

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB899

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☒ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Stuart

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Oyster-planting grounds; fees.

5. Summary: Increases the fee for transferring a riparian planting ground assignment from \$5 to \$300 when ownership of such riparian assignment is transferred with ownership of the adjacent highland. The bill also eliminates the consideration of certain factors as a requirement for the Commissioner when recording applications for transfers or assignments.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Marine Resources Commission.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.