

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2026 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	HB 316
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Identifier: HB316-DOA-DRM-3-6-26  
 Title: ADJUST DAMAGE LIMIT: PERS INJ/WRG DTH  
 Sponsor: GRAY  
 Requester: House Judiciary

Department: Department of Administration  
 Appropriation: Risk Management  
 Allocation: Risk Management  
 OMB Component Number: 71

**Expenditures/Revenues**

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

	FY2027	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2027 Request	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>					
Personal Services	***		***	***	***	***	***
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	***	<b>0.0</b>	***	***	***	***	***

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

None							
<b>Total</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 (FY2026) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2027) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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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Agency:	Department of Administration		

**FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS****STATE OF ALASKA  
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Division of Risk Management (DRM) is submitting an indeterminate fiscal note because the costs will be assumed by the State agencies.

State agencies fund DRM's budget through intra-agency receipts to cover the cost of anticipated claims arising from the covered State agency. Every State agency's contribution through inter-agency receipts will have to be recalculated. Total premium from all State agencies for FY2026 is \$5,086,629.87. Adjusting this number for inflation per the legislation equals \$9,548,883.00, effectively doubling the cost of insurance premiums to the State agencies. This is a conservative analysis because it is adjusting the entire premium amount and not differentiating between actual and non-economic damages. It is likely that the fiscal impact will be lower than this but it is impossible for DRM to give a more precise number due to the fact that non-economic and economic damages are not differentiated in the payment of claims.

\*\$ in whole numbers