

Fiscal Estimate - 2001 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 01-1147/2		Introduction Number AB-361	
Subject Fish farms provide evidence of fish health			
Fiscal Effect			
State:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect			
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	
Local:			
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs			
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
5. Types of Local Government Units Affected			
<input type="checkbox"/> Towns		<input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities	
<input type="checkbox"/> Counties		<input type="checkbox"/> Others	
<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts		<input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
Fund Sources Affected		Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations	
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS			
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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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). Beginning January 1, 2002 the law will also require 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 requirement to obtain an annual fish health certificate. It continues to authorize DATCP to require an annual fish farm registration and it allows DATCP to promulgate rules regarding fish health certificates.

There is no fiscal effect as a result of this change.

At the time this program was established in DATCP funding was not provided at a level that would support this activity. If the department is not required to provide health certificates there will not be a savings since the program was underfunded.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

As noted above.