CONSENT CALENDAR

January 28, 2026

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Fish and Game and Marine Resources to which was referred HB 1314-FN,

AN ACT enabling minors to apply for a freshwater fishing application without paying a fee. Having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution: RESOLVED, that it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Paul Tudor

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	**Fish and Game and Marine Resources**
Bill Number:	**HB 1314-FN**
Title:	**enabling minors to apply for a freshwater fishing application without paying a fee.**
Date:	**January 28, 2026**
Consent Calendar:	**CONSENT**
Recommendation:	**INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**

STATEMENT OF INTENT

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