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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 2/27/15

FURTHER: Rules

DATE TURNED IN TO OFFICE: 3/3/15

State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1(EDA) am

HB 1 STATE ARCTIC POLICY

"An Act declaring the Arctic policy of the state."

and recommends:

[✓] be **replaced** with **SCS** CSHB 1 (STA) *[✓] Same Title [ ] Technical Title Change [ ] New Title/SCR No._____*

[ ] adopt **previous SCS** _____ (_____) *[ ] Same Title [ ] Technical Title Change [ ] New Title/SCR No._____*

[ ] attached amendment(s)

[ ] adopt _____ Letter of Intent

[ ] further referral to _____ Committee

Dept Abbr.	
ADM	LWF
CED	LAW
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CRT	MVA
EED	DNR
DEC	DPS
DFG	REV
GOV	DOT
DHS	UA

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S)				
Dept.	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN #

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S)				
Dept.	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN #
DEC			✓	1
DEC			✓	2
DHS			✓	3
LEG			✓	4

[ ] **APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note**

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	PRINTED LAST NAME	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
John Coghill	Coghill	✓			
	Huggins	✓			
	Wielechowski				✓
CHAIR:	Stoltze			✓	

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES HERRON, Edgmon, Millett, Lynn, Josephson, Olson, Neuman, Guttenberg, Stutes

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act declaring the Arctic policy of the state."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

*** Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT. (a) The legislature finds that

(1) the state is what makes the United States an Arctic nation;

(2) the entirety of the state is affected by the activities and prosperity in the Arctic region, and conversely, the Arctic region is affected by the activities and prosperity in the other regions of the state;

(3) residents of the state, having lived and worked in the Arctic region for decades, have developed expert knowledge regarding a full range of activities and issues involving the region;

(4) residents of the state recognize the risks that come with a changing climate and emerging threats to ecosystems, as well as increased maritime activity, but are optimistic that the skillful application of expertise, coupled with circumpolar cooperation, will usher in a

new era of economic and resource development that will improve the quality of life for residents of the state;

(5) the continuing development of the state's natural resources in an environmentally and socially responsible manner is essential to the development of the state's economy and to the well-being of the residents of the state;

(6) for thousands of years, indigenous peoples have made up the majority of the inhabitants of the Arctic region, and their physical and spiritual well-being depends on protecting the bountiful lands, rivers, and seas of the Arctic region;

(7) it is essential for the state and federal government to strengthen their collaboration on Arctic issues, including coordination when creating policies and implementation plans related to the Arctic, as both continue to engage in international circumpolar activity;

(8) the state should maintain an official body authorized to further develop strategies and policies for the Arctic region that respond to the priorities and critical needs of residents of the state.

(b) It is the intent of the legislature that this declaration of Arctic policy

(1) be implemented through statutes and regulations;

(2) not conflict with, subjugate, or duplicate other existing state policy;

(3) guide future policy derived from the implementation strategy developed by the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission;

(4) clearly communicate the interests of residents of the state to the federal government, the governments of other nations, and other international bodies developing policies related to the Arctic.

(c) Nothing in this Act is meant to support, endorse, or reestablish the Alaska Coastal Management Program that expired in 2011 and was rejected by state voters in 2012.

* **Sec. 2.** AS 44.99 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 44.99.105. Declaration of state Arctic policy. (a) It is the policy of the state, as it relates to the Arctic, to

(1) uphold the state's commitment to economically vibrant communities sustained by development activities consistent with the state's responsibility for a healthy environment, including efforts to

(A) ensure that Arctic residents and communities benefit from economic and resource development activities in the region;

(B) improve the efficiency, predictability, and stability of permitting and regulatory processes;

(C) attract investment through the establishment of a positive investment climate and the development of strategic infrastructure;

(D) sustain current, and develop new, approaches for responding to a changing climate, and adapt to the challenges of coastal erosion, permafrost melt, and ocean acidification;

(E) encourage industrial and technological innovation in the private and academic sectors that focuses on emerging opportunities and challenges;

(F) maintain a strong, sustainable fisheries industry and increase fisheries research and monitoring;

(G) continue to prepare the residents of the state for emerging economic activities by using multiple education and training opportunities and implementing state workforce plans;

(2) collaborate with all levels of government, tribes, industry, and nongovernmental organizations to achieve transparent and inclusive Arctic decision-making, including efforts to

(A) strengthen and expand cross-border relationships and international cooperation, especially bilateral engagements with Canada and Russia;

(B) sustain and enhance state participation in the Arctic Council;

(C) pursue opportunities to participate meaningfully as a partner in the development of federal and international Arctic policies, thereby incorporating state and local knowledge and expertise;

(D) strengthen support for and collaboration with Arctic Council Permanent Participant organizations that include indigenous peoples of the state;

(3) enhance the security of the Arctic region of the state and, thereby, the security of the entire state, including efforts to

(A) enhance disaster and emergency prevention and response, oil spill prevention and response, and search and rescue capabilities in the region;

(B) provide safe, secure, and reliable maritime transportation in the areas of the state adjacent to the Arctic;

(C) sustain current, and develop new, community, response, and resource-related infrastructure;

(D) coordinate with the federal government for an increase in United States Coast Guard presence, national defense obligations, and levels of public and private sector support; and

(4) value and strengthen the resilience of communities and respect and integrate the culture, language, and knowledge of Arctic peoples, including efforts to

(A) recognize Arctic indigenous peoples' cultures and unique relationship to the environment, including traditional reliance on a subsistence way of life for food security, which provides a spiritual connection to the land and the sea;

(B) build capacity to conduct science and research and advance innovation and technology in part by providing support to the University of Alaska for Arctic research consistent with state priorities;

(C) employ integrated, strategic planning that considers scientific, local, and traditional knowledge;

(D) safeguard the fish, wildlife, and environment of the Arctic for the benefit of residents of the state;

(E) encourage more effective integration of local and traditional knowledge into conventional science and research.

(b) It is important to the state, as it relates to the Arctic, to support the strategic recommendations of the implementation plan developed by the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission and to encourage consideration of recommendations developed by the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission. Priority lines of effort for the Arctic policy of the

state include

(1) promoting economic and resource development;

(2) addressing the infrastructure and response capacity gap in order to support the Arctic region;

(3) supporting healthy communities; and

(4) supporting existing and fostering new science and research that aligns with state priorities for the Arctic.

(c) In this section, "Arctic" means the area of the state north of the Arctic Circle, north and west of the boundary formed by the Porcupine, Yukon, and Kuskokwim Rivers, all contiguous seas, including the Arctic Ocean, and the Beaufort, Bering, and Chukchi Seas, and the Aleutian Chain, except that, for the purpose of international Arctic policy, "Arctic" means the entirety of the state.

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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Bill Packet Information

SCR 2 RECOGNIZING MISS ALASKA & PAGEANT

- Sponsor Statement
- SCR 2 ver A
- Supporting Document - HCR 66 (1970)
- Fiscal Note - Draft (S)STA Note

HB 43 JAN 9: AK LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' DAY

- Sponsor Statement
- CS(STA) Explanation of Changes
- CS for HB 43(STA) ver H
- HB 43 ver A
- Legal Memo 12-16-2014
- Fiscal Notes:
  - (New)DOA-DGS 2-9-15 (***Replaces FN#1***)
  - ~~FN#1 DOA-FAC 1-30-15~~
  - FN#2 LEG-SESS 1-27-15
- Supporting Documents:
  - Executive Proclamation 1-8-15
  - APOA Statement
  - Article KTVA 1-9-15
  - Letter Brad Johnson 1-28-15
  - Letter Gary Folger 1-24-15
  - Letter Gerald Asselin 1-24-15
  - Letter Jake Metcalfe 1-26-15
  - Letter Rick Boyles 2-19-15

HB 1 STATE ARCTIC POLICY

- Sponsor Statement
- Sectional Analysis
- Explanation of Changes from ver E through SCS CSHB1(ARC) ver F
- SCS for CSHB 1(ARC) ver F
- CSHB 1(EDA)am ver I.A
- CSHB 1(EDA) ver I
- HB 1 ver E
- Fiscal Notes:
    - FN#1 DEC-SPAR 2-2-15
    - FN#2 DEC-FC 2-2-15
    - FN#3 DHS-HSS 2-5-15
    - FN#4 LEG-SESS 1-22-15

SJR 12 CONST. AM: ELECTED ATTORNEY GENERAL

- Sponsor Statement
- SJR 12 ver W
- Fiscal Notes:
    - LEG-SESS 2-27-15
    - OOG 2-27-15
- Support Documents:
    - Article Donald Craig Mitchell (AND) 2-28-15
    - CSG: Attorneys General & Qualifications for Office
    - Alaska Proposed Constitutional Amendments
    - Table: Statewide Elections by State
    - AK Constitutional Convention Minutes on Electing Attorney General

Adopted by roll call vote.

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AMENDMENT #1

OFFERED IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR STOLTZE

TO: SCS CSHB 1(ARC)

Page 2, following line 23:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(c) Nothing in this Act is meant to support, endorse, or reestablish the Alaska Coastal Management Program that expired in 2011 and was rejected by state voters in 2012."

Wielechowski N
Coghill Y
Stoltze Y
Huggins Y

3 yea, 1 nay
Adopted

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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Senate CS for CSHB 1 (ARC), "An Act declaring the Arctic policy of the state."

Sponsor Statement

Alaskans are on the forefront of new exploration and use of Arctic resources, and of new circumpolar cooperation. Providing relevant information about the reality of the emerging Arctic, understanding and communicating the critical issues that affect this frontier, and instilling confidence in the promise of safety and prosperity is essential as Alaska and America move forward to ensure both.

HB 1 is a product of the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission (AAPC). HB 1 was informed by public and expert testimony at all of the AAPC's plenary meetings, including testimony from numerous indigenous organizations. In addition, the AAPC convened work sessions and listening sessions on broad topic areas that informed its Final Report, Implementation Plan and HB 1.

Alaska's Arctic policy is designed to guide the state's initiatives and inform U.S. domestic and international Arctic policy in order to best serve the interests of Alaskans and the nation.

HB 1 states that it is the intent of the legislature that this Arctic policy: Be implemented through statutes and regulations; Not conflict with existing state policy; Serve as a guide for legislation derived from the AAPC's Implementation Plan; and Communicate the Arctic interests of the state to other governments.

HB 1 declares that it is Alaska's Arctic policy to:

1) Uphold the state's commitment to economically vibrant communities while maintaining a healthy environment;
2) Collaborate with all appropriate entities to achieve transparent and inclusive Arctic decision-making;

3) Enhance Alaska's security by strengthening Arctic safety; and
4) Value and strengthen the resilience of arctic communities and respect & integrate the culture and knowledge of Arctic peoples.

The bill also asks the state to support and encourage consideration of the recommendations in the AAPC Implementation Plan. Priority lines of effort for the state's Arctic policy include:

1) Promoting economic and resource development;
2) Addressing the infrastructure and response capacity gap in the Arctic;
3) Supporting healthy communities; and
4) Strengthening a state-based agenda for Arctic science & research.

Lastly, this bill aligns the state's definition of its Arctic boundary with that of the federal Arctic Research and Policy Act (1984). For international purposes, "Arctic" means the entirety of the state.

If passed this legislation will help Alaska to become the leader it needs to be on Arctic policy, and to more effectively partner (and contend) with the federal government on shaping a prosperous Arctic future.

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Senate CS for CSHB 1 (ARC)

"An Act declaring the Arctic policy of the state"

Sectional Analysis

Section 1 Places findings and intent of the legislature related to the Arctic in uncodified law.

a) Specifically, the legislature finds that:
   1) Alaska makes the United States an Arctic nation;
   2) All of Alaska is affected by activity in its Arctic region and vice-versa;
   3) Alaskans are Arctic experts;
   4) Climate change and increased activity present risks to the Arctic, but with appropriate expertise and pan-Arctic cooperation, economic development can be sustainably pursued for the benefit of all Alaskans;
   5) Environmentally conscious development is vital to the state's well-being;
   6) Respect for indigenous peoples is critical to understanding the Arctic;
   7) The state & federal government should strengthen Arctic cooperation;
   8) Alaska should create and maintain an official body to further develop Arctic strategies and policies;

b) The legislature intends that this Arctic policy:
   1) Be implemented through statutes and regulations;
   2) Not conflict with existing state policy;
   3) Serve as a guide for policy derived from the AAPC's Imp. Plan;
   4) Communicate the Arctic interests of the state to other governments.

Section AS 44.99.105 Declares a state Arctic policy.

a) It is state's Arctic policy to:
   1) Uphold the state's commitment to economically vibrant communities while maintaining a healthy environment, including efforts to:
      A. Ensure local benefit;
      B. Improve regulatory processes;
      C. Attract investment by improving infrastructure and the investment climate;

D. Continue strategies for adapting to climate change;
E. Encourage technological innovation that focuses on emerging opportunities;
F. Maintain a strong fisheries industry;
G. Continue to prepare Alaskans for emerging economic activities through edcuation and training opportunities.

2) Collaborate with all appropriate entities to achieve transparent and inclusive Arctic decision-making, including efforts to:
   A. Strengthen international cooperation;
   B. Enhance state participation in the Arctic Council;
   C. Work to partner in the development of federal and international Arctic polices, thereby incorporating local expertise;
   D. Strengthen communication with the four Arctic Council Permanent Participants with Alaskan indigenous representation;
3) Enhance Alaska's security by strengthening Arctic safety, including efforts to:
   A. Enhance response to disasters, oil spills, and search and rescue;
   B. Increase safety of Arctic maritime transportation;
   C. Sustain and develop new infrastructure;
   D. Work with feds to increase Coast Guard and other security presence.
4) Strengthen resilience of arctic communities and integrate local knowledge, including efforts to:
   A. Recognize indigenous cultures' relation to the environment;
   B. Build science and research capacity;
   C. Employ integrated strategic planning that considers science and local knowledge;
   D. Safeguard the Arctic environment and its living resources;
   E. Work to integrate local knowledge into conventional science and research.

b) The state should support and encourage consideration of the recommendations in the AAPC Implementation Plan. Priority lines of effort for the state's Arctic policy include:
1) Addressing the infrastructure and response capacity gap in the Arctic;
2) Promoting economic and resource development;
3) Supporting healthy communities; and
4) Strengthening a state-based agenda for Arctic science & research.

c) The state's definition of its Arctic boundary aligns with that of the federal Arctic Research and Policy Act (1984). For international purposes, "Arctic" means the entirety of the state.

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HB 1, State Arctic Policy

Explanation of Changes from Version E to CSHB 1 (EDA) ver "I"

Page 1, line 13 INSERTED "a changing" BEFORE "climate" and deleted "variability"

Page 2, lines 6-9: DELETED ALL and INSERTED: "for thousands of years, indigenous peoples have made up the majority of the inhabitants of the Arctic region, and their physical and spiritual well-being depends on protecting the bountiful lands, rivers, and seas of the region;"

Page 2, line 9: DELETED ALL: ~~the United States, other nations, and international bodies, including the Arctic Council, are rapidly developing Arctic strategies and policies, and therefore it is essential that both the state and the nation communicate the reality, richness, and responsibility that comes with being in the Arctic, including communicating the need to provide safety, security, and prosperity to the region;~~

Page 2, line 10: DELETED "~~strategies,~~"

Page 2 lines 13-15: DELETED ALL and INSERTED "the state should maintain an official body authorized to further develop strategies and policies for the Arctic region that respond to the priorities and critical needs of residents of the state;"

Page 2, line 19 DELETED "~~legislation~~" INSERTED "policy"

Page 3, lines 6-7 INSERTED "and adapt to the challenges of coastal erosion, permafrost melt, and ocean acidification" AFTER "changing climate"

Page 3, line 11 INSERTED "(F) maintain a strong, sustainable fisheries industry and increase fisheries research and monitoring;"

Page 3, line 15 DELETED "~~resulting in more informed, sustainable, and beneficial outcomes~~," AFTER Arctic decision-making

Page 3, lines 25-26: Capitalized "permanent" and "participant", DELETED "~~who include and represent the state's indigenous peoples~~," INSERTED "organizations that include indigenous peoples of the state;"

Page 3, lines 29-30 CHANGED TO "enhance the security of the Arctic region of the state, and, thereby, the security of the entire state, including efforts to:"

Page 5, lines 1-2 INSERTED "in order to support the" BEFORE Arctic region

Page 5, lines 4-5 CHANGED TO "supporting existing and fostering new science and research that aligns with state priorities for the Arctic"

Explanation of Changes from CSHB 1 (EDA) to CSHB 1 (EDA) am

Page 4, line 11 AMENDMENT ON HOUSE FLOOR - INSERTED ", language," AFTER culture

Explanation of Changes from CSHB 1 (EDA) am to SCS CSHB 1 (ARC)

Page 2, line 3, following the first occurrence of "the":
INSERT "continuing"

Page 3, line 13, INSERT new subsection:
"(G) Continue to prepare all Alaskans for emerging economic activities, by utilizing multiple education and training opportunities and implementing state workforce plans."

Page 3, lines 27-28:
DELETE all material.
~~"reiterate the state's long-time support for ratification of the Law of the Sea Treaty;"~~

Page 4, lines 24-25:
DELETE "~~research, and resource management decision making~~"
INSERT "and research"

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2015 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	CSHB 1(EDA)
Fiscal Note Number:	1
(H) Publish Date:	2/6/2015

Identifier: HB001-DEC-SPAR-02-02-15
Title: STATE ARCTIC POLICY
Sponsor: HERRON
Requester: HOUSE ECON. DEV., TOURISM & ARCTIC POLICY

Department: Department of Environmental Conservation
Appropriation: Spill Prevention and Response
Allocation: Spill Prevention and Response
OMB Component Number: 3094

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				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	**FY 2016**	**FY 2016**	**FY 2017**	**FY 2018**	**FY 2019**	**FY 2020**	**FY 2021**
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**
Fund Source (Operating Only)							
None							
Total	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**
Positions							
Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							
Change in Revenues							

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? 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 reflect discussion with sponsor.

Prepared By: Kristin Ryan, Director — Phone: (907)269-7604
Division: Spill Prevention and Response — Date: 01/20/2015 02:30 PM
Approved By: Lynn Kent, Deputy Commissioner — Date: 02/03/15
Agency: Environmental Conservation

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
2015 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Analysis

This legislation directs the executive branch to participate in Arctic Council workgroups and be engaged in the policies and guidance developed therein. There are several different workgroups. Historically, the Division of Spill Prevention and Response (SPAR) has found it beneficial to participate on the Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response (EPPR) workgroup as they frequently work on oil spill prevention and response issues. Workgroups meet up to four times a year.

The Division of Spill Prevention and Response does not have sufficient funding in its FY2016 budget to allow for additional travel related to participation with Arctic Council workgroups. Per conversation with the sponsor, additional travel is not required or anticipated under the legislation. If additional travel is required, alternate sources of funding would be required.

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2015 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	CSHB 1(EDA)
Fiscal Note Number:	2
(H) Publish Date:	2/6/2015

Identifier: HB001-DEC-FC-02-02-15
Title: STATE ARCTIC POLICY
Sponsor: HERRON
Requester: HOUSE ECON. DEV., TOURISM & ARCTIC POLICY

Department: Department of Environmental Conservation
Appropriation: Water
Allocation: Facility Construction
OMB Component Number: 637

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				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	**FY 2016**	**FY 2016**	**FY 2017**	**FY 2018**	**FY 2019**	**FY 2020**	**FY 2021**
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Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues							

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Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Updated to reflect discussion with sponsor.

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Agency:	Environmental Conservation		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
2015 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Analysis

This legislation directs the executive branch to participate in Arctic Council workgroups and be engaged in the policies and guidance developed therein. There are several different workgroups. The Division of Water would participate on the Sustainable Development workgroup relating to providing safe and sustainable water and sewer sevices to remote communities throughout the Arctic. Workgroups meet up to four times a year.

The Division of Water does not have sufficient funding in its FY2016 budget to allow for additional travel related to participation with Arctic Council workgroups. Per conversation with the sponsor, addional travel is not required or anticipated under the legislation. If additional travel is required, alternate sources of funding would be required.

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2015 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	CSHB 1(EDA)
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Identifier: HB001-DHSS-HSS-02-05-15
Title: STATE ARCTIC POLICY
Sponsor: HERRON
Requester: House Econ Development, Tourism & Arctic Policy

Department: Department of Health and Social Services
Appropriation: Departmental Support Services
Allocation: Commissioner's Office
OMB Component Number: 317

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				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	**FY 2016**	**FY 2016**	**FY 2017**	**FY 2018**	**FY 2019**	**FY 2020**	**FY 2021**
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Change in Revenues							

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ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

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

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Not applicable, initial version.

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Approved By: Sarah Woods, Deputy Director — Date: 02/05/15
Agency: Health & Social Services

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
2015 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Analysis

This bill asks the state to support and encourage consideration of the recommendations in the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission (AAPC) Implementation Plan. Priority lines of effort for the state's Arctic policy include: (1) promoting economic and resource development; (2) addressing the infrastructure and response capacity gap in the Arctic; (3) supporting healthy communities; and (4) strengthening a state-based agenda for Arctic science & research.

If this bill passes, several DHSS Divisions would likely be required to assist with implementation, as it pertains to supporting healthy communities and strengthening a state-based agenda for Arctic science and research. Some of the major public and behavioral health impacts that need to be addressed will pertain to environmental contaminants, subsistence food resource changes, climate change, cultural changes in communities, changing infectious and chronic disease patterns, access to medical care, and emergency response capacity. Until more specifics are known, the department is unable to predict the cost, if any, to implementing the policy recommendations. Therefore, this is a zero fiscal note.

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2015 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	CSHB 1(EDA)
Fiscal Note Number:	4
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Identifier: HB1-LEG-SESS-01-22-15
Title: STATE ARCTIC POLICY
Sponsor: HERRON
Requester: Rep Herron

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				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	**FY 2016**	**FY 2016**	**FY 2017**	**FY 2018**	**FY 2019**	**FY 2020**	**FY 2021**
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues							

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:

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

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