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AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO CERTAIN
FISHING PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill increases the number of participants allowed under a group fishing license, issued by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP), from 50 to 100 people. Currently, DEEP issues a group fishing license to non-profit organizations to hold up to 50 group fishing events per year for certain qualified individuals. This is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact, since the same number of group licenses are anticipated to be issued.

The bill also prohibits the closure of the trout fishing season. Currently, inland trout fishing is closed from March 1 to the second Saturday in April. This provision is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact as this trout season has already been reopened.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None