

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill Version: CSHB 289(FSH)  
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Identifier (file name): HB289-DOLWD-UI-1-11-08 Dept. Affected: Labor and Workforce Development  
 Title: Employment Tax Exemption: Spill Response RDU: Employment Security  
 Component: Unemployment Insurance  
 Sponsor: Representative Harris  
 Requester: \_\_\_\_\_ Component Number: 2276

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

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

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2009	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
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>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>								
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES (33030)</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 Interagency Receipts								
<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>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2008) cost: None

**POSITIONS**

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

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

See attached.

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**ANALYSIS CONTINUATION**

This bill excludes from the definition of "employment" services performed by crewmembers on any fishing boat, ship, or other craft that responds, prepares to respond or engages in an emergency or practice drill in response to an oil spill.

There are no anticipated costs associated with administering this piece of legislation.

There would be a loss of revenue into the Unemployment Insurance (UI) Trust Fund as boat owners/operators and crewmembers would no longer be required to pay into the UI Trust Fund for services provided by crewmembers for oil spill response activities and their crewmembers would not be able to use oil spill recovery wages to qualify for UI benefits.

\*Due to the numerous variables involved we are unable to derive an accurate estimate of the loss of revenue to the UI Trust Fund. It is believed that unless the oil spill was catastrophic in nature, similar to the Exxon Valdez oil spill, the total loss of revenue would be minimal.