

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

1. Bill Number    HB2239

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             Haul seine nets

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill changes the definition of a haul seine 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 haul seine 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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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources