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## OLR Bill Analysis

sHB 6482

### ***AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDING FOR BIKEWAYS, GREENWAYS AND RECREATIONAL TRAILS.***

#### **SUMMARY**

This bill authorizes up to \$3 million per year, for FYs 25 through 29, in general obligation bonds for the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's existing bikeway, pedestrian walkway, recreational trail, and greenway grant program. The bill also eliminates the current \$22 million aggregate bond authorization for the program.

By law, this program provides grants to municipalities, districts, government agencies, and organizations. Grants may be used for, among other things, planning; design; land acquisition; construction; equipment; trail amenities and facilities; parking lots; benches; and publications for bikeways, walkways, greenways, and multiuse or recreational trails.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

#### **COMMITTEE ACTION**

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 32 Nay 0 (02/17/2023)