

# FISCAL NOTE

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 Title AGIA RDU Administration & Support  
 Component Natural Gas Commercialization  
 Sponsor Governor  
 Requester Rules Committee Component No. 2859

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

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Personal Services	294.0	294.0	294.0	294.0	294.0	294.0
Travel	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
Contractual	1,897.0	900.0	450.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Supplies	10.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>2,226.0</b>	<b>1,221.0</b>	<b>771.0</b>	<b>331.0</b>	<b>331.0</b>	<b>331.0</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	2,226.0	1,221.0	771.0	331.0	331.0	331.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,226.0</b>	<b>1,221.0</b>	<b>771.0</b>	<b>331.0</b>	<b>331.0</b>	<b>331.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2007) cost: 784.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2008 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time	2	2	2	2	2	2
Part-time						
Temporary						

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

Operating expenditures include costs for 2 additional economists/commercial analysts in exempt positions. These positions would be used to draft the tax related provisions of the request for application, assess economic viability of projects contained in applications, including economic impacts on future state revenues and value of inducements, and develop the Department's recommendations for changes to the existing gas production tax statutes and regulations that will need to be in place as inducement for producer's gas commitments under the Alaska Gasline Inducements Act. In addition, property tax impacts of pipeline construction to state and municipal revenues will need to be understood and forecasted.

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**ANALYSIS CONTINUATION**

Contractual expenditures include assistance in formulating revisions to the tax structure, studying comparative international fiscal systems for gas to ensure changes to state's gas production taxes leave Alaska in a globally competitive position, and writing regulations.

Other contractual costs are for legal support for attorneys/law firms with appropriate specialties outside of AGs office to advise us on tax structures and creation of new tax structure; assessment of legal issues and impediments to marketing options now being considered to assist in evaluation of projects; and legal assessment of financial covenants impacting state and its project selection in standard commercial financing arrangements and governmentally guaranteed financing scenarios.

The FY 2008 costs are also in the Oil & Gas Supplemental Bill (SB 82). In addition, that Bill contains FY 2007 costs of \$123,000 personal services, \$425,000 contractual, \$10,000 travel, and \$365,000 legal support.