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House Bill 4858 (as passed by the House)
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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to extend, until October 1, 2023, the deposit of commercial look-up fees for boating records, watercraft title records, off-road vehicle records, and snowmobile records, into the Transportation Administration Collection Fund (TACF). The collection of these fees is maintained by the Department of State, and is set to expire on October 1, 2019. The current look-up fee charged by the Department of State is \$11 per requested record, plus \$1 if requested at a branch office.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The current sunset date of October 1, 2019, for the deposit of the fees described above in the TACF will have a negative fiscal impact on the Department of State's annual operating revenue, if the sunset occurs. The collection of these fees for the TACF totaled \$58.0 million in fiscal year (FY) 2017-18, according to the Department of State. If the sunset date is not delayed, the Department will lose approximately \$58.0 million in revenue beginning in FY 2019-20.

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