

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2026 Legislative Session

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| Bill Version: | CSSB 268(CRA) |
| Fiscal Note Number: | 1 |
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Identifier: SB268-DOLWD-WH-3-13-26
 Title: SICK LEAVE EXEMPTION: FISH PROCESSORS
 Sponsor: STEVENS
 Requester: (S) CRA

Department: Department of Labor and Workforce Development
 Appropriation: Labor Standards and Safety
 Allocation: Wage and Hour Administration
 OMB Component Number: 345

Expenditures/Revenues

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

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

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| None | | | | | | | |
| Total | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Positions

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| Full-time | | | | | | | |
| Part-time | | | | | | | |
| Temporary | | | | | | | |

Change in Revenues

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|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| None | | | | | | | |
| Total | 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? N/A
(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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

If enacted, this legislation would add fish processors to the listed entities that are exempt from the sick leave requirements of Alaska Statute 23.10.066 – 23.10.068. Seafood processing companies would not have to provide sick leave to seafood processing workers. The exemption would relieve Wage and Hour of the regulatory oversight that currently exists for workers engaged in fish processing in relation to the mandatory sick leave requirements.

The Division does not expect any fiscal impact from this legislation.