

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: HB208-DCCED-RCA-02-27-26
Title: LNG IMPORT FACILITIES
Sponsor: MEARS
Requester: (H) RESOURCES

Department: Department of Commerce, Community and
Economic Development
Appropriation: Regulatory Commission of Alaska
Allocation: Regulatory Commission of Alaska
OMB Component Number: 2417

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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Updated to SLA2026 fiscal note template.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

House Bill 208 repeals AS 42.05.711(v), an exemption provision enacted by the 33rd Legislature to explicitly provide that a liquified natural gas facility under the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission is exempt from AS 42.05. AS 42.05 is titled the *Alaska Public Utilities Regulatory Act* and addresses the regulatory authority of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska. The repeal of AS 42.05.711(v) would eliminate any uncertainty regarding the RCA's jurisdiction over the review of gas supply agreements or terminal use agreements for public utilities using the services of a liquified natural gas import facility.

The Regulatory Commission of Alaska expects to implement the provisions of this legislation with existing resources.