

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB466

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Second House	<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 management.

5. Summary: This bill authorizes the Marine Resources Commission to adopt regulations necessary to comply with Amendment 2 to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Menhaden. Amendment 2 of the Plan is concerns monitoring efforts of blueback herring and alewife fish to prevent further decline of these populations.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: There is no fiscal impact anticipated on the Marine Resources Commission. Any costs associated with regulations will be absorbed by the agency.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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