

## Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB294

House of Origin	<u>  X  </u>	Introduced	<u>      </u>	Substitute	<u>      </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u>      </u>	In Committee	<u>      </u>	Substitute	<u>      </u>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Cosgrove

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

**4. Title:** Menhaden fishery.

**5. Summary:** This bill directs the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to adopt regulations to implement the Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Menhaden. The bill also requires that any moratorium on the fishery be subject to legislative review and repeals the Governor's authority to implement menhaden management measures by proclamation.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No fiscal impact.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** The second enactment appeals §28.2-1000.1 (which gives the Governor authority to implement by proclamation any menhaden fisheries management measures) and §28.2-1000.2 (which, by notification by the Secretary of Natural Resources, provides an annual closure date of the Chesapeake Bay purse seine fishery for Atlantic menhaden) of the Code of Virginia are repealed.

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