

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2020 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	SB 160
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Identifier: LL-4170/3 DNR-DOF-1-18-20  
Title: FOREST LAND USE PLANS; TIMBER SALES  
Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR  
Requester: Governor

Department: Department of Natural Resources  
Appropriation: Fire Suppression, Land & Water Resources  
Allocation: Forest Management & Development  
OMB Component Number: 435

## 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							
<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 (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? Yes  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 12/31/20

## Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable. Initial version.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Under current law, negotiated timber sales are allowed under three different statutes. This bill creates one comprehensive negotiated timber sales statute to provide the commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources with the flexibility to negotiate timber sales that balance the evolving economics of the timber industry with the Alaska Constitution's mandate for resource development in the public interest.

The bill also amends statutes on forest land use plans (FLUPs) to exempt forest land use plans from being subject to appeal or reconsideration under AS 44.37.011 and 11 AAC 02, while keeping timber sale contracts authorized by a director's best interest finding (BIF) subject to appeal under 44.37.011.

The bill requires no changes in department staff or budgets, as the work covered is part of the Division of Forestry's normal duties. The bill will not result in any changes to departmental revenue, as the authorities it modifies all currently exist.

The bill will require changes to the sections of 11 AAC 71 addressing negotiated sales under each of the modified or deleted negotiated sale authorities (AS 38.05.115, AS 38.05.118 and AS 38.05.123).