



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1

Committee: Ports, Waterways & Intermodal Transit Sponsor: Representative Chip Brown

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House Bill 1 as reported by the Committee on Ports, Waterways & Intermodal Transit 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 assessing an "imported seafood safety fee" of \$500 for residents and \$700 for non-residents to be paid as provided by this bill. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources issued 694 seafood dealer licenses in 2024.