

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
1999 Session

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 224 (Chairman. Environmental Matters Committee)  
(Departmental - Natural Resources)

Environmental Matters

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**Hard-Shell Clams - Worcester County**

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This departmental bill repeals the prohibition against catching clams by handscrape, shinnecock rake, hydraulic dredge, or any mechanical means in the waters of Worcester County from June 1 to September 15.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill makes the law consistent with existing regulations.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** The Department of Natural Resources has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small business (attached). Legislative Services concurs with this assessment.

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