

Department of Planning and Budget
2003 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB1504

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

2. Patron Pollard

3. Committee Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

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 up to one hour before sunrise until sunset, except on Sunday. The substitute provides that a special exemption may be granted to allow dredging or scraping 1 hour prior to sunrise from June 1 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