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## AN ACT CONCERNING STORMWATER AUTHORITIES. AMENDMENT

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

#### ***State Impact:***

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 22 \$	FY 23 \$
Various State Agencies	Various - Cost	Potential	Potential

Note: Various=Various

#### ***Municipal Impact:***

Municipalities	Effect	FY 22 \$	FY 23 \$
Various Municipalities	Savings	Potential	Potential
Various Municipalities	Cost	Potential	Potential

### ***Explanation***

The amendment strikes sections 1 and 2 and their associated fiscal impact.

The amendment 1) allows any municipality to establish a stormwater authority, 2) expands these authorities' ability to assess fees, and 3) establishes a process for municipalities to approve fees.

In municipalities that establish stormwater authorities, the amendment potentially shifts the cost of certain stormwater management projects to stormwater authorities. This results in a savings to those municipalities to the extent that they would have otherwise financed those projects.

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The amendment also results in a cost to the state and municipalities as it requires authorities to assess fees on all property within their jurisdiction. Any state or town owned property located in a stormwater authority's jurisdiction would be subject to such fees, which would vary based on the size of the property.

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