

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1623

House of Origin      X     Introduced                 Substitute                 Engrossed

Second House                In Committee             Substitute                 Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Lewis

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

**4. Title:**         Marine tourism activity liability; uses similar language from Agritourism Activity Liability Act

**5. Summary:** The bill uses similar language from the Agritourism Activity Liability Act, passed in 2006, for marine tourism activities conducted by commercial fishermen. Currently, only agritourism activities on land are covered by that act, although aquaculture is included as an agritourism activity.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** The bill does not have a 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:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources