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 Sponsor House State Affairs
 Requester House Community and Regional Affairs
 Dept. Affected: DCCED
 RDU Regulatory Commission of Alaska (399)
 Component Regulatory Commission of Alaska
 Component Number 2417

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2011	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel								
Contractual								
Supplies								
Equipment								
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES								
CHANGE IN REVENUES ()								

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts								
1003 GF Match								
1004 GF								
1005 GF/Program Receipts								
1037 GF/Mental Health								
Other Interagency Receipts								
TOTAL	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2010) cost: 0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This proposed legislation would amend voting procedures in AS 10.25 for electric and telephone cooperatives to authorize electronic voting.

(ANALYSIS CONTINUED)

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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

The Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA) has limited jurisdiction that includes regulating the rates and services of non-exempt electric and telephone cooperatives. See AS 42.05.141. With the exception of deregulation elections governed by AS 42.05.712, RCA jurisdiction does not extend to membership voting procedures. Members of electric and telephone cooperatives seeking to enforce the electronic voting procedures proposed by this legislation would need to pursue judicial recourse rather than RCA intervention.

Since the RCA will not be involved in enforcing the amended voting procedures, it will not experience any increase in workload based on the passage of HB 336.