

Fiscal Note

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Title: CONST. AM: GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED
BUDGET
Sponsor: UNDERWOOD
Requester: (H) STA

Department: Office of the Governor
Appropriation: Elections
Allocation: Elections
OMB Component Number: 21

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2027 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2027 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
Total	0.0							

Positions

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

Change in Revenues

None								
Total	0.0							

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2026) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2027) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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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Agency: <u>Office of the Governor</u>	

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This resolution proposes an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska to require the governor to submit a balanced budget to the legislature. Specifically, the governor may not submit a budget or general appropriation bill for the next fiscal year that exceeds anticipated revenue. Anticipated revenue includes revenue from all state departments, offices, and agencies, and income from the Permanent Fund available for appropriation as authorized by law. Money in the budget reserve fund is excluded.

Passage of this resolution would require a constitutional amendment to appear on the 2026 general election ballot. The cost of providing information about the constitutional amendment in the official election pamphlet as required by AS 15.58 would be minimal and could be absorbed within the operating budget of the Division of Elections. Therefore, a zero fiscal note is being submitted.