

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB283

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: Lewis

3. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title: Crab pots; recreational gear license; turtle excluder device.

5. Summary: Directs the Marine Resources Commission to require that a turtle reduction device meeting specific requirements be firmly attached to each entrance or funnel of each crab pot covered by a recreational gear license.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8, below.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Fisheries Management Division in the Marine Resources Commission establishes requirements and issues recreational gear licenses for commercial gear used for recreational purposes. It is anticipated that any expenditure impact to the Marine Resources Commission can be absorbed with existing resources.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.