

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
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Identifier (file name): LL#08-0016-DNR-Fire-01-08-08 Dept. Affected: Natural Resources  
 Title Authorizing the governor to delegate the adjunct general RDU Statewide Fire Suppression  
the authority to order the organized militia into active state service... Component Fire Suppression Activity  
 Sponsor Rules Committee  
 Requester Governor Component Number 2706

**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
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>							
Personal Services							
Travel							
Contractual							
Supplies							
Equipment							
Land & Structures							
Grants & Claims							
Miscellaneous							
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>		<b>*** INDETERMINATE ***</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 Interagency Receipts							
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>*** INDETERMINATE ***</b>					

Estimate of any current year (FY2008) cost: Indeterminate

**POSITIONS**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

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

The cost is indeterminate. Since 2000, the Army National Guard (ANG) has been utilized four times: once in 2002, twice in 2004, and once in 2007. The only impact may be to the Fire Suppression Activity Component when ANG Units are involved in the actual suppression of wildland fires. The use of ANG resources on wildland fires has been and will continue to be highly variable as it is based on factors that cannot be easily predicted such as: severity of the fire season, availability of other resources, and the unavailability of ANG units due to deployment elsewhere in the world. Identification of costs is dependent on unpredictable factors including availability of civilian resources, Guard module configurations to meet specific wildland fire situations, and industry availability of private sector equipment contracts such as helicopters.

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