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HB-5222

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NO-WAKE ZONE ON THE  
PAWCATUCK RIVER.

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## **OFA Fiscal Note**

### **State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 25 \$	FY 26 \$
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Potential Revenue Gain	Minimal	Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

### **Explanation**

The bill, which establishes a slow-no-wake zone on a portion of the Pawcatuck River and makes a violation of the zone an infraction, results in a potential annual minimal General Fund revenue gain from fines beginning in FY 25. The amount of the revenue gain, if any, depends on the number of boaters fined and the amount of the infraction fine, which is not defined by the bill. If the bill passes and is codified with the portion of statute addressing boating safety, the fine will be \$80; however, if codified elsewhere, the fine is unknown.

### **The Out Years**

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of fines levied and any changes in the applicable fine.

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