

# FISCAL NOTE

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

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 Bill Version: SB 276  
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 Title AIGA Assessment RDU \_\_\_\_\_  
 Component Alaska Railroad Corporation  
 Sponsor Rules  
 Requester By Request of the Governor 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						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</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						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Alaska Railroad Corp Revenues						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</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: \_\_\_\_\_

Check 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)

The Alaska Railroad Corporation (ARRC) is a public corporation wholly supported by revenues generated through freight, passenger and real estate services. ARRC does not receive state subsidies for operations or capital improvements from the State.

It is estimated that \$1,560,000 of the railroad's operating expenses will be expensed to workers compensation in 2003. The fiscal impact on ARRC related to the assessment fees (an incremental 2% of all payments reported to the Workers Compensation Board) associated with the proposed bill are as follows:

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**ANALYSIS CONTINUATION**

FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
\$31.2	\$31.2	\$31.2	\$31.2	\$31.2	\$32.2	\$31.2

This assumes that ARRC's workers compensation expenses, which increased significantly from 2000 to 2002, will return to the fairly stable level experienced between 1987 and 1999. Future workers compensation expenses will fluctuate from year to year based on the performance of ARRC's safety and injury record, which is estimated to stabilize in future years.