

## 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:** Passed the Senate

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 deposited into the Marine Habitat and Waterways Improvement Fund, and are 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.