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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 531** SLS 14RS 840

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Coastal Zone Management Program		

FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS

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Provides relative to the authority of certain state and local government entities to bring causes of action arising from or related to certain permits issued in the coastal area. (gov siq)

Proposed law provides that no person, state entity, or local governmental entity, except the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the attorney general, or the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA), shall have, nor may pursue, any right or cause of action arising from or related to a state or federal permit issued for the Coastal Zone Management Program, permits for dredged of fill material, or areas improved by the Army Corps of Engineers in the coastal area including violations, enforcement, or for damages or other relief. However, any contractual claims that any state or local governmental entity may possess against the permittee are preserved, and nothing in proposed law shall impair any authority of the DNR secretary, the attorney general, an appropriate district attorney, or a local government with an approved coastal management program. Proposed law provides that any monies received by any state or local governmental entity except DNR, as stated above shall be deposited to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund for integrated coastal protection, including coastal restoration, hurricane protection and improving the resiliency of the coastal area.

EXPENDITURES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	SEE BELOW					
Ded./Other	SEE BELOW					
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total						

REVENUES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

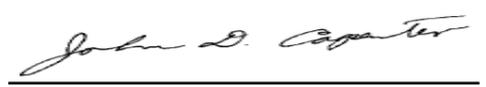
The proposed legislation further clarifies which agencies may bring specified legal action regarding permits issued in the coastal area of Louisiana.

To the extent the any of the 3 agencies (Department of Natural Resources, Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, or Attorney General) become moving parties and are substituted for the person brought suit, an increase in expenditures may occur for the Attorney General's Office as a result of increasing the caseload of the Civil Division. However, it is unknown if any of the 3 agencies would become moving parties to any litigation that has been filed by the effective date of this bill.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

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| <u>Senate</u> | <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> | <u>House</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S} |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H} | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {H & S} |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} |


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