

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2014 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SB 191  
Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Identifier: SB191-DOR-TRS-02-28-14  
Title: GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND FUND  
TRANSFER  
Sponsor: FINANCE  
Requester: Senate Finance

Department: Department of Revenue  
Appropriation: Taxation and Treasury  
Allocation: Treasury Division  
OMB Component Number: 121

## 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							
<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 (Operating Only)

None							
<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>

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

<b>Change in Revenues</b>							
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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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

Initial Version

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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### Analysis

The bill amends existing statute to provide for more constrained but administratively streamlined borrowing from the general fund for transfers to general obligation bond construction funds. The bill eliminates the need to obtain approval of the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee unless the transfer under this authority were to exceed 25% of the total general obligation bond authorization and requires that transfers from the general fund be repaid within 15 months following transfer. Currently there is no limit on the term of transfer. The bill also creates the requirement to notify the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee of any transfer from the general fund for this purpose.

The bill creates flexibility that will allow the State Bond Committee and Department of Revenue to borrow funds in a more "just in time" fashion to both better comply with Internal Revenue Service code and eliminate the negative carry cost of borrowed funds sitting in construction funds for extended time frames as well as have greater flexibility in responding to changes in capital market conditions. The potential opportunity cost of investing funds held in the general fund is offset by the cost of paying interest expense on borrowed funds that aren't yet needed.