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sHB-5333

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF STRIPED BASS
FISHING IN THE STATE.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 27 \$	FY 28 \$
Various Municipalities	Potential Revenue Gain	Minimal	Minimal

Explanation

The bill prohibits striped bass fishing in the state between December 1 and March 31 annually and establishes graduated penalties for violating any regulation regarding striped bass taking. This could result in a minimal revenue gain to municipalities where the violations occur. The bill imposes a fine of \$150 for a first offense, \$350 for a second offense, and \$500 for subsequent offenses. Fines for infractions must be paid by mail to the municipality where the infraction occurred.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of violations.