

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

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 Title Hydrogen Energy Research RDU Executive Admin & Dev (119)  
 Component Office of Economic Development  
 Sponsor Representatives Crawford, et al  
 Requester House Econ Dev. Int'l. Trade & Tourism Component No. 2743

**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	65.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies	1.0					
Equipment	5.0					
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	71.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

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	1	0	0	0	0	0
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This legislation creates the Hydrogen Energy Partnership to facilitate the development of a hydrogen fuel industry in Alaska. The partnership would consist of eight members and be housed in the department. The department is charged with securing federal and private funding sources to cover the costs of establishing and operating the partnership. If funding is secured, the department would appoint partnership members and continue to provide staff support.

DCED estimates needing a Development Specialist II to write grant applications, secure the federal or private funding sources and begin organizational work for the partnership. Because responsibilities could not be absorbed by existing staff, one new FTE would be required along with funds for a computer and supplies. After FY05, federal and/or private funding sources would fund partnership operations and staff.

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