

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2017 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 80  
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Identifier: HB080-DCCED-AEA-01-25-17  
Title: MUNI ENERGY  
IMPROVEMNT:ASSESSMNTS/BONDS  
Sponsor: WOOL  
Requester: (H) ENE

Department: Department of Commerce, Community and  
Economic Development  
Appropriation: Alaska Energy Authority  
Allocation: Statewide Project Development, Alternative  
Energy and Efficiency  
OMB Component Number: 2888

## Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2018 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2018 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2018	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? n/a

## Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Not applicable; initial version

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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### Analysis

The legislation would provide the opportunity for local governments to create a Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) financing mechanism. PACE would incentivize energy efficiency improvements to commercial buildings by allowing a local government financing option as part of property tax assessments.

Thirty-three other states have created similar financing structures. Under a PACE program, interested business owners first have their buildings audited to determine potential energy savings. Then, they can apply for financing, including from traditional lending sources (loan programs, local lenders, etc.), that is repaid through an addition to their property tax assessment that may be in place for up to 20 years.

This legislation would allow local governments and businesses to opt-in on a voluntary basis to adopt PACE financing mechanisms. Lenders are provided with additional certainty of repayment while business owners are traditionally supportive because it allows them to finance improvements over an extended period of time with low-cost capital.

There is no fiscal impact to the Alaska Energy Authority, or the State of Alaska, with the passage of this proposed legislation.