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sHB-5009

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLIC SAFETY CAPACITY OF SQUANTZ POND STATE PARK.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 7310)

House Calendar No.: 33

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to: (1) develop and post the capacity limit of Squantz Pond State Park in New Fairfield no later than January 31, 2024, and (2) coordinate traffic control efforts at the park. These requirements have no fiscal impact as the agency currently has expertise in park management.

House "A" removes the requirement that DEEP adopt regulations and adds the provision that in setting the capacity limit, the agency consider the park's restroom capacity. The amendment also requires DEEP to coordinate traffic control efforts at the park with municipal and state law enforcement. These requirements have no fiscal impact as DEEP has expertise and capacity for this within its Parks Division.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None