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RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE  
CONSTITUTION CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS.

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## **OFA Fiscal Note**

### **State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 27 \$	FY 28 \$
Secretary of the State	GF - Cost	25,000	None

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

### **Explanation**

The resolution places a proposed amendment on either the November 2026 or November 2028 ballot to establish in the Constitution an individual right to clean and healthy air, water, soil, and ecosystems, resulting in a cost to the Secretary of the State (SOTS) of \$25,000 in either FY 27 or FY 29.

The timing of the cost is dependent on when the requirements for the resolution's passage are met. The resolution must pass by three-quarters of the General Assembly for the cost to be incurred in FY 27. If the requisite votes are not met, but the resolution is approved by a majority in that session and the next, then the cost to SOTS will shift to FY 29.

The cost to SOTS for placing the proposed amendment on the ballot includes printing and postage for distributing the amendment to municipalities for inclusion.

### **The Out Years**

The SOTS cost of placing the amendment on the ballot may occur in FY 29, as described above.

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