

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1111

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Northam

3. Committee: Passed both Houses

4. Title: Crab season in specific area

5. Summary: The bill authorizes the Marine Resources Commission to establish periods of time when crabs may be caught for resale in a specific location in the Chesapeake Bay. Currently it is unlawful to take or catch crabs for resale in this area from June 1 through September 15.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: The bill does not have a fiscal impact on the Marine Resources Commission.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: A violation of the closed season for crab pots is a Class 3 misdemeanor, and subject to fines. The revenue to the Literary Fund cannot be determined.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Marine Resources Commission.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The bill includes an emergency clause, and is in effect at passage.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources