

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
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Title: VOLUNTEER LABOR COMPLIANCE OFFICER
PRGM
Sponsor: LABOR & COMMERCE
Requester: (H) L&C

Department: Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Appropriation: Labor Standards and Safety
Allocation: Wage and Hour Administration
OMB Component Number: 345

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2025 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2025 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2025	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
Personal Services	403.6		403.6	403.6	403.6	403.6	403.6
Travel	5.0		5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Services	54.0		54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0
Commodities	2.0		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	464.6	0.0	464.6	464.6	464.6	464.6	464.6

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	464.6		464.6	464.6	464.6	464.6	464.6
Total	464.6	0.0	464.6	464.6	464.6	464.6	464.6

Positions

Full-time	4.0		4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2024) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2025) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 12/30/24

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

HB 186 would establish Article 6 – Voluntary Labor Compliance Officers – in Title 23, which would create a volunteer labor compliance officer program in the Department of Labor and Workforce Development. The volunteer officers would inspect construction sites to ensure compliance with state labor laws and would refer violations to the department for further investigation. This legislation would require the creation of a separate regulation package in FY2025 to address implementation of the volunteer labor officer program.

In FY2025, the department will need to create and sustain a volunteer program, which includes the development of orientation and training, procedures, oversight of volunteer work, data collection and evaluation methods, and additional administrative tasks associated with the program. This work will require the addition of two positions: a program coordinator and an administrative assistant. The department will also need investigative staff to handle the increased workload generated by the voluntary labor compliance officers. The Wage and Hour section anticipates at least two additional investigators and an increased travel budget to reach remote projects where an investigation is needed.