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Title: REFUSE UTILITY REGULATIONS
Sponsor: MYERS
Requester: Senate Labor & Commerce

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)

	FY2025 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2025 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY 2025	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
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

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0						

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0						

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2024) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2025) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/26

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

Senate Bill 102 adds language mandating that the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA) adopt regulations implementing a simplified rate filing (SRF) process for refuse utilities for electric cooperatives and local telephone utilities; and ensuring sufficient public notice and time for ratepayers to meaningfully comment on such simplified rate filings.

RCA regulations currently specify SRF processes for electric cooperatives and local telephone utilities. This bill would require the RCA to adopt similar regulations implementing an SRF process for refuse utilities. This bill proposes an immediate effective date and thus RCA regulations would need to be completed within two years of the issuance of an order commencing the regulations docket. The RCA is required to complete rulemaking proceedings within 730 days from the initiating order.

The RCA expects to implement the provisions of this legislation with existing resources and does not anticipate a fiscal impact.