

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: HB 3371 - A

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Measure Description:

Requires the Department of State Lands (DSL) to consider potential risks, including possible damage to state lands and risks to public health and safety, when deciding whether to authorize the use of submerged and submersible lands.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of State Lands (DSL)

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on General Government to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 3371, A-engrossed, requires the Department of State Lands (DSL) to consider potential risks, including possible damage to state lands and risks to public health and safety, when deciding whether to authorize the use of submerged and submersible lands. When issuing a new authorization, a renewal, or a transfer of an existing authorization, the department may require authorization holders to take such actions necessary to reduce the risks of damage to state lands or to procure insurance policies sufficient to protect the state for possible damage within the authorized area. The measure defines “authorization holder,” “authorized area,” and “damage.” The measure also clarifies that personal property that is retrieved from an unauthorized vessel on state land that is held for the owner by a court, state or other government, governmental subdivision or agency, law enforcement agency, public corporation or public authority and that has remained unclaimed for more than 30 days is presumed abandoned. The measure takes effect on January 1, 2022.

The measure is anticipated to have an impact on the Department of State Lands.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required