

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB402

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

2. Patron: Hashmi

3. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title: Menhaden fishery; allowable harvest; violation.

5. Summary: Directs the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) to adopt regulations to implement the Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Menhaden. The bill directs the Commissioner of VMRC (the Commissioner) to annually set total allowable landings for menhaden in accordance with the Virginia allocation of the total allowable catch as determined by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission. The bill also directs the Commissioner to revoke the license of any person who violates their allowable harvest limit. The bill contains technical amendments.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that any fiscal impact on the Marine Resources Commission as a result of this bill can be absorbed within existing resources.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.