

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2015 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	CSHB 49(L&C)
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Identifier: HB049-DCCED-CBPL-02-06-15  
 Title: BENEFIT CORPORATIONS  
 Sponsor: SEATON  
 Requester: (H) Labor & Commerce

Department: Department of Commerce, Community and  
 Economic Development  
 Appropriation: Corporations, Business and Professional  
 Licensing  
 Allocation: Corporations, Business and Professional  
 Licensing  
 OMB Component Number: 2360

## Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2016 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2016 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services	40.0							
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

1005 GF/Prgm	40.0							
<b>Total</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Positions

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

## Change in Revenues

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**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2015) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2016) 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? Yes  
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/16

## Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Not applicable, initial version.

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Agency:	Division of Administrative Services		

## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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## Analysis

HB49 allows a new or existing corporation organized under AS 10.06 or AS 10.45 to become a benefit corporation. In addition, it amends AS 10.06.633 to allow for the administrative dissolution of a benefit corporation if it fails to file or pay the filing fee for a benefit report.

In addition to their purpose under AS 10.06, benefit corporations have a purpose of creating a general public benefit from the business and operations of the benefit corporation. General public benefit means a "material positive effect on people and their surroundings, taken as a whole, assessed against a third-party standard."

A benefit corporation may also identify one or more specific public benefit purposes which means a benefit which serves a public welfare, religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purpose, or another purpose beyond the strict interest of the shareholders of the benefit corporation.

In addition to the establishment of this corporation type, this bill will create new criteria under AS 10.60 which may amend an existing business corporation or professional corporation's status as a benefit corporation.

The Corporation Section database will need modification to allow for the creation or amendment of a benefit corporation status and the associated reports and official requirements of a benefit corporation.

If the bill passes the following expenses will be incurred:

Services:	\$37.5 (one time information-technology costs to modify the licensing database)
	\$2.5 (legal cost to amend regulations, printing, and postage)