

Fiscal Estimate — 2001 Session

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LRB Number LRB-2106/1	Amendment Number if Applicable
Bill Number SB 37	Administrative Rule Number

Subject
 Water quality certification for wetlands.

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

- Increase Existing Appropriation Increase Existing Revenues
 Decrease Existing Appropriation Decrease Existing Revenues
 Create New Appropriation

- Increase Costs — May be possible to absorb within agency's budget.
 Yes No
 Decrease Costs

Local: No Local Government Costs

1. Increase Costs
 Permissive Mandatory
 2. Decrease Costs
 Permissive Mandatory

3. Increase Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory
 4. Decrease Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:
 Towns Villages Cities
 Counties Others
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected

- GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

Affected Chapter 20 Appropriations


Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

BILL SUMMARY: This bill incorporates into state law the content of some of the federal provisions governing the issuance of Army Corps of Engineers (ACE) permits for discharges into wetlands. Under the bill, no one may discharge dredged or fill material into a wetland unless the discharge is authorized by a certification from DNR that the discharge will meet all applicable state water quality standards. The bill also allows the Department to issue general permits for types of discharges that are similar in nature. Additionally, this bill incorporates into state law certain federal provisions regarding exemptions from discharge permits, and provisions related to artificial wetlands.

FISCAL ESTIMATE: The Department anticipates no state or local fiscal impact associated with this bill. Under current law, the Department determines whether wetland projects over which the ACE asserts jurisdiction comply with state water quality standards. The number of water quality certification decisions made by the Department is not expected to increase under this bill from the number expected prior to the U.S. Supreme Court's recent opinion limiting the types of waters for which ACE discharge permits are required.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None.

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Fiscal Estimate Worksheet — 2001 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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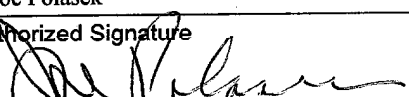
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One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):
 None

Annualized Costs:	Annualized Fiscal Impact on State Funds from:	
	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category		
State Operations — Salaries and Fringes	\$	\$ -
(FTE Position Changes)	(FTE)	(FTE)
State Operations — Other Costs		-
Local Assistance		-
Aids to Individuals or Organizations		-
Total State Costs by Category	\$	\$ -
B. State Costs by Source of Funds		
GPR	\$	\$ -
FED		-
PRO/PRS		-
SEG/SEG-S		-
State Revenues <small>Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)</small>	Increased Revenue	Decreased Revenue
GPR Taxes	\$	\$ -
GPR Earned		-
FED		-
PRO/PRS		-
SEG/SEG-S		-
Total State Revenues	\$	\$ -

Net Annualized Fiscal Impact

	State	Local
Net Change in Costs	\$ 0	\$ 0
Net Change in Revenues	\$ 0	\$ 0

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