

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2003 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number    HB2239

House of Origin    ☐ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☒ Engrossed

Second House    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron    Pollard

3. Committee    Agriculture and Natural Resources

4. Title    Haulseine nets

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill changes the definition of a haulseine net.

6. No fiscal impact.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: Changing the definition will allow the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to prepare a haulseine fishery management plan that recognizes a more appropriate use of the gear, which will minimize the impact of the nets on the submerged aquatic vegetation beds. The cost of regulatory action to develop the fisheries management plan will be absorbed in the commission's current appropriation.

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

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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