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HB-5503

AN ACT CONCERNING THE NAME OF THE THAMES RIVER.

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## **OFA Fiscal Note**

### **State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
Transportation, Dept.	TF - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Note: TF=Transportation Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

### **Explanation**

The bill requires the Departments of Transportation (DOT) and Energy and Environmental Protection to consult with various tribes on restoring the Thames River to a former name and, in the event of an agreement between the tribes, apply to the relevant federal authority to effect such change.

To the extent that the name restoration occurs, there would be a one-time cost for DOT to replace signs at approximately \$2,500 each. There are approximately four "Thames River" signs on DOT roadways.

### **The Out Years**

None

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