

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
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 Title: PERM FUND; EMPLOYMENT; ELIGIBILITY
 Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
 Requester: (S) Finance

Department: Department of Revenue
 Appropriation: Taxation and Treasury
 Allocation: Permanent Fund Dividend Division
 OMB Component Number: 981

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 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2025	FY 2025	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
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	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
Total	0.0	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	0.0

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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? **01/01/25**

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

The analysis has been updated based on the latest committee substitute. This version adds a new section 4 to the bill to amend AS 43.23.110(a). In current law, all information in a PFD application except for the applicant's name is confidential. The amendment makes all information, including the names, confidential.

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Agency:	Department of Revenue		

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This legislation amends AS 12.62 and AS 43.23 to authorize the Department of Revenue to collect fingerprints for completion of a national criminal history record check for the purpose of determining suitability for employment. The amendment to AS 12.62 authorizes the Department of Public Safety to conduct national criminal history checks for division employees.

This bill amends AS 43.23.008(a) to allow merchant mariners attending qualified vocational programs to qualify for an allowable absence from the state for eligibility purposes.

A new subsection is added to AS 43.23.008 to define the term "education on a full-time basis" for the purposes of calculating allowable absences for students receiving secondary or postsecondary education, vocational, professional, or other specific education. The proposed definition would allow the division to include intra-academic year holidays and breaks, but not summer breaks, in the full-time education calculation, as opposed for separately calculating holidays and breaks under the current iteration of the statute.

This bill amends AS 43.23.140(d) to allow the division to use electronic notice of levy for individuals who are subjected to a court order or writ for the collection of a debt. Currently, the division is required to provide notice of levy via mail, despite the consent of many applicants to receive electronic notices.

Version S, adds an additional change to Section 2; AS 43.23.008(a) to extend the allowable absence of continuous medical care to 180 days, in addition to the normal amount of time an applicant may be absent from the state. This change will not require a change in PFDD's coding.

Version U adds a new section 4 to the bill to amend AS 43.23.110(a). In current law, all information in a PFD application except for the applicant's name is confidential. The amendment makes all information, including the names, confidential.

The provisions of this legislation are effective January 1, 2025.

The Division estimates:

Conducting background checks on 66 employees: \$3,184.50

Ongoing costs for future years with an approximate turnover of 10 staff annually: \$482.50

These costs are minimal and can be absorbed with existing resources; therefore, the department submits a zero fiscal note.