

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2003 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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 Bill Version: CSHB 92(STA)
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Law
 Title "An Act relating to reports by members of the BRU Criminal Division
clergy . . .suspect that a child has suffered harm . . ." Component All
 Sponsor Representative Lynn
 Requester House State Affairs Component No. _____

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 would add members of the clergy to the list of mandatory reporters of child abuse and neglect, unless the knowledge of or reasonable cause to suspect child abuse and neglect was acquired during a penitential communication. The law would be retroactive, even if the victim had reached the age of majority. Failure to report is a class B misdemeanor.

The Department of Law does not anticipate a fiscal impact from passage of this legislation.

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