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TO: Honorable Troy Fraser, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB218 by Gallego (Relating to possessing a glass container within the boundaries of certain riverbeds; providing criminal penalties.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would prohibit the possession of glass containers within the boundaries of state-owned riverbeds in a county that is located within 85 miles of an international border; and in which at least four rivers are located. A violation would be a Class C misdemeanor.

Punishment for a Class C misdemeanor is a fine not to exceed \$500. It is anticipated that costs of enforcement and revenue gain from collection of related fines would not have a significant fiscal impact.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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