



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1

Committee: Ports, Waterways & Intermodal Transit Sponsor: Brown

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House Bill 1 as introduced would create the Imported Seafood Safety Fund in the State Treasury to fund the inspection, analysis, sampling, and monitoring of imported seafood products by the Department of Public Health. This bill would increase the obligations to the department by a department-estimated amount of \$26,000 annually.

Additionally, this bill would increase receipts to the fund by \$200 for each "imported seafood safety fee" paid as provided by this bill. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources issued 694 seafood dealer licenses in 2024.