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SHB-7174 AN ACT CONCERNING RIPARIAN AREAS. AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

No Fiscal Impact

The amendment strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact. The amendment establishes a working group to identify where and how protection of vegetated riparian buffers in the state can be incorporated into statutes and regulations to improve the health of and protect the state's watercourses resulting in no fiscal impact to the state because the working group has the expertise to meet the requirements of the amendment.

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