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AN ACT CONCERNING RECIPROCITY FOR CERTAIN INLAND
WATERS FISHING LICENSES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 27 \$	FY 28 \$
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	GF - Potential Revenue Loss	Minimal	Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill results in a revenue loss to the General Fund associated with extending residents from New York, Massachusetts, or Rhode Island that hold an inland waters fishing license in their state, privileges to fish in Connecticut inland waters without a nonresident inland waters fishing license, if their state provides reciprocity to Connecticut residents. It is unknown how many fewer nonresident inland water fishing licenses would be sold annually; 100 fewer licenses will result in a revenue loss of approximately \$5,500 (each nonresident age 16 and older inland waters license is \$55).

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of reciprocal licenses extended to residents of New York, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

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