

# Fiscal Note

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Identifier: HB173-DEC-SPAR-04-06-17  
Title: CLIMATE CHANGE COMMISSION  
Sponsor: JOSEPHSON  
Requester: House State Affairs

Department: Department of Environmental Conservation  
Appropriation: Spill Prevention and Response  
Allocation: Spill Prevention and Response  
OMB Component Number: 3094

## Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2018 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2018 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2018	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
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 (FY2017) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)  
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2018) 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? 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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## Analysis

This bill will establish a Climate Change Response Commission, funded by a one-cent increase to the existing per barrel conservation surcharge (AS 43.55) that funds the Response Account of the Oil and Hazardous Substance Release Prevention and Response Fund. The two-cent surcharge would be split with one cent continuing to go into the Response Account, and one cent going into the Climate Change Fund. This should have no impact to the amount of revenue available to appropriate into the Response Account.

The bill would also increase the cap on the Response Account at which point the one-cent surcharge is turned off, from \$50 million to \$100 million. This would have no impact on the Department's authority to access the Response Account in the event of a release that poses an imminent and substantial threat to public health or welfare, or to the environment as defined in AS 46.08.040(a)(1).