

**Department of Environmental Quality
2004 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number HB445

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 Suit

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title Certificate of competence.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Certificate of competence. Requires personnel of (i) the Department of Conservation and Recreation who inspect for compliance with the Erosion and Sediment Control Law and (ii) the Department of Environmental Quality who inspect for compliance with stormwater management permits, to hold valid certificates of competence of the Erosion and Sediment Control Law, as required of local program personnel.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: No changes to revenues are anticipated as a result of this bill. Costs associated with the acquisition of certificates can be absorbed in the normal course of business by the Department of Environmental Quality as part of its training program budget.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Conservation and Recreation, Department of Environmental Quality.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources