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Identifier: HB076-DCCED-INV-03-03-17
Title: MARICULTURE REVOLVING LOAN FUND
Sponsor: ORTIZ
Requester: (H) Fisheries

Department: Department of Commerce, Community and
Economic Development
Appropriation: Investments
Allocation: Investments
OMB Component Number: 383

Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2018 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2018 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2018	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
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 (FY2017) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2018) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)
(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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 04/30/18

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

HB76 adjusts the Mariculture Revolving Loan Fund program to authorize loans to resident individuals or entities to receive up to \$1 million for the planning, construction, and operation of a mariculture hatchery business. Hatchery loans are limited to 40% of the fund. The current maximum loan amount is \$100.0 per year with a \$300.0 overall limit, and the program is designed for individual farmers rather than hatcheries.

The bill would amend the program to change its focus and eligibility from individual mariculture farmers to include mariculture hatcheries that would market stock to local farmers. The estimated number of loans to mariculture hatcheries is expected to be small with currently only two hatcheries in the state so any revenue or expense generated by this change is expected to be within the normal operational variance of the fund resulting in no change in revenues or expenditures.

This legislation would create a new loan type and therefore require updated regulations, a new application, training of loan staff and internal policy and procedures. These adjustments will be included in planned regulations projects and updates. No fiscal impact is anticipated from this legislation.