

Fiscal Note

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Title: OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
Sponsor: MICCICHE
Requester: SENATE STATE AFFAIRS

Department: Department of Administration
Appropriation: Centralized Administrative Services
Allocation: Office of Administrative Hearings
OMB Component Number: 2771

Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2021 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2021 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2021	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Personal Services	***		***	***	***	***	***
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2020) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2021) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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/comments:

Not applicable. Initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill updates the operating legislation for the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH). Only one aspect of the bill has potential fiscal impact. The bill removes the automatic payment of a Juneau salary differential to the Chief Administrative Law Judge. At the same time, it removes the limitation on step placement for the Chief Administrative Law Judge, so that the chief could progress or remain beyond step F. Neither change would apply to the incumbent Chief Administrative Law Judge.

Because the current Chief's term continues until March of 2024, no impact is anticipated in FY21, FY22, or FY23. Should a new Chief Administrative Law Judge be appointed in 2024, a modest positive or negative fiscal impact could occur beginning late in FY24. The salary could be higher (due to a step placement above step F), or lower (due to removal of Juneau salary differential for an Anchorage-based chief), or may remain unchanged. OAH therefore, submits an indeterminate fiscal note.