

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION
2021 REGULAR SESSION**

MEASURE

2021 BR NUMBER 1589

HOUSE BILL NUMBER 535

TITLE AN ACT relating to stream and wetland mitigation and making an appropriation therefor.

SPONSOR Representative Sal Santoro

FISCAL SUMMARY

STATE FISCAL IMPACT: YES NO UNCERTAIN

OTHER FISCAL STATEMENT(S) THAT MAY APPLY: ACTUARIAL ANALYSIS
 LOCAL MANDATE CORRECTIONS IMPACT HEALTH BENEFIT MANDATE

APPROPRIATION UNIT(S) IMPACTED: Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources

FUND(S) IMPACTED: GENERAL ROAD FEDERAL RESTRICTED Kentucky Wetland and Stream Mitigation Fund.

FISCAL ESTIMATES	2020-2021	2021-2022	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES			
EXPENDITURES		Indeterminable	Indeterminable
NET EFFECT		(Indeterminable)	(Indeterminable)

() indicates a decrease/negative

PURPOSE OF MEASURE: The purpose of this measure is to create new sections of KRS chapter 150, to re-establish the Kentucky Wetland and Stream Mitigation Fund, to require the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources to make a report to LRC, and to amend KRS 150.255 to require any service area to satisfy their mitigation liabilities when they exceed \$2 million.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources could have an increase in expenditures in the Kentucky Wetland and Stream Mitigation Fund based on the cost paid for the compensatory mitigation.

DATA SOURCE(S): LRC Staff.

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