

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2018 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SB 64  
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Identifier: SB064-DNR-MLW-02-02-18  
Title: ADOPT UNIFORM ENVIRONMENTAL  
COVENANTS ACT  
Sponsor: MICCICHE  
Requester: House Labor and Commerce

Department: Department of Natural Resources  
Appropriation: Fire Suppression, Land & Water Resources  
Allocation: Mining, Land & Water  
OMB Component Number: 3002

## Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2019 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2019 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2019	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

## Change in Revenues

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2018) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)  
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2019) cost:** 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)  
(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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

Updated for SLA 2018.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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### Analysis

The bill may result in the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) being a holder of an Environmental Covenant (EC) on DNR managed state public domain lands in order to allow Department of Environmental Conservation to close environmentally contaminated sites on these lands. If and when ECs are placed on DNR-managed state public domain lands, they will have to be monitored and enforced.

Ultimately these costs for review and coordination will be based on how many ECs are initiated, the scope and complexity of each EC, the time or resources that these ECs may require, and the degree to which this cost can be recovered from responsible third parties. While these costs are unknown, it is expected that they can be absorbed in the Department's operating budget without fiscal impact. Therefore, a zero fiscal note is submitted.