

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1998

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☒ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Krizek

3. Committee: Passed the House.

4. Title: Native plant species; state agencies.

5. Summary: Directs the Secretaries of Natural and Historic Resources, Agriculture and Forestry, and Administration to coordinate the development of strategic actions for state agencies to take to prioritize the use of native plant species on state properties.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that the affected agencies can implement the provisions of this bill within current resources. The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) has been providing support to the existing Invasive Species Working Group (ISWG) through the department's administrative budget. The increased responsibilities of DCR in its leadership role for the ISWG and the Invasive Species Management Plan development, implementation, and support to partners may require additional resources in the future depending on the level of implementation of any ISWG recommendations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Secretaries of Natural and Historic Resources, Agriculture and Forestry, and Administration; Department of Conservation and Recreation; Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Marine Resources Commission; Department of Wildlife Resources; all state agencies.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.