

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2024 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	SCS CSHB 104(RES)
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Identifier: HB104SCSCS(RES)-DNR-DOF-04-22-24  
 Title: TIMBER SALE:  
 EXPEDITED/SALVAGE/NEGOTIATED  
 Sponsor: CRONK  
 Requester: (S)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)

	FY2025	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2025 Request	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2028</b>	<b>FY 2029</b>	<b>FY 2030</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 (FY2024) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2025) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 03/01/25

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

Updated narrative to reflect the SCS CSHB 104(RES) from Ver. D to Ver. Y work draft regarding timing of report from the Division of Forestry & Fire Protection.

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Agency:	Natural Resources		

## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA  
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This bill expands the timber salvage sales statutes in AS 38.05.117 to cover expedited sales for salvage, fire, and pest mitigation to aid in preventing surrounding timber or forested land from losing economic value due to insect infestation, disease, or fire; and retain the exemption from salvage sales being on the Five-Year Schedule of Timber Sales (FYSTS) under AS 38.05.113. The bill also combines the existing high-value-added sales (AS 38.05.123) and long term negotiated sales (AS 38.05.118) into one negotiated sale type, under AS 38.05.118.

Updates to regulations will be required to reflect changes to statute.

The bill requires the Department of Natural Resources to report to the Legislature during the Second Regular Session of the Thirty-Fourth State Legislature (2026) describing each timber sale - limitations, conditions, terms of the sale; whether the sale was a salvage, fire, or pest mitigation sale under AS 38.05.117 as repealed and reenacted by the bill, a negotiated sale under AS 38.05.118 amended by the bill, or another type of sale; how long they took to implement; and how notice was provided. It also directs DNR to describe timber sales that did not occur because of loss of value and asks for information that would increase timber sales and improve timber sale procedures.

The Division of Forestry & Fire Protection does not anticipate additional fiscal impact.