



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 39

Committee: Finance and Taxation General Fund

Sponsor: Representative Chip Brown

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House Bill 39 as passed the House of Representatives 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.