

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2025 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 208  
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Identifier: HB208-DCCED-RCA-05-02-25  
Title: LNG IMPORT FACILITIES  
Sponsor: MEARS  
Requester: House Resources

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)

	FY2026 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2026 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2026	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
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 (FY2025) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2026) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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 repeals AS 42.05.711(v), an exemption provision enacted by the 33rd Legislature to explicitly provide that a liquified natural gas facility under the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission is exempt from AS 42.05. AS 42.05 is titled the *Alaska Public Utilities Regulatory Act* and addresses the regulatory authority of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA). The repeal of AS 42.05.711(v) would eliminate any uncertainty regarding the RCA's jurisdiction over the review of gas supply agreements or terminal use agreements for public utilities using the services of a liquified natural gas import facility.

The RCA expects to implement the provisions of this legislation with existing resources.