

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2018 Legislative Session

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Title: PAY, ALLOWANCES, BENEFITS FOR MILITIA
MEM
Sponsor: MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS
Requester: (H) Military & Veterans' Affairs

Department: Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs
Appropriation: Military and Veterans' Affairs
Allocation: Office of the Commissioner
OMB Component Number: 414

Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

| | FY2019 Appropriation Requested | Included in Governor's FY2019 Request | Out-Year Cost Estimates | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 2019 | FY 2019 | FY 2020 | FY 2021 | FY 2022 | FY 2023 | FY 2024 |
| Personal Services | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** |
| Travel | | | | | | | |
| Services | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | | | | | | | |
| Capital Outlay | | | | | | | |
| Grants & Benefits | | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | | | |
| Total Operating | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** |

Fund Source (Operating Only)

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| None | | | | | | | |
| Total | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** |

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 (FY2018) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2019) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Updated for 2018.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

House Bill 150 would authorize the same pay, allowance, and benefits for state active duty personnel as federal active duty personnel. When active state service is authorized by the Governor or Adjutant General as the Governor's designee, members of the organized militia would be entitled to receive, for each day of active state service, pay in an amount equal to the pay received by a member of the regular armed forces of the United States in the same grade and rank.

The existing pay system for the organized militia is based on compensation for the specific duty for which they were called into service, rather than a typical pay structure based on experience, rank, and longevity. This pay system is neither stable nor reliable for National Guard members, and constitutes a complex, cumbersome, error-prone accounting system which requires considerable time to determine each member's pay for active state service.

The fiscal impact of this legislation cannot be accurately determined at this time. The nature, severity, and duration of any state disaster will determine the number of members called to active duty and the extent of their service. Due to multiple unknown factors, such as when disasters will happen, the number of militia members called into active status, their ranks, and other factors, the Department is unable to calculate the estimated fiscal impact to the state and therefore submits an indeterminate fiscal note.

While the Department cannot predict future calls to active duty, it can look back to recent examples to provide real-life perspectives on the potential financial impact of HB 150 on future events.