House of Representatives

File No. 945

General Assembly

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House Bill No. 6250
As Amended by House Amendment
Schedule "A"

Approved by the Legislative Commissioner
May 22, 2025

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEVELS OF STAFFING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION OFFICERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection shall prepare a report concerning the environmental conservation police of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. Such report shall examine: (1) The number of conservation police officers and special conservation police officers appointed during the preceding four calendar years, (2) statistics on calls for service by such conservation police officers during such four-year period, (3) statistics on the enforcement of all applicable statutory and regulatory provisions by such conservation police officers during such four-year period, and (4) benchmarking of such staffing information and enforcement statistics to other comparable states, as available and appropriate. Not later than February 1, 2026, the department shall submit such report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees

of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the environment and public safety.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*from passage*	New section

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to issue a report regarding environmental conservation police. This does not result in a fiscal impact as DEEP has the staff and expertise necessary to do so.

House "A" strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact and replaces it with the fiscal impact described above.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

HB 6250 (as amended by House "A")

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable
Yea 33 Nay 0 (03/14/2025)