



**FISCAL NOTE**

**House Bill 55**

Committee: Agriculture and Forestry

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**House Bill 55** as introduced could reduce saltwater license fee receipts to the Seafood Fund administered by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of licenses foregone for each person that otherwise would purchase the license at the following rates:

<b>License/State</b>	<b>AL</b>	<b>LA</b>	<b>FL</b>	<b>Other</b>
Annual	\$29.35	\$129.20	\$48.20	\$63.30
7-Day Trip	\$12.10	\$33.75	\$30.20	\$34.80

In addition, the bill could decrease receipts to the fund from federal matching funds by an undetermined amount dependent upon the license obtained for each person and the applicable federal matching rate.