Fiscal Note State of Alaska Bill Version: HB 286 2014 Legislative Session Fiscal Note Number: () Publish Date: Identifier: HB286-DOR-AHFC-1-21-14 Department: Department of Revenue Title: VETS' Appropriation: Alaska Housing Finance Corporation **AHFC Operations** RETIREMENT/LOANS/HOUSING/EMPLOYMENT Allocation: Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR OMB Component Number: 110 Requester: Governor Expenditures/Revenues Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars) Included in FY2015 Governor's **Out-Year Cost Estimates** Appropriation FY2015 Requested Request **OPERATING EXPENDITURES** FY 2015 FY 2015 FY 2018 FY 2019 FY 2016 FY 2017 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 Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2014) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required) (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section) Estimated CAPITAL (FY2015) cost: (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 No If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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: Initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

The bill relates to the definition of "veteran" across a number of state statutes.			
The bill would extend the definition of "veteran" to include veterans of the 1991 Gulf War and veterans who served on active duty beginning on September 11, 2001, and ending on the date determined under federal law as the last date of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The bill would amend relevant Alaska Statutes to include these more recent conflicts and incorporate by reference the corresponding federal statute related to veterans' preferences (5 U.S.C. 2108) so that the state statutes would not need further updating when future conflicts arise.			
With passage of the bill, the statute referencing AHFC which is AS 18.55.470 will include the expanded definition of "veteran" The change would have no significant impact on AHFC programs and operations.			
AHFC does not foresee any additional significant cost impacts resulting from this bill.			

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