

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE

Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 109** SLS 051ES 424
 Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Sub. Bill For.:
 Proposed Amd.:

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Subject: Coastal and Hurricane Protection Inspection	

COASTAL RESOURCES EG NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1
 Requires the wetlands authority to implement an inspection program for coastal and hurricane protection.

Proposed law defines "hurricane protection" as a system of barriers and associated elements to provide protection against tidal surges. Present law provides for the powers and duties of the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Authority, including the development of a comprehensive conservation and restoration plan. Proposed law requires the Authority to establish and implement a comprehensive hurricane protection inspection program that will review hurricane protection diagrams, designs, and plans; monitor defects and problems; and measure and test the elevations, soil conditions, and structural integrity of the hurricane protection. Requires inspections to occur at least every five years and after a hurricane impacts a hurricane barrier and its associated elements. Requires the Authority to report a notice of defect to the appropriate entity, or political subdivision within two days of inspection.

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Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The Department of Natural Resources will be able to implement the provisions of this proposed legislation using existing resources. The proposed legislation merely charges the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Authority with establishing and implementing a comprehensive hurricane protection inspection program.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost

6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease

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