

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2023 Legislative Session

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| Bill Version: | HB 19 |
| Fiscal Note Number: | 1 |
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Identifier: HB019-DNR-DMLW-1-27-23
 Title: REGISTRATION OF BOATS: EXEMPTION
 Sponsor: STUTES
 Requester: (H)FSH

Department: Department of Natural Resources
 Appropriation: Fire Suppression, Land & Water Resources
 Allocation: Mining, Land & Water
 OMB Component Number: 3002

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

| | FY2024 | Included in | Out-Year Cost Estimates | | | | |
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| | Appropriation Requested | Governor's FY2024 Request | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028 | FY 2029 |
| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 2024 | FY 2024 | | | | | |
| 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 |

Fund Source (Operating Only)

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| None | | | | | | | |
| Total | 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 |

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2023) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2024) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

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| Division: | Mining, Land and Water | Date: | 01/27/2023 03:00 PM |
| Approved By: | Theresa Cross, Administrative Services Director | Date: | 01/28/23 |
| Agency: | Natural Resources | | |

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
2023 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**Analysis**

This bill removes the requirement for commercial vessels with US Coast Guard documentation and a license issued under Title 16 to register under AS 05.25.055. It then adds a section to AS 16.05.475 requiring a \$8 registration fee payable to the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC) for the same vessels.

There is a minimal administrative impact to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). DNR's Abandoned and Derelict Vessel (ADV) Program contacts vessel owners if their vessel becomes an ADV. To find and verify ownership information staff contact the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to obtain registration information. By removing the DMV registration requirement for commercial fishing vessels, the ADV Program would have to obtain ownership information through the CFEC. If the vessel is not up to date with CFEC licensing, and not yet registered with the DMV, the ADV Program would have to verify the ownership information through Coast Guard documentation at a cost of \$25. Though more cumbersome for determining the legal owner as defined by AS 30.30.170(4), few vessels become abandoned and derelict therefore the Department anticipates minimal fiscal impact for verifying ownership and therefore, the Division submits a zero fiscal note.