Fiscal Note

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Bill Version:	CSHB 214(L&C)
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Identifier: HB214-DOA-DRM-03-11-16
Title: REPEAL WORKERS' COMP APPEALS COMMISSION
Sponsor: OLSON
Requester: House Labor and Commerce

Department: Department of Administration
Appropriation: Risk Management
Allocation: Risk Management
OMB Component Number: 71

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2017 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2017 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	**FY 2017**	**FY 2017**	**FY 2018**	**FY 2019**	**FY 2020**	**FY 2021**	**FY 2022**
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues							

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2016) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2017) 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? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Not applicable, initial version.

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Agency: Administration

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

Risk Management (RM) would not be financially impacted by this proposed legislation.

The intent of this bill is to repeal the Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission and turn jurisdiction of the Alaska Workers Compensation Board appeals back over to the superior courts. RM averages only about one appeal a year, and has historically experienced both superior court and appeals commission appeals and experienced no cost difference.

The state does pay a self-insurance service fee annually (FY2016 was $653.2) to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development per AS 23.05.067 which the partially funds the Appeals Commission. This bill does not address a reduction in fees as it relates to the reduction of the Appeals Commission.

RM submits a zero fiscal note.