

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
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Identifier: HB117-DPS-AWT-1-20-2026  
 Title: COMMERCIAL FISHING; SET GILLNET COOP  
 Sponsor: FISHERIES  
 Requester: (H) Rules

Department: Department of Public Safety  
 Appropriation: Alaska State Troopers  
 Allocation: Alaska Wildlife Troopers  
 OMB Component Number: 2746

**Expenditures/Revenues**

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

	FY2027	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2027 Request	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2028</b>	<b>FY 2029</b>	<b>FY 2030</b>	<b>FY 2031</b>	<b>FY 2032</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 (FY2026) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2027) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A

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

Updated from the SLA2025 fiscal note to the SLA2026 fiscal note template.
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Agency:	Department of Public Safety		

## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA  
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This bill authorizes commercial set gillnet permit holders to operate as cooperatives, allowing up to ten permit holders to fish collectively. The bill requires all participating permit holders to be present and actively engaged while fishing and permits fish harvested under the cooperative structure to be sold together under a single permit holder or designated transporter. The Board of Fisheries is tasked with adopting regulations to implement and oversee cooperative fishing operations.

The Department of Public Safety , through the Alaska Wildlife Troopers, is responsible for enforcing commercial fishing regulations. While this bill introduces a new cooperative structure, it does not impose additional enforcement requirements on the department beyond its existing duties. Compliance verification will be incorporated into routine patrols and inspections. Although enforcement may require adjustments in monitoring and verification procedures, these changes can be absorbed within current resources and do not necessitate additional funding.

Given that the bill does not create new enforcement responsibilities or require additional personnel or equipment, the department submits a zero fiscal note.