

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Revised

House Bill 1101 (Delegate Wood, et al.)

(Chesapeake Bay Commission)

Environmental Matters

Referred to Economic and Environmental Affairs

Natural Resources - New Fishery Management Plans for Certain Varieties of Fish

This amended bill requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to provide fishery management plans for tautog, black sea bass, blue catfish, channel catfish, and flathead catfish.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The requirements of this bill can be handled with existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

Background: The Secretary of Natural Resources adopts a management plan and any relevant conservation and management measure through regulation. The State's fishery resources are then harvested in accordance with the plan and any conservation measures. Of the 19 species currently listed in statute, regulations have been adopted for 16 species and another one is in the regulatory process.

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