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**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5238 AS INTRODUCED 12-11-87**

The bill would amend current law to require the Department of Natural Resources to develop rules concerning the use of lands, properties, waters available for public use, and other natural resources under its control when it deemed rules were necessary to protect the public health, safety, or welfare, or the environment. Under current law, the Commission of Natural Resources is required to make rules for protection of the lands and property under its control, and the preservation of the lands and property from all improper uses or occupancy when the commission deems that rules are necessary to protect the public health, safety, or welfare, or the environment. The bill would specify that the commission could also develop rules for protection of waters available for public use, and other natural resources. Under the bill, the commission could not develop rules concerning commercial fishing.

The bill would delete obsolete sections of the law.

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