

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2022 Legislative Session

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Identifier: 0521-3-DEC-EH-04-04-22
 Title: EXEMPTIONS FOR FOOD PRODUCTS
 Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
 Requester: Rules by Request of the Governor

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)

	FY2023	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2023 Request	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2023	FY 2023	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
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	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
Total	0.0	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	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2022) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2023) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? **10/31/22**

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 expands the exemption of certain homemade foods from Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) inspection and regulation requirements. It enhances the ability for producers to sell homemade food products to informed consumers, thus encouraging homemade food sales in Alaska.

Under the bill, existing cottage food regulations that allow direct sales of non-potentially hazardous foods to end consumers would be codified and expanded to include retail sales. Additionally, the bill would allow direct sales of potentially hazardous homemade foods to an informed end consumer. General requirements for transactions would be required such as labeling, signage, and in-state sales. Since the Department already exempts certain homemade food producers from oversight, the Department does not anticipate program changes with the expansion of exemptions allowed in this legislation.

The bill also creates a new section that would exempt meat and meat products from Department oversight if the transaction(s) occurs under a herd share arrangement. The Department does not anticipate any program impacts because meat and meat products are subject to U.S. Department of Agriculture oversight.

Current cottage food regulations would be repealed. This is expected to be completed by October 31, 2022 and will be done with existing resources.

This bill is not anticipated to impact DEC annual expenditures.