

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1502

House of Origin	<u>X</u>	Introduced	___	Substitute	___	Engrossed
Second House	___	In Committee	___	Substitute	___	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Loupassi

**3. Committee:** General Laws

**4. Title:** **Alcoholic beverage control; canal boat operator license.**

**5. Summary:** Creates a canal boat operator license, sets the privileges of this new license, and sets the applicable state and local license tax. The bill also defines canal boat operator as ‘any nonprofit organization that operates tourism-oriented canal boats for recreational purposes on waterways declared nonnavigable by the United States Congress pursuant to 33 U.S. C. §59ii.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The corresponding license taxes for the canal boat operator license are \$100 at the state level and \$20 at the local level. It is unclear how many individuals will seek such a license but minimal revenue is expected.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** No.

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