

Bill History
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Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 5334

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Introducer(s):

Environment Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING RIPARIAN AREAS.

Statement of Purpose: To create greater protection and preservation of areas immediately adjacent to watercourses in the state in order to preserve and improve the quality of such watercourses.

Bill History:

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