

*State of Rhode Island
Department of Administration
Office of Management and Budget*

Fiscal Note for Proposed Administrative Rules (R.I. Gen. Laws § 22-12-1.1)

Name of Administrative Rule: Part 28 – Scientific Collector’s Permits

FISCAL IMPACT			
<i>State Fiscal Year (FY)</i>	<i>State Revenues</i>	<i>State Expenditures</i>	<i>City/Town Expenditures</i>
FY 2027	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2028	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2029	\$0	\$0	\$0

Summary of Policy Change:

Proposal #1: Proposal from the DEM Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) to establish a new DMF regulation for the issuance of scientific collector’s permits.

Regulations governing the issuance of scientific collector’s permits are currently in the Division of Fish and Wildlife regulations, although DMF collects permit fees, reviews permit applications, and issues permits for all marine fisheries-related permits.

DMF is proposing new Part 28 that mimics the scientific collectors permit regulations currently part of the Division of Fish and Wildlife regulations and creates an exemption for Department staff consistent with current practice and recommended by the Division of Law Enforcement.

Summary of State Fiscal Impact:

Establishing this new rule will not have any fiscal impact as it will not impact the number of scientific collector’s permits issued by DMF.

City or Town Impact: No city or town impact is anticipated.

Reviewed/Approved by CFO: Emily Cahoon Dated: 7/31/26