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**2023 SESSION OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT PROPOSAL**

**OFFERED IN:** The House Finance Subcommittee for the Department of Environmental Conservation

**TO:** HB 39 / HB 41

**OFFERED BY:** Rep. Carrick

**FISCAL YEAR:** FY24

**DEPARTMENT:** Environmental Conservation

**APPROPRIATION:** Assumption of 404 Program

**ALLOCATION:** Assumption of 404 Program

**DELETE:** \$4,965.3 general fund (1004)

**POSITIONS:** DELETE 28 PFT positions

**EXPLANATION:** Remove funding and associated positions from the Governor's proposal for the State to assume primacy over Section 404 permitting of the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters and wetlands. This removes all funding and positions associated with the Assumptions of 404 Program appropriation and allocation, effectively eliminating both.