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 Title: Unemployment Amendments: Fed Stimulus RDU: Employment Security
 Component: Unemployment Insurance
 Sponsor: Senator Ellis
 Requester: Senate Finance Component Number: 2276

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								
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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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2009) cost: None

POSITIONS

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the department as a result of this legislation.

This legislation makes changes to the Unemployment Insurance base period used to determine eligibility for benefits by allowing use of the most recent completed quarter if an individual would not be eligible using the prior four quarters. Based on a review of 2008 unemployment insurance benefit applications, 1,293 additional unemployed workers would have been eligible for unemployment insurance benefits if the alternate base period were in place in 2008, resulting in \$1.95 million in unemployment insurance benefits paid from the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund.

This legislation also provides recognized tribal entities the ability to become reimbursable employers for tax purposes.

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