

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2024 Legislative Session

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| Bill Version: | CSHB 251(L&C) |
| Fiscal Note Number: | 1 |
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Identifier: HB251-DEC-EH-01-26-24
 Title: EXEMPTIONS FOR HOMEMADE FOODS
 Sponsor: RAUSCHER
 Requester: House Labor and Commerce

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)

| | FY2025 | Included in | Out-Year Cost Estimates | | | | | |
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| | Appropriation Requested | Governor's FY2025 Request | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028 | FY 2029 | FY 2030 |
| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 2025 | FY 2025 | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028 | FY 2029 | FY 2030 |
| 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)

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| None | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Positions

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| Full-time | | | | | | | | |
| Part-time | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary | | | | | | | | |

Change in Revenues

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| None | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2024) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2025) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? **12/31/24**

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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| Agency: | Environmental Conservation | | |

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
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This bill exempts a producer or retailer of certain homemade food products from Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) inspection and regulation requirements. It expands the ability for producers and retailers to sell homemade food products to informed consumers, thus encouraging homemade food sales in Alaska.

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 related program impacts because meat and meat products are subject to U.S. Department of Agriculture oversight.

Current food regulations would be amended. This is expected to be completed by December 31, 2024 and will be done with existing resources. The bill is not anticipated to impact DEC annual expenditures.