Fiscal Note

State of Alaska Bill Version: **HB 13** 2015 Legislative Session Fiscal Note Number: () Publish Date: Department: Office of the Governor Identifier: HB013-OOG-DOE-2-3-15 Title: **ELECTION PAMPHLETS AND ABSENTEE** Appropriation: Elections **BALLOTS** Allocation: Elections Sponsor: LYNN, GARA OMB Component Number: 21 Requester: House State Affairs Expenditures/Revenues Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars) Included in FY2016 Governor's **Out-Year Cost Estimates** Appropriation FY2016 Requested Request **OPERATING EXPENDITURES** FY 2016 FY 2016 FY 2017 FY 2018 FY 2019 FY 2020 FY 2021 **Personal Services** Travel Services Commodities Capital Outlay **Grants & Benefits** Miscellaneous **Total Operating** 0.0 **Fund Source (Operating Only)** None Total 0.0 **Positions** Full-time Part-time **Temporary** Change in Revenues **Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2015) cost:** (separate supplemental appropriation required) 0.0 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section) Estimated CAPITAL (FY2016) cost: (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? No If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? Why this fiscal note differs from previous version: Not applicable, initial version.

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This legislation would require the division to print envelopes showing the amount of postage required to return a by-mail ballot. This legislation also repeals the statutes allowing political parties to provide information in the Official Election Pamphlet.
The fiscal impact resulting from the requirement in Section 1, page 2, lines 8-10 of the proposed legislation cannot be accurately determined at this time. This provision would require the envelope used to return a voted by-mail ballot to have the required amount of postage printed on the envelope. At the time the envelopes are printed, the cost of the returning the ballot materials is not known. The division currently includes in the ballot mailer packet a bright colored notice indicating the amount of return postage required.

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