Fiscal Note State of Alaska Bill Version: **HB 38** 2015 Legislative Session Fiscal Note Number: () Publish Date: Identifier: HB038-DNR-PMC-4-6-15 Department: Department of Natural Resources Title: AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES Appropriation: Agriculture **SEATON** Allocation: North Latitude Plant Material Center Sponsor: Requester: House Resources OMB Component Number: 2204 **Expenditures/Revenues** Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars) Included in FY2016 Governor's FY2016 **Out-Year Cost Estimates** Appropriation Request Requested **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 Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2015) cost: (separate supplemental appropriation required) (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section) Estimated CAPITAL (FY2016) 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 No If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A Why this fiscal note differs from previous version: Initial version

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

HB 38 establishes a new section in AS Sec. 16.05 that directs the Department of Fish & Game (DF&G), the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and other state, federal, public and private entities to establish a rapid response management plan for addressing incipient populations of aquatic invasive species. This bill directs agency coordination and cooperation in rapid response prioritization, planning, implementation, and permitting.
DNR, in a memorandum of understanding with both DF&G and DEC, is the management and coordinative authority for freshwater aquatic invasive plants. DNR derives authority for the regulation and management of invasive plants from AS Sec.03.05.010, Sec 03.05.027, and Sec. 44.37.030.
This fiscal note does not include costs for plan implementation, rapid response to and management of an aquatic invasive species. Examples of costs for an implemented eradication project on the Kenai Peninsula across 3 lakes (total of approx. 700 acres treated across 3 years) is approximately \$600.0.

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