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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



PA 26-61—sHB 5334

Environment Committee

Appropriations Committee

AN ACT CONCERNING RIPARIAN AREAS

SUMMARY: This act requires the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection commissioner to use any FY 27 funds that are available for preserving riparian areas to hire an employee to train inland wetland commissions on the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Act (IWWA), including on preserving riparian areas.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2026