

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB576

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

2. Patron: Hanger

3. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title: Stream restoration; standards and specifications.

5. Summary: This bill allows an alternative to submitting soil erosion control and stormwater management plans to any person engaging in more than one jurisdiction in the creation and operation of a stream restoration project for purposes of reducing nutrients or sediment entering state waters. This allowance is available in current law to any person engaging in the creation and operation of a wetland mitigation or stream restoration bank in more than one jurisdiction, pursuant to a mitigation-banking instrument signed by the Department of Environmental Quality, the Marine Resources Commission, or the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The alternative involves the submission of standards and specifications for Department of Environmental Quality approval that describe how land-disturbing activities shall be conducted.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See #8.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that any fiscal impact on the Department of Environmental Quality as a result of this bill can be absorbed within existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Environmental Quality.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.