

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
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Identifier: 0383-DFG-DCF-01-23-24  
 Title: SALMON HATCHERY PERMITS  
 Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR  
 Requester: GOVERNOR

Department: Department of Fish and Game  
 Appropriation: Commercial Fisheries  
 Allocation: Statewide Fisheries Management  
 OMB Component Number: 2171

**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? **Yes**  
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? **07/01/25**

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

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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**Analysis**

This legislation amends AS 16.10.420 by adding a new subsection allowing private nonprofit (PNP) salmon hatchery operators to sell fish to a private person under permitting by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G).

With existing permitting structures in place, ADF&G can absorb the additional workload for processing applications for individuals or organizations that want to purchase fish. Any ongoing costs will likely be nominal as ADF&G has processes in place to review and approve or deny stocking proposals resulting from this legislative change. Outside permitting, ADF&G would not be involved in the sale of the fish to private persons. Therefore, the department expects minimal fiscal impact and submits a zero fiscal note.

This legislation has the potential to increase operation costs and revenue for PNP salmon hatchery operators that choose to engage in this new business opportunity.