

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2019 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	SB 70
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Identifier: 0117-DEC-WIF-2-19-19  
 Title: REPEAL IND. OCEAN POLLUTION  
 MONITORS/FEE  
 Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR  
 Requester: Governor

Department: Department of Environmental Conservation  
 Appropriation: Water  
 Allocation: Water Quality, Infrastructure Support & Financing  
 OMB Component Number: 3204

## Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2020 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2020 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>					
Personal Services		(175.5)	(175.5)	(175.5)	(175.5)	(175.5)	(175.5)
Travel		(25.5)	(25.5)	(25.5)	(25.5)	(25.5)	(25.5)
Services		(3,220.7)	(3,220.7)	(3,220.7)	(3,220.7)	(3,220.7)	(3,220.7)
Commodities		(4.3)	(4.3)	(4.3)	(4.3)	(4.3)	(4.3)
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>(3,426.0)</b>	<b>(3,426.0)</b>	<b>(3,426.0)</b>	<b>(3,426.0)</b>	<b>(3,426.0)</b>	<b>(3,426.0)</b>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

1205 Ocn Ranger (Other)		(3,426.0)	(3,426.0)	(3,426.0)	(3,426.0)	(3,426.0)	(3,426.0)
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>(3,426.0)</b>	<b>(3,426.0)</b>	<b>(3,426.0)</b>	<b>(3,426.0)</b>	<b>(3,426.0)</b>	<b>(3,426.0)</b>

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

## Change in Revenues

1205 Ocn Ranger (Other)	(4,974.9)		(4,974.9)	(4,974.9)	(4,974.9)	(4,974.9)	(4,974.9)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(4,974.9)</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>(4,974.9)</b>	<b>(4,974.9)</b>	<b>(4,974.9)</b>	<b>(4,974.9)</b>	<b>(4,974.9)</b>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2019) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2020) cost:** 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*

**Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account?** no  
*(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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/comments:

Not applicable, initial version based on the 2-13-19 Governor's FY2020 Request

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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This bill would repeal the Ocean Ranger program as well as the \$4 per berth fee imposed on all large commercial passenger vessels with 250 lower berths or more.

Ocean Rangers are hired by a contractor, not directly by the Department of Environmental Conservation, and minimal staff time is required to administer the contract. Eliminating this program will not have significant impacts on the Department's regulation of cruise ships in Alaska waters. Department permitting and compliance staff will still monitor cruise ships for compliance with state wastewater and air quality permits and regulations through records reviews, inspections in port, opacity monitoring, and vessel tracking.