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HR 8 – Requesting the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to locate its Alaska-focused employees, programs and assets in the state.

Sponsor Statement

House Resolution 8 requests the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) headquarter in Alaska as many Alaska-focused assets in Alaska as possible.

NOAA has a two-fold mission in Alaska: management and scientific research. To fulfill NOAA's mission, the Alaska Regional Office is responsible for regional management and the Alaska Fisheries Science Center (AFSC) is responsible for regional scientific research.

While the Alaska Regional Office is headquartered in Juneau, the AFSC is headquartered in Seattle. The Auke Bay Laboratories, housed in the Ted Stevens Marine Research Institute, are a division of AFSC, and house approximately 60 full-time employees as well as 20 additional full-time contractors. Currently, the AFSC director is based in Juneau, Alaska.

The resolution specifically requests NOAA fully staff the Auke Bay Laboratories. The Auke Bay Laboratories could hold 20 to 30 additional staff or contractors, contingent on federal funding. Additionally, the resolution asks that the Alaska Fisheries Science Center Director remain based in Juneau.

Fiscal Note

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Title: LOCATE NOAA'S ALASKA ASSETS IN THE STATE
Sponsor: COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS
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Department:
Appropriation:
Allocation:
OMB Component Number: 0

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2019 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2019 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
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	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

Change in Revenues

None								
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2018) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2019) 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/comments:

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