

Department of Planning and Budget 2003 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB913

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Senator Deeds

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Erosion and sediment control law; certificate of competence

5. Summary/Purpose: This bill grants plan -approving authorities the option to waive the certificate of competence requirement for land -disturbing activity for agreements in lieu of a plan. Currently, all plan -approving authorities must require that the name of an individual, who holds a certificate of competence and who will be in charge of and responsible for carrying out the land -disturbing activity, be provided for both erosion and sediment control plans and agreements in lieu of a plan. An agreement in lieu of a plan is a contract between the plan -approving authority and the landowner used for ensuring proper implementation of conservation measures during construction of a single -family residence.

The bill also provides that if a violation occurs, the person responsible for carrying out the agreement in lieu of a plan shall correct the violation and provide the name of an individual holding a certificate of competency. Failure to provide such a name would be a violation.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Final. SEE ITEM 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: The Department of Conservation and Recreation estimates that any loss of revenue from this bill would be minimal as there may be some contractors that would not have to be certified.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Conservation and Recreation, state agencies with land disturbing activities, and local governments implementing the Erosion and Sediment Control Law.

10. Technical amendment necessary: None

11. Other comments: None

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