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Allocation: Alaska Public Offices Commission
OMB Component Number: 70

Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2023 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2023 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2023	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Personal Services	97.2		97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2
Travel							
Services	12.0		12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
Commodities	3.0		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	112.2	0.0	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	112.2		112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Total	112.2	0.0	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2

Positions

Full-time	1.0		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2022) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2023) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 01/01/31

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Updated to consider the addition of new campaign contribution limits, reporting deadlines, and additional reporting requirements. Also adjusted the estimated indirect costs of the required position.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
2022 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**Analysis**

This bill proposes changes to campaign finance laws that govern financial disclosure related to referendum and recall campaigns at the state level. These changes would require changes to the electronic filing system and increased workload for staff. To the extent that the bill expands reporting of contributions to and expenditures from groups who support or oppose recall and referendum applications, this would require changes to existing forms within the online filing program. Such changes could likely be accomplished by the agency's in-house programmer at little to no extra cost. Requiring groups who support or oppose recall or referendum applications file earlier and more comprehensively than currently required would generate increased filings, filer assistance/education, and public scrutiny, resulting in increased staff workload.

This bill also proposes new contribution limits for political campaigns, calls for inflation proofing the new limits by regulation, changes individual non-resident contribution limits for candidates and political groups, and removes contribution limits for persons contributing to groups that make only independent expenditures and that do not contribute to candidate campaigns. The bill further proposes to extend filing deadlines for certain campaign disclosure reports for sitting legislators, establishes new post-election reporting requirements for any legislative candidate, reduces the time for filing an administrative complaint alleging violations of campaign finance law from five years to two years, and imposes a percentage of total contributions based limit for civil penalties assessed against a candidate.

This increment includes 1 FTP (range 14/16, Paralegal I/II) and associated costs.