

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: Law
 Title "An Act relating to wildfires and other natural BRU Civil Division
disasters." Component Special Litigation
 Sponsor Senator Green
 Requester Senate Judiciary Committee Component No. 2213

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

CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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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						
1004 Interagency Receipts	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
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)
 SB 204 allows a resident of an area threatened by wildfire or natural disaster, under certain circumstances, to refuse to evacuate the area or be permitted to reenter the area.

As is discussed in more detail in Risk Management's fiscal note, the state's self insurance program for tort liability exposures will be affected by this bill. The Special Litigation section of the Department of Law defends the state in tort cases. While we are unable to quantify the fiscal impact, cases arising from passage of this legislation, although likely to be few in number, would be very fact intensive and require significant resources to investigate, prepare for, and defend.

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