



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 5993



Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5334

File No. 192

Cal. No. 158

**"AN ACT CONCERNING RIPARIAN AREAS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2026*) The Commissioner of Energy  
4 and Environmental Protection shall utilize any state funds made  
5 available to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection,  
6 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the purpose of the  
7 preservation of riparian areas to hire an employee to conduct training  
8 for inland wetland commissions on matters pertaining to the Inland  
9 Wetlands and Watercourses Act, including, but not limited to, the  
10 preservation of riparian areas."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	New section
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