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Identifier (file name): CSHB98(FIN)-DOC-OC-04-16-09 Dept. Affected: DOC
 Title "An Act relating to limitations on possessing, sending, shipping RDU Adminstration & Support
transporting, or bringing alcoholic beverages . . ." Component Office of the Commissioner
 Sponsor Representative Ramras
 Requester Governor Component Number 694

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	Appropriation Required	Information					
	FY 2010	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Personal Services							
Travel							
Contractual							
Supplies							
Equipment							
Land & Structures							
Grants & Claims							
Miscellaneous							
TOTAL OPERATING	***	***	***	***	***	***	***

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	***	***	***	***	***	***	***

Estimate of any current year (FY2009) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The intent of section 4 within this bill is to reduce the illegal importation of alcohol with a subsequent reduction in other associated crimes, such as assault and domestic violence. Criminal justice professional opinions and anecdotal information link the majority of assault arrests and convictions to alcohol abuse.

While this legislation would increase the number of offenders incarcerated for bootlegging, locking up bootleggers, especially repeat offenders, could result in a decrease in the incarceration rate for alcohol-related assaults and other crimes. Although the fiscal impact is indeterminate, it is anticipated that the overall impact could be a net zero if not a reduction in the total number and cost of incarcerated offenders. Data is not available for the department to calculate the number of offenders that would be sentenced to the department's custody under this legislation.

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