

FISCAL NOTE

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 Bill Version: CSHB 208 (RES)
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 Title: Aquatic Farms For Shellfish BRU: Commercial Fisheries
 Component: Fisheries Development
 Sponsor: Representative Scalzi
 Requester: Senate Resources Component No.: 1942

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Personal Services	40.0	25.0	*	*	*	*
Travel	5.0	5.0	*	*	*	*
Contractual			*	*	*	*
Supplies	5.0	3.0	*	*	*	*
Equipment		2.0	*	*	*	*
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	50.0	35.0	*	*	*	*

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	50.0	35.0				
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
TOTAL	50.0	35.0	*	*	*	*

Estimate of any current year (FY2002) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2003 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary	2					

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

ADF&G is required to provide consultation to DNR regarding the suitability of various sites before they are offered for lease. The Mariculture Program Leader and Assistant will lead and coordinate, in conjunction with industry nominations, the selection of sites to survey as well as field activities with ADF&G regional staff, and staff from other participating agencies. To accomplish site surveys for suitability, ADF&G will conduct dive surveys on potential sites. Personnel costs include funding for a seasonal Fisheries Biologist I, certified divers associated with dive surveys and inspections at proposed aquatic farm sites, and laboratory testing of samples taken from the sites. Travel costs include per diem and transport of department staff, including certified divers, to proposed and existing farm sites.

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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

Supplies include materials necessary for dive surveys, scientific supplies and data processing, and assistance with regional mariculture plan development.

Additional time and funding needed to complete the work associated with identification of new areas in FY 2004 are roughly estimated at 50% of the FY 2003 costs.

* There will also be increasing costs associated with any large increases in mariculture permitting and support. Many services, such as water quality and product testing, currently provided at little or no cost to aquatic farm operators by various state facilities, resources, and personnel, will probably not be fiscally possible as the number of mariculture operations increases unless funding is provided. These are essential to meet statutory requirements. Since such impact is completely contingent on the number of new farms and the size of the farms, these costs are impossible to estimate. This fiscal note merely identifies the likelihood of additional long-term costs.

NOTE: ADFG Division of Habitat and Restoration has also submitted a fiscal note.