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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1303

DATE PREPARED: Jan 3, 2001

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Floodway excavation permits.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a conservancy district may perform maintenance work on a drainage ditch that the conservancy district has maintained for the previous 10 years without having to obtain a permit from the Director of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: A ditch reconstruction permit fee is \$25. Providing that certain reconstruction projects do not require a permit would reduce revenue collected for the fee. The overall impact is not expected to be significant.

Funds collected for the permit are deposited into the Land and Water Resources Fund. The DNR administers the fund. Money in the fund may be used for the development and expansion of the soil and water conservation programs; to conduct research; and to offset the cost of administering the regulatory programs that generate the fees. Money in the fund does not revert to the State General Fund at the end of a state fiscal year.

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The proposal may reduce by a minimal amount expenses by eligible conservancy districts for permit fees.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Natural Resources.

Local Agencies Affected: Eligible Conservancy Districts.

Information Sources: