

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2020 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 280  
Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Identifier: HB280 FN-DNR-AGRI 3-15-20  
Title: INVASIVE SPECIES IN STATE WATER; COUNCIL  
Sponsor: TARR  
Requester: House Resources

Department: Department of Natural Resources  
Appropriation: Fire Suppression, Land & Water Resources  
Allocation: Agricultural Development  
OMB Component Number: 455

**Expenditures/Revenues**

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

	FY2021	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2021 Request	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>						
Personal Services	***		***	***	***	***	***	***
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
<b>Total Operating</b>	***	<b>0.0</b>	***	***	***	***	***	***

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

None								
<b>Total</b>	***	<b>0.0</b>	***	***	***	***	***	***

**Positions**

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

**Change in Revenues**

None	***		***	***	***	***	***	***
<b>Total</b>	***	<b>0.0</b>	***	***	***	***	***	***

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2020) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2021) 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? **Yes**  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? **06/30/21**

**Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:**

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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**Analysis**

The bill creates a 27-member Alaska Invasive Species Council (Council) to facilitate cooperation between local, tribal, state, and federal governments and other organizations and individuals to respond to invasive species. It provides for a variety of tactics and strategies that state agencies might use in such response. It requires the Alaska Department of Fish & Game (ADF&G) to classify all non-native biological material existing in the state, including plants, animals, microbes, etc., as either prohibited, regulated, or approved.

The Council would be given authorization to evaluate non-native species, and to classify them by criteria according how likely they are to take hold or become naturalized in the state, the degree to which their presence would impact human, plant and animal life in the state, ADF&G's ability to control them, or other regulatory criteria.

As nearly every species used in current agricultural production is non-native, and Department of Natural Resources, Division of Agriculture currently has statutory management authority for species utilized in agriculture as well as regulating pest. It is not possible to determine whether the Division of Agriculture's responsibilities would be reduced, expanded, or continue unchanged; therefore, the division submits an indeterminant fiscal note.