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AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN BOATING REGULATIONS. AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 27 \$	FY 28 \$
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection	GF - Savings	Potential Minimal	Potential Minimal
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Revenue Gain	Minimal	Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 27 \$	FY 28 \$
Various Municipalities	Savings	Potential Minimal	Potential Minimal

Explanation

The amendment strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact.

The amendment potentially reduces state and municipal law enforcement agency costs associated with vessel abandonments by broadening the expenses for which they may seek cost recovery. Additionally, the amendment eliminates a notarization and filing fee for the state and municipalities, which could result in a minimal savings.

The amendment increases various fines associated with boating law violations, and results in a minimal revenue gain to the resources of the

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General Fund. The bill increases the range (from \$300-\$500 to \$750-\$1,000) of the fine that may be imposed for abandoning a boat.

The amendment makes various other procedural and clarifying changes regarding boating regulations that do not result in a fiscal impact.

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