



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S. 0465 Signed by Governor on May 10, 2017  
**Author:** Campsen  
**Subject:** Shellfish  
**Requestor:** Senate  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Walling  
**Impact Date:** August 2, 2017

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2017-18</b>	<b>FY 2018-19</b>
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Expenditure</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill will not impact expenditures or revenue for the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds for the shellfish training and permit administration required by this bill.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

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**State Expenditure**

This bill adds definitions for shellfish mariculture and shellfish seed. The bill requires molluscan shellfish licensees and individual harvesting permittees to complete shellfish training provided by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control.

**South Carolina Department of Health and Environment Control.** The department indicated this bill will not increase expenditures of the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds. The training required by the bill will be conducted using existing staff and within current appropriations.

**South Carolina Department of Natural Resources.** The department indicated any additional expenditures related to administration of the permits will be handled with existing resources as the number of permits is expected to be low. This bill will not increase expenditures of the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**State Revenue**

The bill authorizes the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources to issue permits to take shellfish for replanting and permits for taking wild shellfish seed for use in mariculture. The bill requires molluscan shellfish licensees and individual harvesting permittees to complete shellfish training provided by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control. This bill also updates existing language regarding permits and restrictions of molluscan shellfish, shellfish tissues, and shells to reflect these permit requirements.

**South Carolina Department of Health and Environment Control.** The department indicated revenue will not be generated from offering the required shellfish training as they do not charge participants a fee.

**South Carolina Department of Natural Resources.** The department does not expect the provisions of the bill to create any additional revenue for the agency. The department already issues permits, and they are issued without cost to the applicant.

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A



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