

Fiscal Note

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

Department: Department of Fish and Game
 Appropriation: Commercial Fisheries
 Allocation: Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission
 OMB Component Number: 471

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
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2027	FY 2027	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
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	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
Total	0.0	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	0.0

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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? **12/01/26**

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Updated from SLA2025 to SLA2026 template.

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Agency:	Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission		

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 Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC) would reassign applicable entry permits to the new east side Cook Inlet administrative area if an existing permit holder requests reassignment and provides sufficient proof to CFEC that the individual meets the criteria set out in the bill.

The CFEC can manage reassignment of entry permits under this bill within its existing permitting processes and staffing. The new designated areas will require conformity in CFEC's regulations and the application process will be entered into regulations as needed. This will be done in conjunction with ongoing regulatory projects. It will need to be in place prior to January 1, 2027. Therefore, the CFEC does not anticipate any fiscal impact and submits a zero fiscal note.