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Title Home Energy Rating System Appropriation Alaska Housing Finance Corp.
Allocation AHFC Operations
Sponsor Representative Pruitt
Requester House Special Committee on Energy OMB Component Number 110

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation Required	Information					
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2012	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants							
Miscellaneous							
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES							
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CHANGE IN REVENUES							
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts							
1003 GF Match							
1004 GF							
1005 GF/Program Receipts							
1037 GF/Mental Health							
Other (please identify)							
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2011) cost _____

POSITIONS

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)

initial version

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Analysis

HB 197 recognizes Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) as the authorizing agency to approve home energy rating systems (HERS) utilized in Alaska.

AHFC currently has its own AkWarm home energy rating system and software that has been in use, and continuously updated, since 1996. It is specifically designed for Alaska and is recognized by the Alaska building, real estate and home loan industries and is directly tied to AHFC programs, including the Home Energy Rebate and Weatherization programs, interest rate reductions for home loans and Alaska Building Energy Efficiency Standards. The software is available to all at no cost.

In the event that another home energy rating system is submitted to AHFC for approval, that software will require review and testing to ensure Alaska's varied and extreme climatic conditions are appropriately addressed and compatible with AkWarm. The cost of testing and review is expected to be covered by the requestor and U.S. Department of Energy funds. As a result, there is no fiscal impact to AHFC anticipated for this bill.