

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2026 Legislative Session

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Identifier: HB329-DOLWD-MI-2-27-26
 Title: ELECTRIC UTILITY: CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS
 Sponsor: COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS
 Requester: (H) CRA

Department: Department of Labor and Workforce Development
 Appropriation: Labor Standards and Safety
 Allocation: Mechanical Inspection
 OMB Component Number: 346

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
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2027	FY 2027					
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 (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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This proposed legislation makes changes to the exemption for electrical utilities employees working in areas of both small and large population areas. It changes the exemption to be determined by the location of service rather than the company level. There would be no expected licensing requirements or additional enforcement.

No revenue is generated from the proposed legislation and there is no increased spending.