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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7057**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1381**

**NOTE PREPARED: Feb 9, 2009**

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Shoreline Permits and Enforcement of Judgments.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Dodge

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:  GENERAL  
 DEDICATED  
 FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** *Extending Permit Expiration Period.* This bill allows the Natural Resources Commission to adopt rules under which certain permits will expire more than two years after they are issued.

*Civil Proceedings.* The bill allows the determination made in the mediation by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) of a dispute among persons with competing riparian interests to be enforced in a civil proceeding.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2009.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *Extending Permit Expiration Period.* 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:** *Extending Permit Expiration Period.* The bill could result in a decrease in revenue collected from permits issued. An application for a permit must be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of \$100. Extending the expiration period would result in less revenue collected annually. However, the number of permits to which the proposal will apply is likely to be limited. Consequently, any revenue decrease is likely to be insignificant.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** *Civil Proceedings.* The bill provides that a party to a dispute may seek enforcement of a judgment or determination in a civil proceeding. This provision should have no impact to the extent that parties may seek enforcement in a civil proceeding under existing law.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:** See *Explanation of Local Expenditures* above.

**State Agencies Affected:** DNR.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** State Budget Agency.

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