

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2026 Legislative Session

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Identifier: SB161-DFG-CFEC-02-28-26
Title: PROHIBIT BOTTOM TRAWLING
Sponsor: CRONK
Requester: (S)Resources

Department: Department of Fish and Game
Appropriation: Commercial Fisheries
Allocation: Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission
OMB Component Number: 471

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2027	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2027 Request	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2027	FY 2027	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
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							

Positions

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

Change in Revenues

1201 CFEC Rcpts (DGF)			(7.5)	(7.5)	(7.5)	(7.5)	(7.5)	(7.5)
Total	0.0	0.0	(7.5)	(7.5)	(7.5)	(7.5)	(7.5)	(7.5)

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2026) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2027) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable; initial version.

NOTE: This fiscal note assumes the effective date will be amended during the legislative process to January 1, 2029, delaying implementation by one year.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

NOTE: This fiscal note assumes the effective date will be amended during the legislative process to January 1, 2029, delaying implementation by one year.

This legislation prohibits use of trawl and dredge fishing gear that makes substantial bottom contact with the seafloor in state waters, meaning the gear would be prohibited in any state-managed fishery effective January 1, 2029, and would result in fisheries closures.

Based on the fisheries that may potentially be subject to closures, the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC) anticipates loss of CFEC permit revenue of approximately \$7.5.