

FISCAL NOTE

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Identifier (file name): LL0854 Disaster Relief Dept. Affected: DMVA
 Title An Act relating to grants to victims of a disaster in this state; RDU Fund Transfers (52)
and providing for an effective date Component Disaster Relief Fund
 Sponsor Rules Committee
 Requester Governor Component Number 2497

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2011	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Contractual								
Supplies								
Equipment								
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims		595.5	300.0	895.5	895.5	895.5	895.5	895.5
Miscellaneous								
TOTAL OPERATING		595.5	300.0	895.5	895.5	895.5	895.5	895.5

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	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	0.0
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts								
1003 GF Match								
1004 GF		595.5	300.0	895.5	895.5	895.5	895.5	895.5
1005 GF/Program Receipts								
1037 GF/Mental Health								
Other Interagency Receipts								
TOTAL		595.5	300.0	895.5	895.5	895.5	895.5	895.5

Estimate of any current year (FY2010) cost: 0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Part-time	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Temporary	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Please see attached

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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

Funding for this legislation is authorized under the Alaska Disaster Act 26.23 and provided through fund transfers to the Disaster Relief Fund (DRF). In recent years, the Legislature has provided an annual appropriation to the DRF ensuring funds are quickly available once a disaster declaration is made and legislative concurrence is obtained, when required. Therefore, determining an annual amount for a fiscal note is dependent upon the number of disasters we incur that affect individuals and families. This cannot be predicted but historical references are provided for analysis and we made the assumption that there may be 2 events per year that qualify for this benefit.

2009 Spring Flood Disaster is used as an example - a large portion of this disaster was approved for a Presidential Disaster Declaration and there the State Individual Assistance Program was only enacted for a total of 30 eligible applicants. If all applicants had major damages, they would be eligible for the maximum current grant of \$5,000 for a total of \$150,000. Under proposed legislative language change, each applicant would be eligible for \$14,950 (one half of the maximum grant amount established under Section 1 of the bill) if their damages equaled this amount under the State Individual Assistance Plan. The total maximum grant funds for the 30 applicants would have totaled \$448,500, an increase in State Disaster Relief Funding requirements of \$298,500 for this disaster.

In order to provide an average, we have the following statistics. Since 2002, we have had 10 disasters where we implemented the State Individual Assistance Program with an average of 133 applicants. Under our current legislation, the maximum total grant funds per disaster would have been an average of \$665,000. With the implementation of new legislation, the increase would have been an average of over \$1.3 million per event. These are only estimates and would depend on levels of damages incurred by each individual applicant.