



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2409

PRINTERS NO. 2961

PRIME SPONSOR: O'Neal

COST / (SAVINGS)

| FUND | FY 2021/22 | FY 2022/23 |
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| General Fund | \$0 | See Fiscal Impact |

SUMMARY: House Bill 2409, Printer's Number 2961, amends the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act to remove permit requirements for certain maintenance projects when deemed to be an emergency by State or county authorities.

ANALYSIS: This bill amends the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act (Act 325 of 1978) by adding Section 6.1 stating that a permit is not required for certain maintenance projects. It states that the Department of Environmental Protection may not require a permit for the removal of flood-related hazards or related stream clearing activities that are deemed to be an emergency by State or county authorities.

It also provides for the definition of flood-related hazard, which is flood debris or similar obstruction which may present a substantial potential risk to life or property or may create additional problems in the event of flooding.

This legislation would take effect in 60 days upon enactment.

FISCAL IMPACT: Any resulting costs are indeterminable given they are dependent upon an activity being "deemed to be an emergency by State and county authorities" and would be on a case-by-case basis.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.