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# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
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Bill Version:	HB 259
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Identifier: DOT-DES-11-18-15  
 Title: RELOCATION ASSISTANCE FOR FED.  
 PROJ/PROG  
 Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR  
 Requester: Governor

Department: Department of Transportation and Public Facilities  
 Appropriation: Design, Engineering and Construction  
 Allocation: Statewide Design and Engineering Services  
 OMB Component Number: 2357

**Expenditures/Revenues**

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

	FY2017 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2017 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
<b>Total Operating</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>	<b>0.0</b>

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

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>	<b>0.0</b>

**Positions**

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

<b>Change in Revenues</b>								
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**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2016) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2017) cost:** 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*  
*(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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:**

Initial version
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Agency:	DOT&PF		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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**Analysis**

There is no impact to the operating budget.

The increased relocation costs will be absorbed within existing capital program funding.



THE STATE  
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GOVERNOR BILL WALKER

**Department of Transportation and  
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March 18, 2016

The Honorable Mark Neuman  
House of Representatives  
Alaska State Capitol, Rm 505  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

The Honorable Steve Thompson  
House of Representatives  
Alaska State Capitol, Rm 515  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Neuman and Representative Thompson:

Following recent passage from the State Affairs Committee, I respectfully request a hearing on House Bill 259 in the House Finance Committee at your earliest convenience.

HB 259 proposes to provide increased federal benefits, consistent with the current benefits Congress has made available under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. 4622), payable to a person or a business displaced by a federally assisted project or program. This bill proposes to provide these increased benefits to Alaskans and Alaskan businesses.

Included with this hearing request is a copy of House Bill 259, and appropriate support materials. If you have any questions, please contact my staff, Mike Lesmann, at 465-4772.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marc Luiken".

Marc Luiken  
Commissioner

Enclosures

cc: Mike Lesmann, Legislative Liaison, DOT&PF

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Governor Bill Walker  
STATE OF ALASKA

January 18, 2016

The Honorable Mike Chenault  
Speaker of the House  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 208  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Speaker Chenault:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to relocation assistance for federally assisted projects and programs.

The bill would allow an increase of the maximum relocation benefits available to a person or a business displaced by federally assisted projects and programs. Congress increased the maximum relocation benefits available under 42 U.S.C. 4601 - 4655 (Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970), which are payable to a person or business displaced by a federally assisted project or program. The bill proposes to provide these increased federal benefits to Alaskans and Alaska businesses.

Further, the bill would provide that a displaced person or business in the state would be retroactively eligible for an increased federal maximum benefit for relocation expenses incurred after October 1, 2014, which is when the increased maximum federal benefit became available.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Walker".

Bill Walker  
Governor

Enclosure