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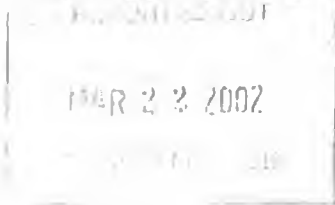
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# SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 3/20/02



FURTHER:

DATE TURNED IN TO OFFICE: 22 March 2002

Finance Committee considered **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38**

*SJR 38 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT: PRIORITY OF EXPENDITURES*

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to information regarding proposed expenditures.

and recommends:

- be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)
- adopt previous \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by \_\_\_\_\_ Committee
- further referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

**Senate Bill:**

- same title
- new title

**House Bill:**

- same title
- technical title
- new: SCR # \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Fiscal	Zero	FN#

**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Fiscal	Zero	FN#
Gov.	2/20/02		15	#1

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
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# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
2002 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 1  
Bill Version: SJR 38  
(S) Publish Date: 2/27/02

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: OOG  
Title: Constitutional amendment BRU: Elections  
information regarding proposed expenditures Component: Elections  
Sponsor: Senator Kelly  
Requester: Senate State Affairs Component No.: 21

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual	1.5					
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</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	1.5					
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type-Do not abbreviate)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2002) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2003 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

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

This figure includes the cost of providing information about this issue in the Official Election Pamphlet, as required by AS 15.58. If this measure requires the printing of an 8-1/2 by 18 inch ballot, the cost will increase by \$22.0.

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## SJR 38 Sponsor Statement

**Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska to information regarding proposed expenditures.**

In the face of growing deficits, it is imperative that responsible budget decisions be made. Limited discretionary revenues and ever expanding demands for state spending have forced the need for prioritization.

SJR 38 will require the Administration to submit subsequent budgets with each department's activities ranked in order of value. Though it is the Legislature's responsibility to appropriate funds, the departments are better equipped to evaluate and prioritize their own activities and production. Constructive communication between the executive and legislative branches is necessary in order to facilitate the most productive spending.

The passage of SJR 38 will put this resolution to a vote of the people and if approved, will amend the Constitution of the State of Alaska.