

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



Fiscal Note On: **HB 748** HLS 24RS 784

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Imported Seafood Safety Fees		

SEAFOOD EN INCREASE SD RV See Note  
Provides relative to imported seafood safety fees

Present law requires the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH), Office of Public Health (OPH) to charge and collect an imported seafood safety fee of \$100 from each holder of a commercial seafood permit who sells imported seafood and deposit the fee revenues into the Imported Seafood Safety Fund. Proposed law provides that the imported seafood safety fee shall be collected by the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism (DCRT). Proposed law provides that the amount of the imported seafood safety fee shall be \$300 in 2025, \$500 in 2026, \$750 in 2027, and \$1,000 in 2028 and each year thereafter.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>						
REVENUES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
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<b>Annual Total</b>						

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

The Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism (DCRT) reports it will incur increased expenses to levy and collect the imported seafood safety fee from processors and distributors of imported seafood and deposit the funds in the Imported Seafood Safety Fund. The amount of this increase is indeterminable and will depend upon the effort expended to collect the fee and the number of processors and distributors of imported seafood. For informational purposes, the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) reports that there are currently 53 imported commercial seafood license holders.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law will result in increased revenues to the Imported Seafood Safety Fund. Proposed law sets the imported seafood safety fee at \$300 in 2025, \$500 in 2026, \$750 in 2027, and \$1,000 in 2028 and each year thereafter.

The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) reports that there are currently 53 holders of an imported commercial seafood license. The table below shows the expected fee revenues per year for an assumed 53 imported commercial seafood license holders.

Year	Licensees	Fee	Revenue
2025	53	\$300	\$15,900
2026	53	\$500	\$26,500
2027	53	\$750	\$39,750
2028	53	\$1,000	\$53,000

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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