

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2025 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	HB 179
Fiscal Note Number:	2
(H) Publish Date:	4/9/2025

Identifier: 0506-DNR-MLW-04-08-25
 Title: NOTICE REQS. FOR STATE ACTIONS
 Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
 Requester: Governor

Department: Department of Natural Resources
 Appropriation: Fire Suppression, Land & Water Resources
 Allocation: Mining, Land & Water
 OMB Component Number: 3002

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2026	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2026 Request	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2026	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
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

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2025) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2026) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? **06/30/26**

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Initial version.

Prepared By:	Christy Colles, Director	Phone:	(907)269-8625
Division:	Mining, Land and Water	Date:	04/08/2025 12:00 PM
Approved By:	Shannon Miller, Administrative Services Director	Date:	04/08/25
Agency:	Department of Natural Resources		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Analysis

This bill modernizes public notice procedures by eliminating requirements to publish public notices in newspapers, in favor of providing public notice on the Alaska Online Public Notice System, by mail, and by other means as deemed necessary. In some instances, newspaper notice would remain an option at the commissioner’s discretion. The changes would utilize the state’s existing online system, which is available to Alaskans at no cost. Public notices posted on this system are permanently retained for future reference.

The Division of Mining, Land, and Water spent an estimated \$12.7 in FY2023 and \$8.1 in FY2024 for public notices published in newspapers.