

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2023 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	CSHB 104(RES)
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Identifier: HB104-DNR-DOF-03-17-23  
 Title: EXPEDITED TIMBER SALES  
 Sponsor: CRONK  
 Requester: (H)RES

Department: Department of Natural Resources  
 Appropriation: Fire Suppression, Land & Water Resources  
 Allocation: Forest Management & Development  
 OMB Component Number: 435

**Expenditures/Revenues**

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

	FY2024	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2024 Request	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>					
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</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>

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

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>

**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 (FY2023) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2024) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? **06/01/24**

**Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:**

Initial Version
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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill introduces a new category of timber sales called expedited timber sales, for state forest land with high annual fire danger or subject to insect or disease outbreaks.

This bill attempts to make dead and dying timber available for value-added processing before it decomposes and becomes unmerchantable, and fast-track the state’s process of developing and offering timber sales on state lands in areas subject to high risk of wildfire and insect and disease infestations.

The Division of Forestry and Fire Protection does not anticipate a fiscal impact.