

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1

Committee: Fiscal Responsibility and Sponsor: Representative Chip Brown

Economic Development

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House Bill 1 as reported by the Committee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development would increase resident seafood dealer licenses by \$265 per license, nonresident seafood dealer licenses by \$330 per license, and seafood dealer vehicle licenses by \$233 per license, which, based upon the 694 licenses issued in calendar year 2024, by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), would increase receipts to DCNR by an estimated \$182,000. Of this amount, \$139,000 would be remitted by DCNR to Sweet Grown Alabama, pursuant to the provisions of this bill, to promote the state's seafood products; and the remaining \$43,000 would be used by DCNR for the administration of its Division of Marine Resources.