

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2011 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill Version CSHB114(L&C) W  
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Identifier (file name): HB114CS(L&C)-LAW-CIV-03-11-11 Dept. Affected Law  
 Title An Act relating to an opt-out charitable giving program offered by Appropriation Civil  
an electric or telephone cooperative. Allocation Commercial and Fair Business  
 Sponsor Representative(s) Thompson  
 Requester (H) JUD OMB Component Number 2717

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2012	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants								
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>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>								
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES</b>								
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts								
1003 GF Match								
1004 GF								
1005 GF/Program Receipts								
1037 GF/Mental Health								
Other (please identify)								
<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>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2011) cost 0.0

**POSITIONS**

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

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

Fiscal analysis updated to reflect the expanded description of the bill.

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**Analysis**

This bill proposes amendments to AS 10.25 by adding a new section that will allow an electric or telephone cooperative to engage in an opt-out “round-up” charitable giving program that allows the cooperative to round up customer bills to the next whole dollar amount. Amounts collected must be used for charitable purposes. Currently, all opt-out programs are prohibited under AS 45.45.930. The bill will amend AS 45.45.930 to create an exception for electric and telephone cooperatives organized under AS 10.25 that meet the opt-out criteria contained in the bill. In order to qualify for the exemption, the program must be a “round-up” program, and the cooperative must meet several criteria, including adequate notice of the program, disclosure on every bill that the round-up is voluntary, and an opportunity to ask for a full refund for up to three years.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to Department of Law.