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SB-371

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE REQUIREMENT FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF TWELVE WHILE ON PUBLIC DOCKS, WHARVES AND PIERS.

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## **OFA Fiscal Note**

### **State Impact:**

| Agency Affected                                   | Fund-Effect       | FY 27 \$       |
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| 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 (DEEP). The cost is associated with the purchase of additional personal flotation devices, to support educational programs run by DEEP. Under the bill, personal flotation devices will be required for all children under 12 years old, while on any public dock, wharf, or pier in the state. Additionally, DEEP will require new signage at public docks, wharves and piers, to inform the public of the required change.

### **The Out Years**

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

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