

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB50

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Cosgrove

3. **Committee:** Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. **Title:** De minimis subaqueous disturbances; no permit required.

5. **Summary:** Provides that a de minimis subaqueous disturbance of 10 square feet or less for purposes of placing a pile shall not require a permit.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate. See item 8.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The Marine Resources Commission (MRC) anticipates that this bill will result in an indeterminate revenue reduction. According to the agency, permit fee revenues impacted by this bill are currently estimated at \$850 to \$2,800 annually, based on pier repair and maintenance permit applications.

Violations of current permitting requirements result in a Class 1 misdemeanor. Anyone convicted of a Class 1 misdemeanor is subject to a sentence of up to 12 months in jail and a fine of not more than \$2,500, either or both. An indeterminate reduction in such violations may result from this bill.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Marine Resources Commission; Courts; Jails.

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. **Other Comments:** None.