

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2006 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: 4  
 Bill Version: HCS CSSB 186(STA)  
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 Title "An Act relating to the Alaska Executive RDU CIVIL  
Branch Ethics Act..." Component Opinions, Appeals & Ethics  
 Sponsor Senator Seekins  
 Requester House State Affairs Component No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
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 (FY2006) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2007 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) by establishing a "bright line" test for when a personal or financial interest is insignificant under the ethics act. The bill amends AS 39.52.130(f) (Improper Gifts) and 39.52.150(a), (c) and (d) (Contracts, Leases, Loans) to add "business associate" to the list of people whose interests must be considered. A change to AS 39.52.210 and AS 39.52.410 would allow a financial interest that violates the ethics act to be placed in a blind trust or similar arrangement. AS 39.52.230 is changed to add a new subsection (b) that describes how reporting of violations of the ethics act should be handled if the report concerns the governor, lieutenant governor, or the attorney general. Changes are also made to AS 39.52.335 and .340 regarding confidentiality and reporting requirements by the personnel board. AS 39.52.340 is also amended by adding new subsections dealing with

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**ANALYSIS CONTINUATION**

confidentiality and imposing a civil penalty of up to \$5000 for those who violate the confidentiality requirement, and giving the attorney general the authority to enforce this section by filing an appropriate civil action.

Passage of this legislation will have no fiscal impact on the Department of Law.