

FISCAL NOTE #2

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Analysis

This legislation extends the termination date of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA) for four years to June 30, 2015. The fiscal note is based on the operating budget as requested by the Governor for FY 2012 and maintains the current number of positions. The ARRA federal stimulus funds shown in FY 2012 and FY 2013 are available through December 2012. The fiscal note reflects the decrease in federal funds beginning in FY 2013 and in temporary employees beginning in FY 2014.

The RCA is funded through the Regulatory Cost Charge (RCC) mechanism, direct charges, inter-agency receipts, and ARRA federal stimulus funds. No general funds are directly allocated for support of the agency. The RCC is recalculated each year and allows the agency to recover its operating costs through an assessment on the revenues of regulated industry.