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# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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February 4, 2015

Honorable Representative Foster, Co- Chair  
Transportation Committee  
State Capitol Room 434  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative Foster,

I respectfully request a hearing date for HJR 5 Recognition of the Academy of Model Aeronautics in the House Transportation Committee at your earliest convenience.

HJR 5 asks that the Legislature recognize the work done by the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) in the safety of hobby flying unmanned aircraft systems. The AMA continues to work with the Federal Aviation Administration in rule making and safety while flying remotely piloted aircraft.

If you have any questions with regard to scheduling the bill, please contact Ginger Blaisdell at 465-5265.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shelley S. Hughes".

Shelley Hughes  
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## **HJR5 Recognizing the Academy of Model Aeronautics for Establishing Safety Guidelines and Best Practices**

Version A amended

### **Sponsor Statement**

February 12, 2015

Unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) are beginning to fill our skies. Military, government, businesses and especially hobbyists are increasingly employing the fast-evolving technology as the units become more affordable. One brand of UAS reports more than 10,000 of one model are purchased every month in the United States.

Established in 1936, the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) is a community-based organization that continues to work with the FAA to establish safety guidelines and best practices for hobbyists engaging in the sport of recreational remote control flying. The AMA hosts a wide range of services for the betterment of the sport including flying competitions and stunt events, education seminars, publications, skill development of model aeronautics, and comradery amongst enthusiasts.

This resolution reflects the desire of the legislature in supporting the Academy of Model Aeronautics as the leading community-based organization for the establishment of recreational flight safety guidelines and best practices.

*adopted*

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2/12/15

**AMENDMENT**

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

TO: HJR 5

1 Page 1, line 1, following "**Aeronautics**":

2       Insert "**for establishing safety guidelines and best practices**"

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4 Page 2, line 1:

5       Delete "coordinated rules of operation and safety standards"

6       Insert "established safety standards and best practices"

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8 Page 2, line 14, following "organization":

9       Insert "that promotes industry and community safety guidelines and best practices"

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2015 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	CSHJR 5(TRA)
Fiscal Note Number:	1
(H) Publish Date:	2/13/2015

Identifier: HJR5-LEG-SESS-02-06-15  
 Title: RECOGNIZE ACADEMY OF MODEL  
       AERONAUTICS  
 Sponsor: HUGHES  
 Requester: House Transportation

Department: Alaska Legislature  
 Appropriation: Legislative Operating Budget  
 Allocation: Session Expenses  
 OMB Component Number: 782

**Expenditures/Revenues**

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

	FY2016 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2016 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
<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							

<b>Change in Revenues</b>							
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**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2015) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2016) 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
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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA  
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**Analysis**

This legislation has zero fiscal impact on the Legislative Affairs Agency.