Fiscal Note

State of Alaska Bill Version: **SB 11** 2025 Legislative Session Fiscal Note Number: () Publish Date: SB011-DCCED-AFIF-02-07-25 Identifier: Department: Department of Commerce, Community and Title: FLOOD INSURANCE **Economic Development** Sponsor: **STEDMAN** Appropriation: Executive Administration Requester: (S) Labor & Commerce Allocation: Commissioner's Office OMB Component Number: 1027 **Expenditures/Revenues** Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars) Included in FY2026 Governor's Appropriation FY2026 Out-Year Cost Estimates Requested Request **OPERATING EXPENDITURES** FY 2026 FY 2027 FY 2030 FY 2031 FY 2026 FY 2028 FY 2029 Personal Services Travel Services Commodities Capital Outlay **Grants & Benefits** Miscellaneous 0.0 0.0 **Total Operating** Fund Source (Operating Only) None Total 0.0 0.0 **Positions** Full-time Part-time Temporary Change in Revenues *** None 0.0 0.0 Total 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? Yes (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 No If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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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Analysis

SB 11 creates the Alaska Flood Insurance Fund, a separate fund in the State treasury. Investment earnings are retained in the fund. The fund does not lapse, earns interest, and can be appropriated to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development for operating the flood insurance program.
Revenue to the fund will come from participants in the flood insurance program as well as dues and assessments from insurance companies operating in the state who are members of the Alaska Flood Authority. Premiums from individuals and dues and assessments made by the authority will be received as a new designated general fund code under AS 37.05.146(c). Revenues are indeterminate at this time as the amount of rates, the number of participants, and the amount of losses are not known.
This legislation also allows up to \$5 million to be appropriated from the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation to fund the flood insurance program if the balance of the Alaska Flood Insurance Fund is not sufficient to cover required outlays. That amount is also indeterminate because it is not known when or if that appropriation would be needed in any year.
Expenditures from the fund will be made from a new designated general fund code number. Expenditures from the fund for ongoing operating costs are included in other fiscal notes related to this legislation. Expenditures from the fund for covered losses under the flood insurance program are shown in this note as indeterminate as the timing of losses, amount of losses, and number of participants in the program is not known.

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