

Fiscal Note

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Title: RELIGIOUS UNION EXEMPTION: PERA & AKRR
Sponsor: GIESSEL
Requester: Senate Labor & Commerce

Department: Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Appropriation: Commissioner and Administrative Services
Allocation: Alaska Labor Relations Agency
OMB Component Number: 1200

Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2016 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2016 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2016	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
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 (FY2015) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2016) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

Under AS 23.40.225 and AS 42.40.880, bargaining unit employees may file a claim for religious exemption "based on tenets or teachings of a church or religious body of which the employee is a member". When these claims are granted, the affected employee's payment to the labor organization for dues and other fees is contributed to a charity of the labor organization's choice "not affiliated with a religious, labor, or employee organization." This bill would give the affected employee, rather than the labor organization, the authority to choose the charity for contribution purposes under these statutes.

There is no fiscal impact to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development anticipated as a result of this legislation.