

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

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 Title "Act relating to controlled substance; crimes of RDU Institutional Facilities  
manslaughter and endangering welfare of a child....." Component Institution Director's Office  
 Sponsor Rules Committee  
 Requester Governor Component No. 524

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
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	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)	*	*	*	*	*	*
<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 (FY2005) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2006 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time	*	*	*	*	*	*
Part-time	*	*	*	*	*	*
Temporary	*	*	*	*	*	*

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

This bill addresses issues relating to the extreme dangers that surround the unlawful manufacture and distribution of methamphetamine. It makes it a crime of manslaughter for a person to manufacture or deliver a controlled substance in violation of Alaska law if a person dies as a result of ingesting the substance. The bill makes it a class C felony to manufacture or attempt to manufacture methamphetamine in a building where children reside. And makes it a class A felony to possess methamphetamine in an organic solution. The Alaska State Troopers (AST) report that there is no data readily available regarding the number of individuals who have died as a direct result of ingesting methamphetamine. In addition, there is no centrally recorded data available regarding the quantity of methamphetamine in an organic solution seized by law enforcement from around the state. (continued)

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**ANALYSIS CONTINUATION**

The AST estimates that children were present in a building where the manufacture of methamphetamine was occurring about 30% to 40% of the time. The AST recorded 55 manufacture of methamphetamine arrests and 62 methamphetamine labs in 2004; these statistics do not include local or municipal law enforcement seizures and arrests, or the potential for enhanced law enforcement efforts in this area. The department believes that the bill will have the effect of lengthening sentences for offenders convicted of unlawful activity covered by this legislation, but without better data, the direct fiscal impact to corrections is difficult to project. Thus, the fiscal impact to the Department of Corrections is indeterminate.