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Identifier (file name): HB370-DNR-FirePrep-02-20-08 Dept. Affected: Natural Resources
 Title: Protection of Forested Land RDU: Statewide Fire Suppression
 Component: Fire Suppression Preparedness
 Sponsor: Representative Kelly
 Requester: H RES Component Number: 2705

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
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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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: 0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Part-time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill will revise Alaska Statute to allow for consideration of other values in addition to those of the natural resources when making fire management decisions. Since its inception in the mid 1980s, the Alaska Interagency Wildland Fire Management Plan (AIWFMP) has guided the Division of Forestry in identifying land where aggressive fire suppression will lead to the protection of life and property, as well as natural resource values. This statute will align DNR authority with these pre-planned suppression actions under the AIWFMP and allow wildland fire managers to consider all values, both natural and man made, when making wildland fire management decisions. Since the AIWFMP is already in place and identifies where fires will be suppressed to protect life and property, this statutory authority revision/clarification will not result any additional fiscal responsibility on the Department of Natural Resources.

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