

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
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 Bill Version: CSSB 186(STA)
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: LAW
 Title "An Act relating to the Alaska Executive Branch" RDU CIVIL
 Ethics Act." _____ Component Opinions, Appeals & Ethics
 Sponsor Senator Seekins
 Requester Senate State Affairs Component No. _____

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						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2005) cost: 0.0

Mark 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 makes numerous amendments to the Executive Branch Ethics Act. It amends AS 39.52.110(b) (Scope of Code) to establishes a "bright line" test for when a personal or financial interest is insignificant under the ethics act. The bill amends AS 39.52.960 (Definitions) to add a definition for "closely associated person," amend the definition of "financial interest" to include the financial interests of a "closely associated person," amend the definition of "immediate family member," and repeal the definition of "parent." It amends AS 39.52.130(b) (Gifts) and AS 39.52.150(a), (c), and (d) (Contracts, Leases, Loans) to add "closely associated person" to the list of people whose interests that must be considered. It amends AS 39.52.335 (Summary of Disposition of Complaints and Review by Personnel Board) to provide that the complaint process is confidential and repeals the provisions by which an interested party could go to court to try to get the summary made public. It also amends AS 39.52.340

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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

(Confidentiality) to expand the information that is confidential under the ethics act. The bill also amends AS 11.56, the criminal code, to make disclosure of confidential ethics information a class A misdemeanor. Passage of this legislation will have no fiscal impact on the Department of Law.