

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
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Identifier: HB186-DEC-FSS-03-24-17  
 Title: FOOD DONATIONS  
 Sponsor: TALERICO  
 Requester: House Health and Social Services Committee

Department: Department of Environmental Conservation  
 Appropriation: Environmental Health  
 Allocation: Food Safety & Sanitation  
 OMB Component Number: 2343

**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				
			FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2018</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>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Positions**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

**Change in Revenues**

None							
<b>Total</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>

**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? No  
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

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

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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**Analysis**

**Analysis/Assumptions:**

The Department of Environmental Conservation has oversight of retail markets such as food banks and other organizations that receive donated food and distribute it to the public. This bill expands on statutes that relieve donors and food banks of liability related to the donation of food. Additionally, this bill allows food fit for human consumption to be donated, even if the "best by" date has expired. This is consistent with the Department's current regulations at 18 AAC 31 (Alaska Food Code).

The Alaska Food Code requirements apply to all current and future food bank type establishments, whether they are defined as a food bank or a charitable organization in the proposed bill. If passed, this bill will not change the way the Department regulates organizations that receive and distribute food.

There would be no fiscal impact to the Department.