

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2026 Legislative Session

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Identifier: SB180-DCCED-RCA-01-23-26
 Title: LNG IMPORT FACILITIES
 Sponsor: RESOURCES
 Requester: (S) RESOURCES

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)

	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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

Senate Bill 180 repeals AS 42.05.711(v), an exemption provision enacted by the 33rd Legislature to explicitly provide that a liquified natural gas facility under the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission is exempt from AS 42.05.

AS 42.05 is titled the *Alaska Public Utilities Regulatory Act* and addresses the regulatory authority of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA). The repeal of AS 42.05.711(v) would eliminate any uncertainty regarding the RCA's jurisdiction over the review of gas supply agreements or terminal use agreements for public utilities using the services of a liquified natural gas import facility.

The Regulatory Commission of Alaska expects to implement the provisions of this legislation with existing resources.