

**Alert #12-09: Senate Budget Update**

**May 19, 2009**

**ALERT SUMMARY:**

1. **PURVIEW: State (not federal)**
2. **LEVEL OF MOBILIZATION: None; for information only**

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**SENATE BUDGET RELEASED YESTERDAY**

- The Senate Ways and Means budget released yesterday funded the **ABE line item #7035-0002 at \$28,085,096**. The House amount was \$28,085,646.
- MCAE is **not** asking any senators to file a budget amendment to increase the ABE line item.
- We will share more information as we receive it.

**QUESTIONS**

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