

FISCAL NOTE

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2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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 Bill Version: HB 297
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: LAW
 Title "An Act relating to wildfires and RDU Civil
other natural disasters." Component Torts & Workers' Compensation
 Sponsor Stolze
 Requester House State Affairs Committee Component No. _____

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
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 (FY2004) cost: 0.0

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2005 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill makes it a crime to make a false statement regarding residency in an area threatened or affected by wildfire or natural disaster in order to enter or reenter the area. The bill also amends AS 18.70 by establishing certain rights for a resident of an area threatened by wildfire or natural disaster.

Passage of this legislation is expected to have a fiscal impact on the Department of Law that will arise in the event that an emergency worker's on-the-spot decision is challenged regarding whether a resident is capable of making a reasonable and informed decision under Sec. 2 (a). The bill also does not speak to any risk transferring to the resident in the event of property damage rather than injury or death to other persons or responders endangered by a resident's entry or reentry into an area threatened by wildfire or natural disaster. The fiscal impact cannot easily be determined.

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