

Department of Planning and Budget

2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1610

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

2. Patron: Knight

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Menhaden; total landings.

5. Summary: This bill adjusts the annual total allowable landings for menhaden upward from 168,937.75 metric tons to 170,797.17 metric tons, including the Virginia quota and relinquished by a state that is a member of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) and redistributed to Virginia if ASMFC further increases Virginia's quota, the bill directs the Governor to implement the revised quota.. The bill adjusts the annual harvest cap for the purse seine fishery for Atlantic menhaden in the Chesapeake Bay downward from 87,216 metric tons to 51,000 metric tons. The bill also removes a provision that applied the amount by which certain actual Chesapeake Bay harvests fall below the harvest cap as a credit to the following year. Additionally, the bill directs the Commissioner of the Marine Resources Commission to appeal consideration of the Chesapeake Bay Reduction Fishery Cap and the rollover of unused quota, and to report on the outcome of such appeal.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See #8.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Marine Resources Commission; Office of the Governor

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.