

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2019 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	CSHB 81(CRA)
Fiscal Note Number:	1
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Identifier: HB081-DEC-EH-03-29-19  
 Title: PROHIBIT PLASTIC RETAIL BAGS  
 Sponsor: JOSEPHSON  
 Requester: House Community & Regional Affairs Committee

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)

	FY2020	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2020 Request	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2020</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 (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? No  
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

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

Not applicable, initial version based on 2.13.19 Governor's FY20 request.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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This bill prohibits a retail seller from providing disposable shopping bags to customers to carry or protect goods purchased from or serviced by the seller, subject to several exceptions. The bill does not require the Department of Environmental Conservation to take any specific action, it only allows assessment of administrative fines. Due to resource constraints and other higher priority duties necessary to safeguard public health, the Department may respond to complaints of violations of this requirement as resources allow, but would not actively seek out violations or conduct routine inspections.