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 Component Child Support Services Division
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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
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Contractual								
Supplies								
Equipment								
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
TOTAL OPERATING		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES								
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()								
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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								
TOTAL		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2008) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Last fall we estimated that 10,188 individuals would have received a 2007 dividend, had it not been for conviction or incarceration as a felon or multiple misdemeanor.

1,499 were sentenced felons

8,689 were incarcerated convicted felons and/or incarcerated convicted multiple misdemeanants

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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

An amount equal to what would have been paid to these individuals as dividends is appropriated to the Departments of Corrections and Public Safety each year to offset the cost of incarceration and to provide for programs for victims of crimes. House Bill 366 would add grants to the children of incarcerated parents to the permitted uses of what are commonly called "PFD Felon Funds."

There are approximately 5,000 individuals incarcerated that owe child support for their children. Most of these people have a \$50 per month child support order on which they pay very little. Unlike other citizens of Alaska, these incarcerated individuals can not apply for a Permanent Fund Dividend which Child Support Services Division would garnish and provide to the custodial parent and child. Therefore these families receive very little in the way of child support while the non-custodial parent is incarcerated.

This bill would have no impact on the number of individuals eligible to apply for the dividend nor to the amount of the dividend.