

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB1509

House of Origin    ☐    Introduced        ☐    Substitute        ☒    Engrossed  
Second House       ☐    In Committee    ☐    Substitute        ☐    Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Ticer

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

**4. Title:**         **Septic systems; nitrogen-reducing technology.**

**5. Summary:** The bill clarifies that the Department of Conservation and Recreation may award grants from the Water Quality Improvement Fund for the replacement or modification of residential onsite sewage systems to include nitrogen removal capabilities. The Board of Health may establish performance requirements for nitrogen discharged from alternative onsite and alternative discharging sewage systems.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** The bill does not have a fiscal impact. See item 8.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill clarifies that the Department of Conservation and Recreation may award grants from the Water Quality Improvement Fund for residential onsite sewage systems. The Department of Health states that the bill will not have a fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Conservation and Recreation, Department of Health.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources