

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass  
**Vote:** 4 - 1 - 0  
**Yeas:** Atkinson, Hass, Prozanski, Dingfelder  
**Nays:** Boquist  
**Exc.:** 0  
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**Meeting Dates:** 5/14

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Allows Department of State Lands to impose civil penalties for certain uses of certain state lands. Declares an emergency; effective upon passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Frequency of trespassing cases
- Civil penalties would be a less cumbersome way to enforce and deter trespassing
- Already have authority for waterway users

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** The Department of State Lands currently has authority to assess civil penalties for unauthorized uses of state-owned waterways, but not corresponding uplands. Civil penalties are an effective means to deter such uses and will also generate revenue for the Common School Fund.