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Title Alaska Permanent Fund Protection Act
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Requester Governor
Dept. Affected Revenue
Appropriation Taxation and Treasury
Allocation Permanent Fund Dividend Division
OMB Component Number 981

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	FY17 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY17 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY17	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22
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 (Thousands of Dollars)

1002	Federal Receipts						
1003	GF Match						
1004	GF						
1005	GF/Prgm (DGF)						
1007	I/A Rcpts (Other)						
1178	temp code (UGF)						
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

CHANGE IN REVENUES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY16) operating costs 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY17) costs 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended, or repealed? Discuss details in analysis section.

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

Bill Analysis

The Permanent Fund Dividend distribution amount has been calculated using the formula defined in Alaska statute since 1986. Annually, in mid-September, the appropriated funds available, total estimated number of eligible applicants, total reductions due to reserves for prior year liabilities and obligations to other appropriations are variables that are entered into the set formula.

Establishing a fixed \$1000.00 dividend for 2016 with a new calculation used thereafter, is a significant alteration to this annual process. However, it will have a minimal impact on program operations. The primary changes in this legislation will have the greatest impact on the 2016 dividend.

With the 2016 dividend application period beginning January 1, 2016, the Charitable Contribution pledge threshold has been implemented and set at \$2300.00. The set amount will be used throughout the duration of the filing period with the anticipation that a true up will occur with all 638 of the participating organizations upon this legislation passing.

For the 2016 dividend, we estimate to receive 670,000 to 673,000 applications, of which we estimate between 640,000 and 647,000 applicants will be eligible for payment. Therefore, roughly \$647,000,000 will need to be available for the 2016 dividend at \$1000.00. In addition to that, a \$900,000 reserve for prior year liabilities, along with appropriated amounts associated with the hold-harmless provision for Public Assistance \$17,724,700, Physical Health Care \$20,236,900, and the Violent Crimes Compensation Board \$1,411,400, and the Division's Administrative costs \$8,361,200. For an approximate total of \$695,634,200.00, given the division's carry forward fund balance is similar to prior years, \$11,500,000.00.

In future years, this impact will decrease as the new calculated amount will be known prior to the current year dividend application being created, tested, and implemented. Overall, the calculation and operational methods to determine an estimated number of eligible applicants, amount available for appropriation, and reserves for prior year liabilities would not change. The amount available for annual transfer would be the only alteration to the process, which is one of the modifications presented in this bill. The annual amount would be equal to 50 percent of the resource royalties received by the state, instead of a five year average from the earning reserve account. Annual dividend payouts will continue to occur the first Thursday in October and the third Thursday of every month thereafter.