Fiscal Note

State of Alaska Bill Version: **SB 22** 2019 Legislative Session Fiscal Note Number: () Publish Date: Identifier: SB022-DFG-CFEC-01-25-19 Department: Department of Fish and Game Title: SHELLFISH ENHANCE. PROJECTS; Appropriation: Commercial Fisheries **HATCHERIES** Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission Allocation: Sponsor: **STEVENS** OMB Component Number: 471 Requester: Senate Resources Committee **Expenditures/Revenues** Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars) Included in FY2020 Governor's FY2020 Appropriation **Out-Year Cost Estimates** Requested Request **OPERATING EXPENDITURES** FY 2023 FY 2020 **FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2024** FY 2025 Personal Services Travel Services Commodities Capital Outlay **Grants & Benefits** Miscellaneous 0.0 **Total Operating** 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 (FY2019) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required) Estimated CAPITAL (FY2020) 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 Yes If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 12/31/19 Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments: Initial fiscal note

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Analysis

SB 22 would create a new chapter in Title 16 allowing for the creation of shellfish enhancement projects, similar to salmon hatcheries. If enacted, the Commissioner of Fish & Game could issue permits to non-profit corporations seeking to engage in shellfish enhancement activities. The Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC) currently issues special harvest area permits to salmon hatcheries, and under the provisions of this bill would issue special harvest area permits to shellfish enhancement enterprises. The Limited Entry Act would further be amended to provide that those holding special harvest area permits for shellfish could employ any gear designated as legal by the Board of Fisheries. CFEC does not anticipate any additional fiscal impact if this legislation is enacted.

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