

Department of Planning and Budget

2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB265

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

2. Patron: Marshall, R.G.

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Multistate Non-navigable Waters Compact.

5. Summary: This bill establishes a multistate compact that allows a member of the compact to regulate non-navigable waters located wholly within its state. The bill defines non-navigable waters as any river, creek, stream, branch, or accumulation of water resulting from precipitation, storms, or other natural occurrences that is (i) located wholly within a member state and (ii) isolated from any other body of water by not being fed or replenished by a perennial stream.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, see item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The fiscal implications of this bill are indeterminate. Before the Compact can become effective, it must be adopted under the laws of at least two member states and be granted the consent of Congress. As such, no short term fiscal impacts are expected to the state budget. Long term fiscal impacts are uncertain at this time. The bill specifies that the Compact will be funded by the member states.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State agencies; legislative branch.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.