

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2016 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SB 193  
Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Identifier: SB193-DCCED-RCA-03-11-16  
Title: EXTEND EXEMPTION FOR SMALL POWER  
PLANTS  
Sponsor: MCGUIRE  
Requester: (S) Special Committee on Energy

Department: Department of Commerce, Community and  
Economic Development  
Appropriation: Regulatory Commission of Alaska  
Allocation: Regulatory Commission of Alaska  
OMB Component Number: 2417

## Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2017 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2017 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2017	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
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 (FY2016) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)  
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2017) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

SB 193 would extend the exemption created in 2010 for owners of renewable energy generation facilities from regulation by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA). The exempted entity would not be subject to RCA certification requirements or RCA regulation of rates and standards of service.

The original exemption was created for plants or facilities originally placed into commercial operation before January 1, 2016, a date tied to the expiration of the federal Business Energy Investment Tax Credit (ITC). The ITC was most recently amended in December 2015, and currently expires for large wind on December 31, 2019. The legislation extends the exemption to January 1, 2025.

Since the RCA will not be required to certificate or regulate the owners of renewable energy generation facilities, the agency will not experience any increase in workload due to the passage of SB 193. The RCA does not anticipate fiscal impact from this legislation.