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 Title "An Act adopting a version of the Revised BRU Civil Division
Uniform Arbitration Act; . . ." Component Governmental Affairs
 Sponsor Representative Berkowitz Transportation
 Requester House Judiciary Committee Component No. 2207; 2214

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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2003) cost: 0.0

Check 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 adopts a version of the Revised Uniform Arbitration Act (RUAA), as recommended by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. The provisions of this bill govern agreements to arbitrate that are made on or after January 1, 2004. The original Uniform Arbitration Act (UAA), which was adopted in Alaska in 1968, will remain in effect with respect to arbitration agreements entered into before January 1, 2004, unless the parties agree to apply the RUAA. The RUAA addresses a number of issues that are not addressed in the UAA, including: the process for initiating arbitration; authority to consolidate arbitrations; requiring arbitrators to make certain disclosures; providing immunity for arbitrators; allowing depositions and discovery in arbitration proceedings; judicial enforcement of preaward rulings by arbitrators; and defining remedies available in arbitration, including punitive damages, attorney's fees, and other relief.

Passage of this legislation would have no fiscal impact on the Department of Law.

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