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HB-5273

AN ACT REQUIRING CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF TWELVE TO WEAR PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES ON DOCKS, WHARFS AND PIERS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 27 \$
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	GF - Minimal Cost	Up to 10,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill will result in a minimal cost in FY 27, of up to \$10,000, to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. The cost is associated with the purchase of additional personal flotation devices, to support educational programs run by DEEP, which would be required for all children under 12 years old, while on any public dock, wharf, or pier in the state. Additionally, DEEP would require new signage at public docks, wharfs and piers, to inform the public of the required change.

The Out Years

There would be minimal outyear costs associated with the replacement of personal flotation devices.

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