Fiscal Note State of Alaska Bill Version: HB 156 2017 Legislative Session Fiscal Note Number: () Publish Date: Identifier: HB156-DCCED-DCRA-03-17-17 Department: Department of Commerce, Community and Title: MUNI TAX EXEMPTION: ECON DEVEL **Economic Development PROPERTY** Appropriation: Community and Regional Affairs Sponsor: TILTON Allocation: Community and Regional Affairs Requester: (H) Community and Regional Affairs OMB Component Number: 2879 Expenditures/Revenues Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars) Included in FY2018 Governor's **Out-Year Cost Estimates** Appropriation FY2018 Requested Request **OPERATING EXPENDITURES** FY 2018 FY 2018 FY 2022 FY 2019 FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2023 **Personal Services** Travel Services Commodities Capital Outlay **Grants & Benefits** Miscellaneous **Total Operating** 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 **Fund Source (Operating Only)** None Total 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 **Positions** Full-time Part-time **Temporary** Change in Revenues None **Total** 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2017) cost: (separate supplemental appropriation required) (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section) Estimated CAPITAL (FY2018) 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 No If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

AS 29.45.050(m) provides local communities the ability to offer a full or partial optional property tax exemption or tax deferral to economic development property for up to five (5) years. HB 156 removes the 5-year limitation and allows local communities to specify their own "designated period" which could exceed five years.
Current law also allows local communities to renew a property tax exemption/deferral beyond five years with the exception that taxes for education cannot be a part of such a renewal. HB 156 would remove this requirement.
Current law specifies that an economic development property must meet the requirements of AS 29.45.050(m)(1), (2) & (3) to qualify for the exemption/deferral. HB 156 would require that an applicant qualify for only one of the criteria that are provided in the bill.
As this is an optional exemption, the local government would be required to maintain current valuations of the property and report them to the State Assessor for inclusion in the Full Value Determination for the community. The Division of Community and Regional Affairs does not anticipate a fiscal impact from this legislation.

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