

Department of Planning and Budget
2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2043

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Hamilton

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources

4. Title: Labeling of crabmeat

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill requires the processors of hand-picked crabmeat to include on the label of the container the date the crabmeat was processed and packed. A processor that does not include this information on the label is guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.

6. Fiscal Impact estimates are: Indeterminate. See item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: Anyone found guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor is subject to a fine of \$500 dollars. The revenue as a result may not be determined.

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