

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2026 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 210  
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Identifier: HB210-DOA-DRB-01-31-2026  
Title: PEACE OFFICERS/FIREFIGHTERS: DISABILITY  
Sponsor: KOPP  
Requester: (H) Labor & Commerce

Department: Department of Administration  
Appropriation: Centralized Administrative Services  
Allocation: Retirement and Benefits  
OMB Component Number: 64

## Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2027 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2027 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>					
Personal Services	***		***	***	***	***	***
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

## Change in Revenues

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>						

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2026) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2027) cost:** 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*

**Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account?** No

*(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

## ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A

## Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Update to FY2026 template.
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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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### Analysis

This bill seeks to increase the amount of occupational disability benefits for peace officers and firefighters in the defined benefit and defined contribution retirement plans. Benefits are currently established at forty percent (40%) of the disabled employees gross monthly compensation at the time of termination due to disability in the defined benefits and defined contribution retirement plans. This bill would increase those benefits to seventy five percent (75%) of the employees gross monthly compensation at the time of termination for peace officers and firefighters for each month after the first twelve (12) months.

This bill does not include any additional funding sources for providing increased benefit payments to disabled peace officers and firefighters. The employer contribution rate is capped at twenty-two percent (22%) and any additional contributions required to be made shall increase the amount of contributions owed by the state for ensuing fiscal years. AS 39.35.280.

The fiscal impact of this legislation cannot be determined because it cannot be predicted when a peace officer or firefighter will become occupationally disabled and eligible to apply for benefits. DRB does anticipate incurring system programming cost to implement this legislation for programming into the Benefits And Retirement System (BEARS). DRB will monitor changes to the legislation and re-submit a fiscal note as programming costs can be more defined.

This bill takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).