

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
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 Title: An Act relating to the primary election BRU: Elective Operations  
 Component: Elections  
 Sponsor: Rules Committee  
 Requester: Governor Component Number: 21

**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	5.2	269.5	5.2	269.5	5.2	269.5
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>269.5</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>269.5</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>269.5</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	5.2	269.5	5.2	269.5	5.2	269.5
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>269.5</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>269.5</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>269.5</b>

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)

This fiscal note is based on the scenario that all recognized political parties choose to limit who may participate in the selection of their party candidates in a primary election and they all allow unaffiliated voters to participate. This would require the printing of up to seven different ballots. The cost above is what would be required in addition to the division's annual budgets. These include: additional ballot printing costs (\$90.0); revision and printing of forms (\$5.2); voter education (\$150.0); additional election workers (\$29.5).

It should be noted for the record that the ballot tabulation system may require programming changes. At this time, the vendor has been unable to determine the cost of such changes. The impact of the cost may be determined by the individual party by-laws.

If only the two major recognized political parties choose to limit who may participate in the selection of their party candidates in a primary election, the fiscal note would be reduced by \$20.0. This reduction would be in ballot printing costs.

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