



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
**(803)734-0640 • RFA.SC.GOV/IMPACTS**

---

**Bill Number:** H. 4011 Signed by Governor on May 16, 2019  
**Author:** Hixon  
**Subject:** Water Resource Planning and Coordination  
**Requestor:** House of Representatives  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Gallagher  
**Impact Date:** July 15, 2019

---

### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill will not have an expenditure impact on the Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds. DNR can accomplish the duties enumerated in this bill using existing staff, resources, and appropriations.

### **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

#### **Signed by Governor on May 16, 2019**

##### **State Expenditure**

This bill allows DNR to formulate and establish a State Water Plan that focuses on local and regional water issues faced by the State. This legislation allows DNR to receive and expend grants, gifts, and monies given by any federal entity in relation to water resource investigations. This bill instructs DNR to determine the presence of adequate surface and groundwater reserves for all uses, including domestic, municipal, agricultural, and industrial. This bill further requires DNR to take into consideration the need for water availability relating to recreational and commercial needs, studies on saltwater intrusion into groundwater and surface water, and measures to protect the state's fisheries and other aquatic resources.

This bill will not have an expenditure impact on DNR's General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds. DNR can accomplish the duties enumerated in this bill using existing staff, resources, and appropriations.

##### **State Revenue**

N/A

##### **Local Expenditure**

N/A

##### **Local Revenue**

N/A

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Frank A. Rainwater".

---

Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director