

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2026 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SB 158  
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Identifier: SB158-DFG-CFEC-02-06-26  
Title: COOK INLET: NEW ADMIN AREA  
Sponsor: BJORKMAN  
Requester: (S)Resources

Department: Department of Fish and Game  
Appropriation: Commercial Fisheries  
Allocation: Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission  
OMB Component Number: 471

**Expenditures/Revenues**

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

	FY2027	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2027 Request	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2027</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 (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? **Yes**  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? **12/01/26**

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

Updated from SLA2025 to SLA2026 template.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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**Analysis**

This bill separates the Cook Inlet set gillnet permit holder category into two new administrative areas. The Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC) would reassign applicable entry permits to the new east side Cook Inlet administrative area if an existing permit holder requests reassignment and provides sufficient proof to CFEC that the individual meets the criteria set out in the bill.

The CFEC can manage reassignment of entry permits under this bill within its existing permitting processes and staffing. The new designated areas will require conformity in CFEC's regulations and the application process will be entered into regulations as needed. This will be done in conjunction with ongoing regulatory projects. It will need to be in place prior to January 1, 2027. Therefore, the CFEC does not anticipate any fiscal impact and submits a zero fiscal note.