

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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 Bill Version: HB 46
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Environmental Conservation
 Title Permitting grants to certain regulated public RDU Division of Water
utilities for water and wastewater systems Component Facility Construction
 Sponsor Harris, Coghill, and Rokeberg
 Requester House Labor and Commerce Component No. 637

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Personal Services	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3
Travel	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
Contractual	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0
Supplies	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Equipment	6.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	132.2	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	132.2	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8
CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
1061 CIP Receipts	132.2	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8
TOTAL	132.2	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8

Estimate of any current year (FY2005) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2006 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time	1	1	1	1	1	1
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

HB 46 will expand eligibility for Municipal Water, Sewer and Solid Waste Matching Grants to include privately-owned water and sewer utilities that are economically regulated by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA). The grant program is administered by the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). Eligibility is currently restricted to municipally-owned utilities. DEC, along with the RCA, estimates that there are 193 water and sewer utilities that could qualify for the expanded grant program. We estimate that approximately 50% -- or 96 utilities -- would seek to participate in the grant program over the next 10 years. This suggests that the expanded program would result in DEC administering nine or ten grants each year to these newly eligible, primarily small utilities. This would require an increase of \$132.2 to Ref Number 40142, Municipal Matching Grants Project Administration, in the capital budget. An additional Environmental Engineer I position will be required to manage these new grant projects, along with contractual funding to audit each grant upon completion in accordance with program requirements.

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Personal Services New Position Detail

Department of Environmental Conservation

Scenario: A Scenario for FY2006 Fiscal Notes (4191)

Component: Facility Construction (637)

RDU: Water (210)

PCN	Job Class Title	Time Status	Retire Code	Barg Unit	Location	Salary Sched	Range & Steps	Budgeted Months	Split / Annual Count	Annual Salary	COLA	Premium Pay	Annual Benefits	Total Costs
18-#018	Environmental Engineer I	FT	A	GG	Anchorage	2A	21 A	12.0		55,920	1,081	0	26,333	83,334

Justification: No justification provided.

Funding Detail:

1004	General Fund Receipts		100.00%	83,334
Total Funding:			100.00%	83,334

Component Summary:

Total New Positions: 1

Fund Description	Fund Percent	Fund Amount
1004 General Fund Receipts	100.00%	83,334
Total Funding:	100.00%	83,334

Note: If a position is split, an asterisk (*) will appear in the Split/Count column. If the split position is also counted in the component, two asterisks (**) will appear in this column.