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# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2016 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	CSSB 101(FIN)
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Identifier: SB101CS(FIN)-DNR-PKS-4-11-16  
 Title: STATE PARKS FEES & SALES OF  
 MERCHANDISE  
 Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR  
 Requester: Senate Resources

Department: Department of Natural Resources  
 Appropriation: Parks & Outdoor Recreation  
 Allocation: Parks Management & Access  
 OMB Component Number: 3001

## Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2017	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation	Governor's					
	Requested	FY2017					
	FY 2017	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>

## 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>

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

## Change in Revenues

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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

## Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Updated to CS Senate Finance version.

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 Date: 04/11/16

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA  
2016 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**Analysis**

Department of Natural Resources anticipates there will not be a fiscal impact on the department with this legislation.

The bill would remove language in AS 41.21.026(a) requiring all fees to be collected in a park unit, making clear that the department has the authority to collect fees at locations outside of a park unit. The bill would add a new section to AS 41.21.026 allowing the department to sell merchandise priced to provide a reasonable return to the state and to set those prices outside of the regulatory process. Finally, the bill amends portions of AS 37.05 to include funds from the sale of merchandise in the definition of program receipts and to allow a profit to be made on the sale of merchandise.

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Governor Bill Walker  
STATE OF ALASKA

April 7, 2015

The Honorable Kevin Meyer  
President of the Senate  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 111  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear President Meyer:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the collection of State park fees and to the authority of the Department of Natural Resources to sell merchandise to retailers for profit in support of ongoing park operations.

The bill would amend AS 41.21.026 to grant the Alaska Department of Natural Resources (Department) the authority to sell merchandise for informational, educational, or promotional purposes to support ongoing park operations. The Department would make sales to retailers for resale at a price to ensure a fair and reasonable return to the Department. The bill also would remove language requiring all authorized fees to be collected in a park unit, making clear that the Department has the authority to collect fees online or in locations outside of a park unit.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Walker".

Bill Walker  
Governor

Enclosure



THE STATE  
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## Changes to SB101

"An Act relating to merchandise sold and certain fees charged or collected by the Department of Natural Resources"

CSSB 101(FIN) changes the original SB101 by:

- Added "and other charges" to AS 37.05.146(c)(56)
- Added AS 41.21.026(f) to the fees adopted by the Department of Natural resources in AS 37.10.050(a)
- Expanded the scope of how park merchandise can be sold and what type of merchandise should be considered in AS 41.21.026 with a new subsection to read:

(f) In addition to the activities, services, and products for which the department may charge or collect a fee under (a) of this section, the department may sell informational, educational, or promotional merchandise. The department shall price merchandise sold under this section in a manner that ensures a reasonable monetary return to the state. To the extent practicable, the department shall sell only merchandise produced or manufactured, including printing, screen printing, and embroidery, in the United States that, subject to AS 36.30, is procured from either an Alaska bidder or a person that employs prisoners under AS 33.30.191(b).