



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 39

Committee: Ports, Waterways, and Intermodal Transit Sponsor: Representative Chip Brown
Analyst: Mathieu Fuller Date: 01/09/2026

House Bill 39 as introduced would decrease receipts to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) by an estimated \$4,800 per fiscal year, by expanding the amount of seafood licenses that qualify resident license holders to purchase the annual seafood dealer license for a \$265 fee, instead of the \$465 fee. According to DCNR, this bill would qualify approximately 24 additional residents for the reduced rate.