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## **SPONSOR STATEMENT** **HB 175**

### *An Act Establishing November 1<sup>st</sup> as "Military Family Day."*

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# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2016 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 175  
Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Identifier: HB175-LEG-SESS-1-18-2016  
Title: ESTABLISH MILITARY FAMILY DAY  
Sponsor: LYNN  
Requester: HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS

Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
Appropriation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Allocation: \_\_\_\_\_  
OMB Component Number: 0

**Expenditures/Revenues**

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

	FY2017	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2017 Request	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</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							

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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

**Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:**

INITIAL VERSION/ONE PAGE ZERO NOTE

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Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency

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## Nancy Manly

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**From:** Doehl, Bob A K (MVA) <bob.doehl@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 20, 2016 9:48 PM  
**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Cc:** Clarke, Ron G (MVA)  
**Subject:** Public Testimony at HB 175 Hearing Tomorrow Morning

Hello Nancy:

The husband and teenage son of an Alaska Army National Guardsman, Staff Sergeant Dean, want to testify in support of this bill. They are testifying as members of the public, not on behalf of DMVA.

VR,

Bob

P.S. BG (AK) Hummel is sitting at the other desk as I type this working on her testimony for tomorrow am.

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January 19, 2016

TO: House State Affairs Committee  
FR: Representative Bob Lynn *EM*  
RE: House State Affairs Bill Scheduling Request

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On behalf of Representative Lynn, I respectfully request that the House Rules hears HB175:  
"An Act establishing November 1 as Military Family Day." at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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## List of individuals testifying on HB 175

Commissioner BG Laurel Hummel, Dept. Military and Veterans Affairs – (907)428-6003 – (in person)

# HB 175 - Military Family Day

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