

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
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 Bill Version: HCS CSSB 265(FIN)
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Identifier (file name): _____ Dept. Affected: LAW
 Title An Act relating to the payment of PFD's to sex offenders RDU CRIMINAL
or child kidnappers Component Criminal Appeals/Special Litigation
 Sponsor SENATOR(S) MCGUIRE
 Requester HOUSE FINANCE Component Number 2203

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	182.0	0.0	182.0	182.0	182.0	182.0	182.0	182.0
Travel	10.5	0.0	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5
Contractual	7.5	0.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Supplies								
Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
TOTAL OPERATING	200.0	0.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES								
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	0.0	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	200.0	0.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts								
1037 GF/Mental Health								
Other Interagency Receipts								
TOTAL	200.0	0.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2008) cost: 0.0

POSITIONS

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

See attached analysis.

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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

HCS CSSB 265(FIN) requires that the permanent fund dividend of a person required to register as a sex offender or child kidnapper be delayed until the person submits proof that the person has fully complied with the law addressing sex offender registration.

The bill also makes several changes in the criminal law regarding bootlegging, furnishing alcohol to a minor, search warrants, arson, criminally negligent burning, post-conviction relief applications, and how persons charged with a crime but found incompetent to be tried for the crime are treated.

The bill expands the reporting requirements for persons who develop photographs and repair computers who, in the course of their work, find images of child pornography.

The bill will expand the court's jurisdiction to issue search warrants outside the state and is designed to increase the number of cross-border crimes that can be prosecuted. It is anticipated that this will be especially true in computer-aided crimes and child pornography.

Internet crimes against children, like child pornography, child enticement, identity theft require specialized skills that prosecutors generally do not learn in law school. As specialized investigative units are developed, the district attorneys prosecuting these crimes need similar skills to those of the investigators. Special skills in communicating complex technical information to jurors is also important.

A new attorney to specialize in this work, as well as 1 Law Office Assistant, would work in the Office of Special Prosecutions and Appeals and would assist in the prosecution of Internet crimes throughout the state.