

**PRELIMINARY** STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

**SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:** Ways and Means

**Action:**

**Vote:**

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/8

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Establishes nine member task force to study essential indigenous anadromous salmonid habitat (Task Force) and its relationship to ditches and other man-made water conveyance channels. Directs Task Force to submit report that may include recommendations for legislation to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to environment and natural resources no later than September 15, 2016. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

**BACKGROUND:**