

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**March 24, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable John Frullo, Chair, House Committee on Culture, Recreation & Tourism

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **HB1988** by Larson (Relating to the use of emergency engine cutoff switches on motorboats.), **As Introduced**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would amend the Parks and Wildlife Code relating to the operation of a motorboat under 26 feet long with a manufacturer-installed engine cutoff switch. The bill would require those operating such boats to ensure that the switch is operational and that the attachment or wireless transmitter that engages the cutoff switch is attached or properly functioning. The Parks and Wildlife Department indicates that duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 802 Parks and Wildlife Department

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