

CREATE AQUATIC SPECIES PROTECTION ACT



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FISCAL ANALYSIS

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HOUSE BILL 4150 SUBSTITUTE H-4
HOUSE BILL 4151 SUBSTITUTE H-2
HOUSE BILL 4737 SUBSTITUTE H-2

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FLOOR ANALYSIS - 2/25/02

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SUMMARY

House bills 4150 and 4737 would recodify statutes governing the commercial and sport fisheries programs of the Department of Natural Resources. Aquaculture facilities would not be regulated by the Department. Instead, these activities would be within the regulatory responsibility of the Department of Agriculture. There would be no fiscal impact on the State or on local governmental units.

House bill 4151 would exclude any rule issued by the Department of Natural Resources establishing local watercraft controls from promulgation requirements of the Administrative Procedures act. There would be no fiscal impact on the State or on local governmental units.