

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2025 Legislative Session

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Identifier: HB117-DFG-DCF-3-2-25
 Title: COMMERCIAL FISHING; SET GILLNET COOP
 Sponsor: FISHERIES
 Requester: (H)Fisheries

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)

	FY2026	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2026 Request	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2026	FY 2026					
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)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2025) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2026) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? **07/01/26**

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable; initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
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This legislation would allow for two or more salmon fishery set gillnet permit holders to enter into a multi-permit cooperative operation with a maximum of ten permit holders per cooperative. The salmon harvested by these cooperatives are exempted from individual delivery requirements and could be stored together, delivered under one fish ticket, and sold by one member of the cooperative or a transporter. These cooperatives would be required to register with the Department of Fish and Game under regulations adopted by the Board of Fisheries. The regulations must also specify how a permit holder is to report harvest when fishing cooperatively.

The department already registers set gillnet joint ventures in Kodiak and would be able to provide new cooperatives existing forms to register with the department. There will be some costs and staff time associated with developing regulations, but the department does not anticipate any significant program or fiscal impacts. Therefore, the department submits a zero fiscal note.