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 Title Natural Gas Pipelines RDU Regulatory Commission of Alaska
 Component Regulatory Commission of Alaska
 Sponsor Rules Committee by Request
 Requester Governor Component Number 2417

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2010	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
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	0.0
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES								
CHANGE IN REVENUES ()								

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	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2009) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This legislation would revise carriage requirements for natural gas pipelines originating and terminating within Alaska, allowing a carrier seeking to obtain a noncompetitive right-of-way lease to provide either common or contract carriage. The legislation would revise certification requirements for natural gas pipelines, establishing a conditional certificate that allows the carrier to become certificated before it obtains or commits financing or receives firm commitments to transport natural gas. The legislation would also allow the carrier to provide firm and interruptible carriage under tariff, contract, or both.

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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

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The Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA) receives and processes certificate applications for natural gas pipelines that originate and terminate within Alaska, and regulates the rates of those natural gas pipeline carriers.

Since this legislation does not change the RCA's authority or duty to certificate instate natural gas pipelines, the RCA should not incur additional work based on the passage of this legislation.