

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB569

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: Stuart

3. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title: Living shorelines general permit.

5. Summary: Requires regulations for the issuance of general permits for living shoreline projects to include an expedited review process. The bill allows construction of such projects under the local wetlands and coastal primary sand dunes ordinances. A living shoreline is a shoreline management practice that provides erosion control and water quality benefits; protects, restores, or enhances natural shoreline habitat; and maintains coastal processes through the strategic placement of plants, stone, and fill.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8, below.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill adds the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to the permitting process. DEQ does not expect significant impact other than additional time from staff. This bill may reduce locality revenue but that is indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Marine Resources Commission; Department of Environmental Quality; localities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion bill to HB911.