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SB-1523 AN ACT CONCERNING THE TAKING OF WILDLIFE THAT DAMAGE CROPS OR BLACK BEAR THAT INJURE OR KILL LIVESTOCK.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

Cost

The amendment results in a cost to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) associated with developing, implementing and evaluating a bear management plan. DEEP would require additional staff and resources to implement the plan.

The amendment also strikes section 3 of the bill as amended which has no fiscal impact.

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