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SB-752

AN ACT CONCERNING SMOKING AND VAPING ON BEACHES
IN STATE PARKS.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 20 \$	FY 21 \$
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	GF - Potential Revenue Gain	Less than 5,000	Less than 5,000
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	Passport to Parks - Cost	Up to 20,000	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

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

The amendment prohibits smoking on beaches in state parks, creating penalty for violations of this provision. This is anticipated to result in a revenue gain, expected to be less than \$5,000 annually.

The amendment also requires the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to post a sign at certain locations at state park beaches informing patrons of the smoking and vaping prohibition. Metal signs posted on metal poles could result in a cost of up to \$20,000 in FY 20, to be paid from the Passport to Parks account. Cardboard or paper signs would cost considerably less. The extent of costs in FY 20 depends on the number of signs posted, and the

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availability of federal funds or other grants that may be available for this purpose.

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