

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2010 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

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 Bill Version: SB 163  
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Identifier (file name): SB163-DOLWD-FF-02-05-10 Dept. Affected: Labor and Workforce Development  
 Title: Maximum Benefit from Fishermen's Fund RDU: Workers' Compensation  
 Component: Fishermen's Fund  
 Sponsor: Senator Paskvan  
 Requester: Senate Finance Component Number: 343

**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
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Contractual								
Supplies								
Equipment								
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims		63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7
Miscellaneous								
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>		<b>63.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>63.7</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>								
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>								
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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								
1032 Fishermen's Fund		63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>63.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>63.7</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2010) cost: None

**POSITIONS**

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This legislation increases the total allowance for a claim that can be approved by the Fishermen's Fund Administrator before a request for additional monies and a showing of compelling reasons is required under AS 23.35.140. There are claims that exceed the current \$2,500 limit but the claimant does not take the next step to request additional sums as required under AS 23.35.140. With the higher approval level some of those claims would be paid to a higher level and thus increase our expenditures. Based on a 10-year claim history, the department estimates that expenditures could increase by approximately \$63,700. The program has sufficient budgeted expenditure authorization to absorb this cost increase.

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