

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB358

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Stuart

3. Committee: Finance and Appropriations

4. Title: Seafood Industry Employment Ombudsman; office created.

5. Summary: Directs the Governor to designate a liaison to address seafood industry workforce needs.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: See item 8, below

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

8. Fiscal Implications: If a new position is established for this role, similar to the Chief Commonwealth Broadband Chief Advisor position established under Chapter 766, 2018 Acts of Assembly, it is anticipated that \$150,000 from the general fund would be required.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Marine Resources Commission;
Office of the Governor

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.