

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: LAW
 Title "An Act related to gambling and gaming." RDU CRIMINAL & CIVIL
 Component Criminal Justice Litigation
 Sponsor House Finance Committee Component Commercial and Fair Business
 Requester House Finance Committee Component No. 2202

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 creates the Alaska Gaming Commission to oversee and license legal gambling in Alaska. The bill creates several new crimes involving participants in the gambling operation and the players themselves. The number and type of these crimes may depend on how well-run and how well-regulated the casino turns out to be in actual operation. However, the lure of easy money and new forms of gambling technology make it difficult to predict the effect of such cases on the Criminal Division of the Department of Law until more experience is gained.

There is evidence that casinos may increase the level of crime in the surrounding area, the extent of the increase cannot be known at the present time. Additionally, some level of indeterminate additional legal services will be needed to assist the Commission in its function.

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