



2023-2024 General Assembly

# SENATE BILL 508: 2023 Budget Technical/Other Corrections, Sec. 4.12: Aquatic Weed Program Changes

**Committee:**  
**Introduced by:**  
**Analysis of:** Sec. 4.12 of S.L. 2024-1

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**OVERVIEW:** Section 4.12 of S.L. 2024-1 expands the allowable uses of the Shallow Draft Navigation Channel Dredging and Aquatic Weed Fund to include aquatic weed control projects in State waters that address cyanobacteria causing harmful algal blooms or producing cyanotoxins or other aquatic vegetation not otherwise covered by an allowable use, if the vegetation obstructs public water access or access by watercraft to public watercraft launch or docking areas.

*This section became effective July 1, 2023.*

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