



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 437

Committee: Fiscal Responsibility and
Economic Development

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House Bill 437 as passed the House of Representatives would increase the obligations of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) by an undetermined amount dependent on the cost to establish a shark alert system for beaches and shorelines in Baldwin and Mobile County as provided by this bill. This bill could also increase the administrative obligations of: (1) DCNR to adopt rules and advertise the system; and (2) the Alabama Emergency Management Agency, Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency, the Alabama Department of Public Health, the Offices of Sheriff of Baldwin and Mobile Counties, local municipalities and law enforcement agencies, and other state departments and agencies to cooperate with DCNR to implement the system.