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# FISCAL NOTE

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Title Koyukuk Station Veterans' Airport Appropriation Highways, Aviation and Facilities  
Allocation Northern Region Highways & Aviation  
Sponsor Rep. Alan Dick  
Requester H TRA OMB Component Number 2068

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	FY13 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY13 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY13</b>	<b>FY13</b>	<b>FY14</b>	<b>FY15</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>FY17</b>	<b>FY18</b>
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities	2.8						
Capital Outlay							
Grants, Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>2.8</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>

**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002	Federal Receipts							
1003	GF Match							
1004	GF	2.8						
1005	GF/Prgm (DGF)							
1037	GF/MH (UGF)							
1178	temp code (UGF)							
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2.8</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>

**POSITIONS**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

**CHANGE IN REVENUES**

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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY12) operating costs \_\_\_\_\_ (separate supplemental appropriation required)  
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY13) costs \_\_\_\_\_ (separate capital appropriation required)  
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)

Initial Version

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**Analysis**

This bill authorizes in statute the name Koyukuk Station Veterans' Airport in Koyukuk.

Sign Material \$8/sq ft x 16 sq ft =	\$128
Beam \$4.50/lineal foot x 8 lft	\$36
3"x3" Tube Posts \$250/ea x 2	\$500
Retro Sheeting \$6/sq ft x 16	\$96
Frangible Coupling \$1,000/ea x 2	\$2,000
Plain Sheeting \$4/sq ft x 16	\$64
Misc Hardware	<u>\$25</u>
TOTAL Cost for Sign Material	\$2,849

Cost of material for a 24" x 96" sign is \$2.8 (rounded down)

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### Sponsor Statement

HB 249: Koyukuk Station Veterans' Airport

The original village of Koyukuk, primarily all Koyukon Athabaskan Indians, was established around 1867. It used to be called Koyukuk Station, because a military telegraph line was constructed along the North side of the Yukon, and Koyukuk became the site of the telegraph station. In naming the airport, the residents also wish to honor the many Native military veterans who have served their country.

Koyukuk is located on the Yukon River, 30 miles west of Galena and 290 air miles from Fairbanks. It is adjacent to the Koyukuk and Innoko River Refuges.

The Russian traders were a big influence in this area, opening a trading post around 1880. Roman Catholic Missionaries also had a major impact on the Athabascans. The first school was constructed in 1939, this resulted in the Koyukon people living in the village year around.

Up until then, the Koyukon Athabascans lived a subsistence lifestyle, moving among seasonal fish and game camps. They moved as the wild game migrated. Most of the people who settled here were from up the Koyukuk River, as far as the Dolbi River, which is close to Huslia. Even when people settled in Koyukuk they continued to travel up the Koyukuk to winter trapping camps and returned in the spring.

The Native name for Koyukuk is, Meneelghaadze T'oh. Meneelghaadze is the name of the mountain at Koyukuk. Madeline Solomon, now deceased Elder from Koyukuk, had said the mountain was named Meneelghaadze, because long ago, the Koyukon people used to go get clay at the mountain and mix with bird feathers to make clay pots. Eliza Jones an Elder from Koyukuk said that in Athabaskan, "T'oh" would be

added on, meaning at the base of the mountain. Meneelghaadze T'oh means, "at the base of the Koyukuk Mountain."

Today Koyukuk people are still living a subsistence lifestyle. The main employment is the local government, clinic, school, store and any firefighting and construction seasonal jobs.