

# SB1581



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

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Introduced 2/8/2023, by Sen. Adriane Johnson

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

615 ILCS 5/35

Amends the Rivers, Lakes and Streams Act. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources shall collect a fee of up to \$5,000 annually per Lake Michigan water allocation permit issued under the Act. Provides that fees collected under the Act shall be deposited into the State Boating Act Fund for use by the Department for water allocation monitoring and water supply planning.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Rivers, Lakes, and Streams Act is amended  
5 by changing Section 35 as follows:

6 (615 ILCS 5/35)

7 Sec. 35. Permit fees. The Department of Natural Resources  
8 shall collect a fee of up to \$5,000 per application for permits  
9 and annually per Lake Michigan water allocation permit issued  
10 under this Act. The Department of Natural Resources shall set  
11 the specific fee applicable to different permits and water  
12 allocation permits issued under this Act by administrative  
13 rule, provided that no fee exceeds \$5,000. All fees collected  
14 pursuant to this Section shall be deposited in the State  
15 Boating Act Fund for use by the Department of Natural  
16 Resources for water allocation monitoring, water supply  
17 planning, and the ordinary and contingent expenses of the  
18 Department of Natural Resources. No permit application shall  
19 be processed until the application fee is paid to the  
20 Department of Natural Resources. The monies deposited into the  
21 State Boating Act Fund under this Section shall not be subject  
22 to administrative charges or chargebacks unless otherwise  
23 authorized by this Act.

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1 (Source: P.A. 97-1136, eff. 1-1-13.)