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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 4/9/98

FURTHER: REPORTED 4/20/98

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 4/21/98

Finance Committee considered

SENATE BILL NO. 306

"An Act to amend the laws relating to child support, to amend the laws relating to child support arrearages, and to amend the laws relating to child support enforcement, including the laws relating to child support enforcement, including the laws relating to child support enforcement."
SB 306 TAX EXEMPTIONS IN CHILD SUPPORT CASES

Support order as a
portion of child support

and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS _____ (_____)
- adopt previous _____ CS SB 306 (JUD)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to the _____ Committee

Senate Bill:

- same title
- new title
- House Bill:
- same title
- technical title
- new: SCR# _____

SIGNING DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	NR	DNP	AM
<i>Wanda D. Orley</i>	X	<i>Kell EC Hill</i>	✓		
		<i>Col McDaniel</i>	X		
		<i>John Johnson</i>	✓		
Co-Chair: <i>[Signature]</i>	✓	Co-Chair:			
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NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department Date Zero Fiscal

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):*

Department Date Zero Fiscal

Revenue / CSED	2/29/98		25.4

APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

4/20/98

Revision Date: April 20, 1998 Dept. Affected: Revenue
 Title: Tax Exemptions in Child Support Cases BRU: Child Support Enforcement Division
 Component: Child Support Enforcement Division
 Sponsor: Senator Donley
 Requestor: (S) FIN COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 111

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04
PERSONAL SERVICES	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT	6.0					
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	25.4	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.4

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts	16.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	8.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6
1001 CBRF						
1048 University of AK receipts						
Other						
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Estimate of any current year cost \$ 0.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
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TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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This fiscal note is to cover a temporary employee and associated expenditures during tax months. This employee will certify the cases as requested.

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 Approved by Commissioner: Wilson L. Condon
 Agency: Revenue

Phone: 269.6800
 Date: April 20, 1998
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