

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2026 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SB 226
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Identifier: SB226-DEC-EH-03-13-26
Title: **HOMEMADE FOOD; REDUCED OXYGEN
PACKAGING**
Sponsor: GIESSEL
Requester: (S) LABOR AND COMMERCE

Department: Department of Environmental Conservation
Appropriation: Environmental Health
Allocation: Environmental Health
OMB Component Number: 3202

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2027 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2027 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
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 (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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

Senate Bill 226 would amend Alaska Statute (AS) 17.20.332, commonly known as the *Alaska Homemade Food Rule*, to add “potentially hazardous homemade food in reduced oxygen packaging” to the list of products that may not be sold as homemade food. “Potentially hazardous homemade food” is an existing term in statute (AS 17.20.332(b)), and would apply that existing category to certain homemade foods packaged using reduced oxygen packaging.

The bill also would define “reduced oxygen packaging” in AS 17.20.338 as “packaging for a homemade food product from which oxygen has been removed to maintain product quality or promote a vacuum seal.”

To implement these requirements, the Division of Environmental Health anticipates incorporating compliance into existing processes without the need for regulatory development or significant additional workload. Therefore, the Department expects to implement the bill using existing resources.