

FISCAL ESTIMATE

DOA-2048 N(R10/98)

- ORIGINAL UPDATED
 CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL

1999 Session

LRB No. and Bill/Adm. Rule No.

LRB-3159/2, AB506

Amendment No. If Applicable

Subject

Fish Farm Requirements

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum certain appropriation

- Increase Existing Appropriation Increase Existing Revenues
 Decrease Existing Appropriation Decrease Existing Revenues
 Create New Appropriation

Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget Yes No

Decrease Costs

Local: No Local Government Costs

1. Increase Costs
 Permissive Mandatory
2. Decrease Costs
 Permissive Mandatory

3. Increase Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory
4. Decrease Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:

- Towns Villages Cities
 Counties Others
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected

- GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law requires a person who operates a fish farm to annually register the fish farm with the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP). Current law also requires the operator of a fish farm to annually obtain a fish health certificate for any fish eggs present or any fish reared on the fish farm, except that an operator who does not sell, distribute or release live fish or fish eggs may rely on the health certificates of the person from whom the operator obtained fish or fish eggs.

This bill eliminates the absolute requirements to obtain a fish health certificate and instead authorizes DATCP to require a fish farm operator to obtain an annual fish health certificate.

There is no fiscal effect.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

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