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sHB-6868 AN ACT ENHANCING ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING PREDICTABILITY.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill makes various procedural changes for petitioned hearings on Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) licenses and aligns Connecticut's compensatory mitigation process with federal requirements. Additionally, the bill requires to DEEP to submit a report evaluating potential improvements to its Endangered Species Act environmental reviews. None of the changes contained within the bill result in a fiscal impact as DEEP has the staff and expertise necessary to complete the tasks.

The Out Years

State Impact: None Municipal Impact: None

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