

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
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Identifier: HB188-VAR-EXE-3-27-26
 Title: WELCOMING ALASKA OFFICE
 Sponsor: MINA
 Requester: (H) STA

Department: Various
 Appropriation: Various
 Allocation: Executive Branch
 OMB Component Number: 0

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2027	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2027 Request	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2027	FY 2027					
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

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	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 (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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This legislation requires each executive branch principal department to designate one staff member to serve as a liaison between the department and the Welcoming Alaska Office (WAO). The liaison shall disseminate information about services offered by the department that are available to new immigrants and newcomers, department staff, the WAO, and the public. The liaison shall also communicate with the WAO on issues affecting new immigrants and newcomers, as well as, when applicable, coordinate between the WAO, the department, and professional boards within the liaison's department to assist the WAO with license applications from new immigrants and newcomers.

These duties and functions can be absorbed within department's current budgets, therefore, a zero fiscal note is being submitted. Costs associated with establishing the WAO are reflected in a separate fiscal note from the Department of Labor and Workforce Development.