

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2026 Legislative Session

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| Bill Version:       | CSHB 133(STA) |
| Fiscal Note Number: | 17            |
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Identifier: HB133CS(CRA)-DFG-DAS-01-17-26  
 Title: PAYMENT OF CONTRACTS  
 Sponsor: HIMSCHOOT  
 Requester: (H)State Affairs

Department: Department of Fish and Game  
 Appropriation: Statewide Support Services  
 Allocation: Administrative Services  
 OMB Component Number: 479

**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>            |                         |            |            |            |            |            |
| 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> |

**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> |

**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?

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

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| Updated from SLA2025 to SLA2026 template. |
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| Agency: Department of Fish and Game                          |                           |

## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA  
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This legislation requires an assessment of a 10.5 percent annualized interest rate on any State of Alaska contract payment made later than 30 days past the invoice date. This interest assessment would also apply to non-profit, municipal, and Alaska Native organization grant payments that are not issued within 30 days of a request. If conditions of the contract or grant are not being met at the time the payment request is made, the bill allows the State to temporarily withhold payment without penalty.

The Department of Fish and Game does not issue grants and has sufficient administrative staff to issue contractual payments. Federal award dollars the department receives cannot be used for interest or fee payments, so state fund sources would need to be used if interest penalties were incurred.

Interest payments required by the department under this bill are anticipated to be minimal. Therefore, the department submits a zero fiscal note.