

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2025 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	HB 218
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Identifier: LL0494-DNR-DOF-05-1-25
 Title: TANANA VALLEY STATE FOREST
 Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
 Requester: Governor

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)

	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					
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? No
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A

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

This bill expands the Tanana Valley State Forest. Adding more forested land to the state forest system ensures that the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and timber operators can confidently invest in infrastructure, such as roads for harvesting timber, knowing the land is preserved for forestry rather than alternative future uses. This initiative also enables DNR to enhance the planning and management of harvest activities on these forested lands.

No new regulations will be required to implement the bill. The Division of Forestry and Fire Protection (DOF) will need to update the operational inventories for the areas covered by the bill.

The division does not anticipate a fiscal impact. Any workload resulting from the bill can be absorbed by existing staff.