

Fiscal Note

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 Title: REGULATORY COMM OF AK; BROADBAND INTERNET
 Sponsor: GUTTENBERG
 Requester: (H) Labor and Commerce

Department: Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
 Appropriation: Regulatory Commission of Alaska
 Allocation: Regulatory Commission of Alaska
 OMB Component Number: 2417

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
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2019	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
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

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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? Yes
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 01/01/23

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

House Bill 384 would expand the definition of "public utility" in AS 42.05.990(6) to include an entity furnishing broadband Internet access service. The bill would also include a general definition of "broadband Internet access" in AS 42.05.990 that is distinguished from traditional dial-up Internet access service.

The Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA) would be required to certificate or implement through regulation a registration process for Internet service providers operating in Alaska. The RCA could also decide to implement a periodic network data reporting requirement and may need to open a proceeding to define the necessary information to be filed. Additional state oversight of broadband Internet access service is limited by a recent Federal Communications Commission decision that is under appeal.

The Regulatory Commission of Alaska does not anticipate fiscal impact from this legislation.