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HB-5525

AN ACT CONCERNING A RAPID RESPONSE PROGRAM FOR
CERTAIN AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 4498)

House Calendar No.: 320

Senate Calendar No.: 472

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

No Fiscal Impact

The bill requires the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station (AES) to establish criteria for aquatic invasive species to qualify for rapid response, and to complete various duties related to rapid responses including developing a state rapid response protocol for hydrilla. This does not result in a cost as the AES has the staff and expertise necessary to complete the requirements contained within the bill.

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

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