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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7054

BILL NUMBER: HB 1119

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 4, 2009

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Public Freshwater Lakes.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Dodge

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to implement the public trust doctrine with respect to public freshwater lakes. It also requires the Natural Resources Commission to adopt rules identifying at least one division in DNR to implement the public trust doctrine with respect to public freshwater lakes. The bill adds "wildlife" to the definition of "natural resources".

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The DNR will experience a minor increase in administrative expenses associated with adopting rules. The DNR should be able to adopt rules given its existing level of resources. The DNR reverted about \$3 M in General Fund appropriations in FY 2008.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: DNR.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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