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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 40** SLS 24RS 99

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action: **w/ HSE FLOOR AMD**

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Seafood Safety Task Force		

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Provides relative to seafood safety. (gov sig)

Present law provides for the creation and purpose of the Seafood Safety Task Force. Proposed law provides updates to the task force membership, expands the mission and purpose of the task force, provides for ongoing annual reporting to the legislature and governor, identifies specific committees the task force may establish, and transfers the task force from the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism (DCRT). Proposed law provides that the task force shall meet at least quarterly, and it shall meet at places throughout the state as it may designate to ensure participation. Proposed law provides that the staff of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare shall provide support and assist the commission as requested by the chairman. Proposed law requires DCRT to administer a seafood program that includes the promotion and marketing of Louisiana seafood as recommended by the Louisiana Seafood and Marketing Board and regulating imported seafood to ensure health and safety as recommended by the Seafood Safety Task Force, including the administration of any funds allocated or appropriated for the specific purposes of the program.

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
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There will likely be increased costs to the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism (DCRT) to administer a program to regulate imported seafood. Whether these costs are material will depend upon the scope of the program. Because this program will be based upon the recommendations of the Seafood Safety Task Force, the amount of any such cost increase is indeterminable. Proposed law states that DCRT will be responsible for the administration of any funds allocated or appropriated for the specific purposes of the program.

There will be no material cost increases associated with the proposed law's changes to the membership and scope of work for the task force. Additionally, DCRT reports there will be no cost increases associated with the proposed law's requirement that DCRT's seafood program must administer the promotion and marketing of Louisiana seafood, as DCRT already performs this task.

**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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