

Fiscal Note

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Title: VETS'
RETIREMENT/LOANS/HOUSING/EMPLOYMENT
Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
Requester: Governor

Department: Department of Administration
Appropriation: Centralized Administrative Services
Allocation: Finance
OMB Component Number: 59

Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2015 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2015 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2015	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues							
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2014) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2015) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)
(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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

AS 39.25.159 is titled "Employment preference for veterans and former prisoners of war." Within this statute is a definition of "veteran" which includes dates of war or conflict in which a person who has served is considered a veteran. At present, only veterans serving in conflicts up to the end of the Vietnam War are eligible for employment preferences. The bill would extend the employment preferences to veterans of the 1991 Gulf War and veterans who served on active duty beginning September 11, 2001, and ending on the date determined under federal law as the last date of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The bill would amend the relevant Alaska Statutes (AS 39.25.159) to include these more recent conflicts and incorporate by reference the corresponding federal statute related to veterans' preferences so that the state statutes would not need further updating when future conflicts arise.

It is anticipated that there will be a de minimis increase in productive work hours as a result of additional interviews that will be required as a result of expanding the date range for employment preferences for veterans. Therefore DOPLR submits a zero fiscal note.