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STATE OF ALASKA
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Administration
 Title An Act relating to restitution BRU Legal and Advocacy Service
 Component Public Defender Agency
 Sponsor Rep. Weyhrauch
 Requester (H) JUD Component No. 1631

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
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 (FY2003) cost: 0.0

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2004 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill would amend the criminal statutes to expand restitution orders and restitution as a condition of probation to include compensation for the value of volunteer work.

This bill would have a fiscal impact on the operations of the Agency. The Agency represents indigent defendants in contested restitution hearings, a part of the sentencing process. This bill would authorize a sentencing judge to order a defendant to pay restitution to relatives, friends, co-workers and neighbors of a crime victim who spent time consoling the victim, helped clean up after a crime, or assisted the victim with tasks because the victim was too upset to attend to them. It is likely that more contested restitution hearings would result with the enactment of this proposed legislation. Some of the newly contested issues might be the value of the volunteer labor, whether the volunteer labor was directly related to the defendant's crime, or whether it alleviated or mitigated the effects of the crime. However, the Agency cannot accurately predict the increase in its workload. Therefore, an indeterminate fiscal note is submitted.

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