

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: HB117-DPS-AWT-2-28-25
Title: COMMERCIAL FISHING; SET GILLNET COOP
Sponsor: FISHERIES
Requester: House Fisheries

Department: Department of Public Safety
Appropriation: Alaska State Troopers
Allocation: Alaska Wildlife Troopers
OMB Component Number: 2746

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2026 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2026 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2026	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
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 (FY2025) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2026) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

This bill authorizes commercial set gillnet permit holders to operate as cooperatives, allowing up to ten permit holders to fish collectively. The bill requires all participating permit holders to be present and actively engaged while fishing and permits fish harvested under the cooperative structure to be sold together under a single permit holder or designated transporter. The Board of Fisheries is tasked with adopting regulations to implement and oversee cooperative fishing operations.

The Department of Public Safety , through the Alaska Wildlife Troopers, is responsible for enforcing commercial fishing regulations. While this bill introduces a new cooperative structure, it does not impose additional enforcement requirements on the department beyond its existing duties. Compliance verification will be incorporated into routine patrols and inspections. Although enforcement may require adjustments in monitoring and verification procedures, these changes can be absorbed within current resources and do not necessitate additional funding.

Given that the bill does not create new enforcement responsibilities or require additional personnel or equipment, the department submits a zero fiscal note.