

Department of Planning and Budget
2003 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB1504

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| House of Origin | <input type="checkbox"/> Introduced | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute | <input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed |
| Second House | <input type="checkbox"/> In Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled |

2. Patron Pollard

3. Committee Passed both Houses

4. Title Harvesting of oysters from private oyster beds

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill clarifies the time for harvesting oysters on privately owned oyster beds by stating that it is from sunrise until sunset, except on Sunday. The bill provides that a special exemption may be granted to allow dredging or scraping 1 hour prior to sunrise from June 15 to September 1, provided that the resident notify the Commission at least 24 hours prior to such activity.

6. No fiscal impact.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: None.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Marine Resources Commission.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources