

FISCAL NOTE

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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				
			FY13	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16
OPERATING EXPENDITURES							
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants, Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
TOTAL OPERATING			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

POSITIONS							
Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

CHANGE IN REVENUES

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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Division	Regulatory Commission of Alaska	Date/Time 2/17/12 2:00 PM
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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.