

## Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB1406

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

**2. Patron:** Vogel

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

**4. Title:** Definition of impounding structure.

**5. Summary:** This bill amends the exemptions in the definition of “impounding structure” to include dams that are operated primarily for agricultural preservation and conservation purposes and are less than 30 feet in height or that create a maximum impoundment capacity smaller than 100 acre-feet from the definition of impounding structure. Currently, the exemption applies to dams operated primarily for agricultural purposes that are less than 25 feet in height and that create a maximum impoundment capacity smaller than 100 acre-feet. The bill also contains technical amendments.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Department of Conservation and Recreation, the agency responsible for overseeing the state’s Dam Safety program, does not anticipate any workload changes or fiscal impacts as a result of this bill.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

**Date:** January 25, 2011

c: Secretary of Natural Resources