

# Fiscal Note

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 Title: EXEMPTIONS FOR HOMEMADE FOODS  
 Sponsor: RAUSCHER  
 Requester: (S) L&C

Department: Department of Natural Resources  
 Appropriation: Agriculture  
 Allocation: Agricultural Development  
 OMB Component Number: 455

**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?** 0  
*(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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? **07/25/25**

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

Initial version, not applicable.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA  
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This proposed legislation includes two key provisions to support agriculture in Alaska. (1) changes the quorum for the Board of Agriculture from five to four. This will help the seven member, all volunteer, board operate more effectively; and (2) expands the type of activities the Agriculture Revolving Loan Fund (ARLF) can issue loans for and replaces statutory loan caps with maximums to be set in regulation by the Board.

The Division anticipates additional applications from a broader range of farmers and producers interested in borrowing from the ARLF. The additional demand is unknown at this time. While the Board of Agriculture reviews and approves ARLF loan applications, the Division administers the loans and ensures compliance and will revise regulations to effectuate the changes in the proposed legislation.

The Division has assessed that existing staff will be sufficient to cover any initial additional demand.