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TITLE: CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE PARKS AND WILDLIFE BOARD TO SET

FEES FOR THE USE OF PARK AND OUTDOOR RECREATION FACILITIES AND

PROGRAMS.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2012-2013	FY 2013-2014
State Revenue		
State Expenditures		
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: Upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2012-2013: None required.		
Local Government Impact: None.		

Summary of Legislation

The bill gives the Parks and Wildlife Board in the Department of Natural Resources permanent authority to set fees for the use of parks and outdoor recreation facilities and programs. The board has had fee setting authority since 1996. The authority will expire on July 1, 2012 under current law. The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State Revenue

No significant change in revenue is expected. Making permanent the board's fee setting authority will allow the board to continue operating as it has under current law. If the board's authority to set fees by regulation is not extended, fees will likely be modified through statute.

Departments Contacted

Natural Resources