

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 71 (Delegate Weir)  
Environmental Matters

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**Gill Nets - Multi-Ply Monofilament - Prohibition**

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This bill prohibits the use of “multi-ply monofilament gill nets” in the Chesapeake Bay and its tidal tributaries except for hand cast nets used to catch bait.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. Enforcement can be handled with existing resources.

**Local Effect:** None.

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