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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6856**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 184

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 1, 2024

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Removal of Debris from Streams.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Raatz

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  GENERAL  
 DEDICATED  
 FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill authorizes a person to remove debris from a stream under certain conditions without the need to obtain a permit from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2024.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The bill could minimally reduce workload for the DNR as it would no longer need to review permit applications for removal of debris from a stream under certain conditions.

**Explanation of State Revenues:** The bill could minimally reduce revenue to the DNR's Land and Water Resources fund as permits for removal of debris from a stream, under certain conditions, would no longer be required. These permit applications have a one-time fee of \$200.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

<https://www.in.gov/waterways/application-forms/>.

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