

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2018 Legislative Session

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Identifier: HB142-OOG-OMB-01-31-18  
 Title: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS  
 Sponsor: TUCK  
 Requester: HFIN

Department: Various (for Fiscal Notes only)  
 Appropriation: Various  
 Allocation: All Branches  
 OMB Component Number: 0

## Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2019	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2019 Request	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>
Personal Services	***		***	***	***	***	***
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

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

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

## Change in Revenues

None							
<b>Total</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>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2018) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)  
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2019) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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/comments:

New form for SLA 2018 and updated analysis

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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## Analysis

This legislation increases the maximum unemployment insurance compensation weekly benefit amount from \$370 to \$510 effective January 1, 2018; and sets forth criteria to follow for increases in future years.

Actual costs to the state resulting from this change are indeterminate because they would vary depending on the number of unemployed state employees who qualify for unemployment insurance benefits as well as the base salary of those employees.

To provide an example of potential costs to the state, the Department of Labor and Workforce Development Research and Analysis Section conducted a review of benefits paid in CY2017 to those deemed reimbursable by the State of Alaska.

In CY2017, there were 1,515 former state employees who qualified for unemployment insurance benefits, and 487 who qualified for the maximum weekly benefit amount of \$370. Had HB142 been in effect during CY2017, the increased weekly benefit amount would have resulted in an estimated cost difference of \$456.6 based on the actual total benefits paid under the current benefit schedule (\$4,454.1 for CY2017) compared to estimated total benefits paid under the benefit schedule proposed by HB142 (\$4,910.7 for CY2017).