

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2012 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Bill Version SB 138  
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Identifier (file name) SB138-DCCED-RCA-02-17-12 Dept. Affected DCCED  
 Title Third-party charges on telephone bills Appropriation Regulatory Commission of Alaska  
 Allocation Regulatory Commission of Alaska  
 Sponsor Senator Wielechowski  
 Requester Senate Labor & Commerce OMB Component Number 2417

## Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	FY13 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY13 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY13	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants, Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)							
1002	Federal Receipts						
1003	GF Match						
1004	GF						
1141	RCA Rcpts (DGF)						
1037	GF/MH (UGF)						
1178	temp code (UGF)						
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

POSITIONS							
Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

CHANGE IN REVENUES							
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**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY12) operating costs** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required;  
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY13) costs** 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)  
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

### Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)

Further bill analysis by RCA professional staff and advisors has led to conclusions that adoption of regulations will not be required and that RCA consumer protection staff will not be actively involved in complaint investigation and resolution.

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### Analysis

This legislation relates to the inclusion of charges of a vendor of goods or services on the bills of certain telecommunications carriers; and adds an unlawful act to the Alaska Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act.

The RCA expects to implement the provisions of this legislation with existing resources.