

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2007 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2043

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

**2. Patron:** Hamilton

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources

**4. Title:** Labeling of crabmeat

**5. Summary/Purpose:** The bill as engrossed requires the processors of hand-picked crabmeat to include on the label of the container a “sell by” or “best if used by” date. The Commissioner of the Marine Resources Commission may assess a civil penalty of up to \$100 on any person who violates these provisions.

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

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal implications:** The bill provides for civil penalties to be paid to the Marine Products Fund. The revenue to the fund may not be determined at this time.

**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