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SB-192

AN ACT CONCERNING DAM SAFETY.

As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 4994)

Senate Calendar No.: 120

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which primarily makes clarifying changes regarding Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's (DEEP) role in overseeing dam safety, is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

The bill additionally prohibits anyone from maintaining a dam in a dangerous condition except when the dam is hazardous only to the owner's property; violators may be fined. No fine revenue is anticipated, however, as dam owners historically have made necessary repairs.

Senate "A" excludes from the bill's provisions those dams that are hazardous only to the owner's property, which has no fiscal impact.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

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