

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2024 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	HB 295
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Identifier: 0383-DFG-DCF-01-23-24  
Title: SALMON HATCHERY PERMITS  
Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR  
Requester: GOVERNOR

Department: Department of Fish and Game  
Appropriation: Commercial Fisheries  
Allocation: Statewide Fisheries Management  
OMB Component Number: 2171

## Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2025 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2025 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>							
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>						

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

## Change in Revenues

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>						

**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? Yes  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/25

## Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.
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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA  
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This legislation amends AS 16.10.420 by adding a new subsection allowing private nonprofit (PNP) salmon hatchery operators to sell fish to a private person under permitting by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G).

With existing permitting structures in place, ADF&G can absorb the additional workload for processing applications for individuals or organizations that want to purchase fish. Any ongoing costs will likely be nominal as ADF&G has processes in place to review and approve or deny stocking proposals resulting from this legislative change. Outside permitting, ADF&G would not be involved in the sale of the fish to private persons. Therefore, the department expects minimal fiscal impact and submits a zero fiscal note.

This legislation has the potential to increase operation costs and revenue for PNP salmon hatchery operators that choose to engage in this new business opportunity.