

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2018 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	CSHB 355(RES)
Fiscal Note Number:	2
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Identifier: HB355-DNR-FSP-02-23-18  
Title: FIRE;FOREST LAND; CRIMES;FIRE  
PREVENTION  
Sponsor: GUTTENBERG  
Requester: Governor

Department: Department of Natural Resources  
Appropriation: Fire Suppression, Land & Water Resources  
Allocation: Fire Suppression Preparedness  
OMB Component Number: 2705

## 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? Yes  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 06/30/19

## Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Initial Version

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

**STATE OF ALASKA  
2017 LEGISLATIVE SESSION****Analysis**

This legislation will update the wildland fire statutes to use current terminology and definitions, provide a tighter linkage to the criminal code statutes associated with violations and establish an updated, scalable range of offenses and associated fines from misdemeanor to felony.

Department of Natural Resources does not anticipate any direct fiscal impact. Updating regulations and some training for fire prevention staff will be absorbed by the department. While the bill addresses fines for offenses, the changes made to existing statutes are not expected to generate a meaningful amount of additional revenue.