

# FISCAL NOTE

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

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 Title Repeal Telecommunications Tax RDU Tax and Treasury  
 Component Tax  
 Sponsor Senator Therriault  
 Requester (S) L&C Component No. 2476

**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>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</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

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:**

We could not find any data specifically on the federal excise tax revenue on telecommunications broken down by State. However, the economic census for 1997 lists total receipts from telecommunications revenue in Alaska at \$766,441,000 and in the nation at \$260,500,898,000. Although updated census information is available for the nation it is not yet available for telecommunications in Alaska. The ratio of Alaska telecommunications sales to national telecommunication sales is then .0029. The revenue collected nationally from this tax for federal fiscal year 2003 (October 1 - September 30) was \$5.8 billion. If we multiply the above ratio against the national tax revenue from the federal telecommunications tax (\$5.8 billion x .0029) we obtain an estimate of about \$17 million for the amount Alaskan taxpayers pay in federal telecommunication taxes.

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