

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2017 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 171  
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Identifier: HB171-DOC-IDO-03-31-17  
Title: EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS  
Sponsor: WESTLAKE  
Requester: (H) Labor & Commerce

Department: Department of Corrections  
Appropriation: Population Management  
Allocation: Institution Director's Office  
OMB Component Number: 1381

**Expenditures/Revenues**

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2018	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2018 Request	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>
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							

**Change in Revenues**

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>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2017) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2018) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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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Agency:	Department of Corrections		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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**Analysis**

This legislation is repealing and reenacting AS 33.30.191(b) providing statutory authority for the Commissioner of Corrections to enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with public agencies, private organizations, or individuals for the productive employment of prisoners. This legislation also allows the commissioner to sell products or services to a public agency, private industry, or individuals as well as requires the commissioner to determine the prices at which the products and services are to be sold.

Passage of this legislation would provide opportunities to inmates to receive actual employment experience, be productive while serving their time, and allow them to learn new skills. The public would also benefit by being able to purchase quality product or services that may not otherwise be available in the area.

This legislation will have no immediate financial impact on the Department of Corrections as there are no contracts or cooperative agreements in place or identified at this time therefore, this fiscal note is being submitted as a zero. Future general fund program receipt authority will be requested as contracts or cooperative agreements are entered into and industries, products, and services are identified and implemented.