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TO: Honorable Lyle Larson, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB1862** by Lucio III (Relating to the designation of certain river or stream segments as being of unique ecological value.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Water Code to designate certain rivers or stream segments as unique ecological value. The bill would prohibit a state agency or political subdivision of the state from financing the actual construction of a reservoir in the designated segment. It does not affect the ability of a state agency or political subdivision the ability to construct, operate, maintain, or replace a weir, water diversion, flood control, drainage or water supply system, low water crossing or a recreational facility. The bill would not alter any existing property rights of affected landowners.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

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