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sHB-5334

AN ACT CONCERNING RIPARIAN AREAS.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 5993)

House Calendar No.: 158

Senate Calendar No.: 549

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 27 \$	FY 28 \$
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	GF - Cost	81,304	81,304
State Comptroller - Fringe Benefits ¹	GF - Cost	34,001	34,001

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP), beginning in FY 27, to hire an employee to conduct training for inland wetland commissions on matters pertaining to the inland wetlands and watercourses act. An Environmental Analyst 2 position will result in an annual salary of \$81,304 plus corresponding fringe benefits of \$34,001.

House "A" strikes the underlying bill and replaces it with the fiscal impact described above.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would

¹The fringe benefit costs for most state employees are budgeted centrally in accounts administered by the Comptroller. The estimated active employee fringe benefit cost associated with most personnel changes is 41.82% of payroll in FY 27.

continue into the future subject to inflation.

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