Fiscal Note

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INTEGRATED TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS

RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Sponsor:

Requester: Governor

Department: Department of Commerce, Community and **Economic Development**

Appropriation: Alaska Energy Authority

Allocation: Alaska Energy Authority Owned Facilities

OMB Component Number: 2599

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Note: Amounts do not include in	<u>oflation unless o</u>	<u>otherwise noted</u>	l below.			(Thousar	<u>ids of Dollars)</u>
		Included in					
	FY2025	Governor's					
	Appropriation	FY2025		Out-\	ear Cost Estim	nates	
	Requested	Request					
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2025	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
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

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2024) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2025) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No

(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - 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 No If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

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This legislation establishes a system for integrated electric transmission system management and associated cost recovery process for the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA). Under this legislation the RCA will establish a cost recovery mechanism, develop a process to transition collection of transmission costs, and create an integrated transmission system association.
The Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) does not anticipate impact from this legislation at this time. AEA owns transmission assets that are part of the Railbelt integrated transmission system, but is not regulated by the RCA according to AS 44.83.090(b). This legislation includes costs associated with the AEA-owned Bradley Lake hydroelectric project as part of the definition of transmission costs; however, as the Bradley Lake hydroelectric project is a part of the AEA no fiscal impact is anticipated.

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