

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2024 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 354  
Fiscal Note Number:  
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Identifier: HB354-DEC-EH-04-13-24  
Title: RESTRICT RESTAURANT USE OF  
POLYSTYRENE  
Sponsor: JOSEPHSON  
Requester: House Health and Social Services

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)

	FY2025 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2025 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY 2025	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2025</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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 12/31/24

## 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 restricts the use of polystyrene foam and requires biodegradable or compostable disposable food service ware in restaurants. The bill allows for restaurants to apply to the department for a waiver if an affordable biodegradable or compostable product is not available or that imposing the restriction would cause an under hardship to the restaurant and regulations would be required to carry out this provision.