from the fund for: 1.) administrative expenses for running the business license program (\$554.7) and 2.) operating the department's business development and international trade activities (\$3,045.3).

This fiscal note shows the fund source change from the General Fund (GF) to the new Trade & Business Development Fund in the Division of Community and Business Development, which would be used to fund economic development activities in the division. The increased authorization would fund continuation of the Alaska Economic Information System (AEIS), a digital information system that brings together a vast array of state, federal and private data about the state's economy, resources and communities. This system is accessible by both the private and public sector for business development and community planning. There are also fiscal notes for the Division of Occupational Licensing and the Division of International Trade and Market Development.