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Bill Title: Relating to offshore wind energy development; prescribing an effective date.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Department of Land Conservation and Development

Summary of Fiscal Impact

Costs related to the measure are anticipated to be minimal - see explanatory analysis.

Measure Description

The measure extends the deadline for the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) to submit a report on its activities in developing an Offshore Wind Roadmap and assessment of the state enforceable policies that may be used in the federal consistency review of offshore wind energy leasing decisions from September 1, 2025, to January 1, 2027.

Fiscal Analysis

The measure extends the reporting deadline for the Offshore Wind Roadmap and the associated assessment of state enforceable policies to January 1, 2027, providing DLCD additional time to incorporate community engagement and planning into the Roadmap and related policy assessment before the report is due.

DLCD is expected to continue engagement with Tribes, fisheries, coastal communities, and other interested parties during the 2025-27 biennium. The extension in this measure allows that ongoing work to inform the report to the Legislative Assembly; without it, the report would be limited to input gathered under the original outreach and planning timeline.

Relevant Dates

DLCD must submit a report on its Offshore Wind Roadmap activities by January 1, 2027.

The measure takes effect on the 91st day after sine die. The Legislative Fiscal Office notes that 91 days after sine die will fall after the current September 1, 2025 report deadline that would be extended by this measure.