

Fiscal Note

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Title: PFAS USE & REMEDIATION; FIRE/WATER
SAFETY
Sponsor: KIEHL
Requester: Senate Resources Committee

Department: Department of Environmental Conservation
Appropriation: Air Quality
Allocation: Air Quality
OMB Component Number: 2061

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2023 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2023 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2023	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services	80.0						
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	80.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	80.0						
Total	80.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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 (FY2022) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2023) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 01/01/23

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Updated for SLA 2022 form.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill would require thermal remediation units treating per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) to obtain a Clean Air Act Title V permit from the Department for a source category or emission standard for which there is no corresponding EPA determination. The Department will need to amend its regulations and permitting process to put these units into the Title V permit program. The regulatory action will require the Air Quality Division to make findings that are subject to peer review under AS 46.14.010 - 46.14.015. The Department will also need technical support to determine its approach to minimal releases of pollutants.

AS 46.14.015 requires the Department to contract with a minimum of three separate parties to perform peer review of the Department's findings. The Department estimates \$60.0 contractual costs for peer review and \$20.0 for determining an approach to minimal releases of pollutants. The bill has an effective date of January 1, 2022, however the Department does not anticipate incurring costs until FY2023 in the process of updating regulations.