
OLR Bill Analysis

sHB 5291

***AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDING FOR BIKEWAYS, GREENWAYS
AND RECREATIONAL TRAILS.***

SUMMARY

This bill authorizes up to \$3 million dollars in general obligation bonds for the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's existing bikeway, pedestrian walkway, recreational trail, and greenway grant program. By doing so, it increases the program's FY 23 bonding authorization from \$3 million to \$6 million.

By law, this program provides grants to municipalities, districts, government agencies, and organizations. Grants may be used for, among other things, planning, design, land acquisition, construction, equipment, trail amenities and facilities, parking lots, benches, and publications for bikeways, walkways, greenways, and multiuse or recreational trails.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 31 Nay 0 (03/21/2022)