

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2024 Legislative Session

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Identifier: HB019-DNR-DMLW-03-16-24  
 Title: REGISTRATION OF BOATS: EXEMPTION  
 Sponsor: STUTES  
 Requester: (H)FIN

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)

	FY2025	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2025 Request	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2028</b>	<b>FY 2029</b>	<b>FY 2030</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>	<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>	<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>	<b>0.0</b>

**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? No  
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

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

Updated from SLA2023 to SLA 2024 fiscal note template.
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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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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.