

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 447** SLS 22RS 1291

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> April 22, 2022 6:49 AM	<b>Author:</b> HENSGENS
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	<b>Analyst:</b> Kimberly Fruge
<b>Subject:</b> Reporting of Commercial Menhaden Harvest	

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Provides for commercial menhaden harvest reporting. (8/1/22)

Proposed law requires the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to promulgate rules and regulations to require companies taking menhaden by vessel equipped with purse seines to report monthly harvest, beginning May 2023. Proposed law requires the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to report the aggregated data and information from the menhaden harvest reports to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment annually, beginning February 2024.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	SEE BELOW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law will result in a one-time, minimal increase in Statutory Dedications expenditures out of the Conservation Fund for the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to make adjustments to the Fisheries Data Management System. The department estimates it will cost approximately \$2,000, which can be absorbed into their existing operating budget.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate      Dual Referral Rules  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House  
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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