

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2026 Legislative Session

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Identifier: SB158-DFG-DCF-02-06-26  
 Title: COOK INLET: NEW ADMIN AREA  
 Sponsor: BJORKMAN  
 Requester: (S)Resources

Department: Department of Fish and Game  
 Appropriation: Commercial Fisheries  
 Allocation: Central Region Fisheries Management  
 OMB Component Number: 2168

**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? **Yes**  
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? **01/01/27**

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

Updated from SLA2025 to SLA2026 template.
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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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**Analysis**

This bill separates the Cook Inlet set gillnet permit holder category into two new administrative areas. The Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) would need to amend regulations for the Cook Inlet Central District, Upper Subdistrict to establish the new administrative area based on the statistical areas outlined in the bill.

The costs to adopt regulation changes can be absorbed. Therefore, the department submits a zero fiscal note.