

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2002 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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 Bill Version: SB 204
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Administration
 Title An Act relating to wildfires and other natural disasters BRU Risk Management
 Component Risk Management
 Sponsor Senators Green, Taylor
 Requester Senate Judiciary Component No. 71

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	*	*	*	*	*	*

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	*	*	*	*	*	*

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)

The state's self insurance program for tort liability exposures will be affected by this bill.

The immunity provision is limited to the injury or death of the person who refuses to evacuate or enters or reenters an area threatened or affected by wildfire or natural disaster. It does not extend to claims for property damage or third party claims and is unclear whether it would preclude derivative actions by spouses and dependents of those permitted to remain or reenter.

The fiscal impact is indeterminate for a low frequency yet potentially high severity risk.

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