

## Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB765

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

**2. Patron:** Northam

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

**4. Title:** Menhaden fishery; directs MRC to adopt regulations to implement Interstate Fishery Management Plan.

**5. Summary:** 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. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** There is no fiscal impact to the Marine Resources Commission. Any costs associated with regulations will be absorbed by the agency.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

**Date:** 1/20/2011