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sHB-6809

AN ACT CONCERNING FINANCIAL INCENTIVES FOR CERTAIN
STREAMSIDE BUFFERS AND TRAINING FOR INLAND WETLAND
COMMISSION MEMBERS.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 8055)

House Calendar No.: 312

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill broadens the current training requirement for municipal inland wetlands agencies, provided by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP), by requiring all municipal staff to take the training. While training enrollment will increase significantly under the bill's provisions, there is no fiscal impact since the online program is currently automated and self-paced.

The bill also allows DEEP to use available funds for stormwater infrastructure to acquire conservation easements along streams and rivers.

House "A" retains a current law provision concerning the validity of actions by a wetlands agency that fails to train staff, and has no fiscal impact.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None