

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: SB160-DOLWD-WC-03-25-22
Title: FLOOD INSURANCE
Sponsor: STEDMAN
Requester: (S) L&C

Department: Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Appropriation: Workers' Compensation
Allocation: Workers' Compensation
OMB Component Number: 344

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							
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

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	4,900.0		4,900.0	4,900.0	4,900.0	4,900.0	4,900.0
1157 Wrks Safe (DGF)	(4,900.0)		(4,900.0)	(4,900.0)	(4,900.0)	(4,900.0)	(4,900.0)
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? yes
(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? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A

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

The legislation requires all insurance companies that are licensed to write property and casualty insurance to be members of a new agency. All premiums written by these companies, regardless of the line of business, would be subject to a 6% assessment, workers' compensation premiums included. The companies are tracked in the Division of Insurance database. A premium tax credit is claimed on the annual premium tax report that companies file with the Division of Insurance.

The funding source would be a 6% assessment under 21.60.200 on direct written premiums and would provide for a premium tax credit of 50% of the assessment under 21.60.200(e) or 3% of written premiums. Currently the division collects a 2.7% premium tax on the written policies. This legislation provides for a 50% credit of the assessment which would reduce the service fee collected to zero. This would result in loss of revenue to the Division of Workers' Compensation under, AS 23.05.067(a)(2) of 4.9 million dollars. The Division would need to supplant this loss of revenue with general funds in order to maintain current operations.