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Maryland General Assembly  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

Senate Bill 273            (Senator Stoltzfus, *et al.*)  
Economic and Environmental Affairs

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**Recreational Fishery - Croakers - Increase in Maximum Daily Catch**

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This bill increases the maximum daily recreational catch for croakers from 25 to 50 fish per day.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** The bill would not materially affect State operations or finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** Potential meaningful. By increasing the maximum daily catch from 25 to 50 fish per day, the bill could cause an increase in demand for charter boat services as well as other small businesses involved in the recreational fishing industry such as bait and tackle shops.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** Chapter 577 of 1997 increased the maximum daily recreational catch for croakers from 20 to 25 fish per day.

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**Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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