

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2024 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	SB 102
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Identifier: SB102-DCCED-RCA-03-01-24  
 Title: REFUSE UTILITY REGULATIONS  
 Sponsor: MYERS  
 Requester: Senate Labor & Commerce

Department: Department of Commerce, Community and  
 Economic Development  
 Appropriation: Regulatory Commission of Alaska  
 Allocation: Regulatory Commission of Alaska  
 OMB Component Number: 2417

**Expenditures/Revenues**

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

	FY2025 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2025 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</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>	<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>	<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>	<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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/26

**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**

Senate Bill 102 adds language mandating that the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA) adopt regulations implementing a simplified rate filing (SRF) process for refuse utilities for electric cooperatives and local telephone utilities; and ensuring sufficient public notice and time for ratepayers to meaningfully comment on such simplified rate filings.

RCA regulations currently specify SRF processes for electric cooperatives and local telephone utilities. This bill would require the RCA to adopt similar regulations implementing an SRF process for refuse utilities. This bill proposes an immediate effective date and thus RCA regulations would need to be completed within two years of the issuance of an order commencing the regulations docket. The RCA is required to complete rulemaking proceedings within 730 days from the initiating order.

The RCA expects to implement the provisions of this legislation with existing resources and does not anticipate a fiscal impact.