

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Natural Resources
 Title Mining Reclamation Bonding RDU Resource Development
 Component Claims, Permits and Leases
 Sponsor Rules
 Requester Governor Component No. 2460

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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						

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 (FY2004) cost: 0.0

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

POSITIONS

Full-time	0	0	0	0	0	0
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill makes various changes to AS 27.19, and establishes a Mining Reclamation Trust Fund under AS 37.14.

The bill would require no additional staff at the Department of Natural Resources. The Mining Reclamation Trust Fund would allow the state to take in funds from a particular mine for use for reclamation at that mine. There would be no net change to funds available to the state for general government purposes.

The last financial change established by the bill is that income and other earnings on the reclamation bond pool, used for placer mines, would be returned to the pool (AS 27.19.040(b)). This amount is expected to be approximately \$50,000 in FY 04. The new language changes the location for holding for the funds but does not change the amount available to the state.

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