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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 535** HLS 21RS 893

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Provides for a Coastal Exclusion Zone for Menhaden		

FISHING/COMMERCIAL EG NO IMPACT See Note
Provides relative to the geographic location for the taking of menhaden

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Proposed law provides for an exclusion zone where the taking of menhaden is prohibited. The exclusion zone extends one half mile seaward from land for the coastal boundary between Texas and Louisiana to the coastal boundary between Mississippi and Louisiana, one mile seaward from land from Timbalier Island to the eastern edge of Grand Terre, three miles seaward from land from Caminada Pass to Barataria Pass, one half mile seaward from the double rig line as defined in present law for Breton and Chandeleur, and one half mile seaward from land for the Chandeleur in all directions.

Proposed law prevents the use of any vessel, daughter craft, equipment, nets, autonomous vessel equipment, or any other equipment of any kind used for taking menhaden in the exclusion zone.

EXPENDITURES	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law would require the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (DWF) Enforcement Division to patrol the area for potential violations. DWF indicates that enforcement of the exclusion zone will be integrated into normal patrols.

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}

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 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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