

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



Fiscal Note On: **HB 4** HLS 18RS 267

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> April 5, 2018	10:21 AM	<b>Author:</b> BISHOP, S.
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries		<b>Analyst:</b> Colleen Gil
<b>Subject:</b> Saltwater Fishing License		

FISHING/RECREATIONAL RE NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1  
Extends the additional saltwater fishing fee dedicated to the LACREEL program

Present law requires payment of a \$5.50 fee for a saltwater fishing license for residents and \$30 for nonresidents. It further requires that from June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2018, an additional fee of \$7.50 be paid for each resident saltwater fishing license issued and dedicates revenue from the additional fee to the Saltwater Fish Research and Conservation Fund which is used solely for the administration and oversight of the Louisiana Recreational Creel Survey (LaCREEL) and the Recreational Offshore Landing (ROLP) program.

Proposed law extends the applicability date for the additional fee from May 31, 2018 to May 31, 2022.

Effective upon governor's signature.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</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	\$0	\$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**

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

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There will be no impact as a result of the proposed legislation. The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is currently collecting the additional fee of \$7.50 for saltwater fishing licenses.

The proposed law extends the applicability date from May 31, 2018 to May 31, 2022. The department began collecting the fee on August 1, 2014, and as a result the additional fee generated \$1,280,202 in FY 15 and averaged collections of \$1,786,909 over FY 16 and FY 17.

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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