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H 732. WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT/FUNDS. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR REGIONAL COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.* Appropriates \$1,275,000 for 2005-06 and \$1,275,000 for 2006-07 from General Fund to Dep't of Environment & Natural Resources. \$75,000 of these funds are to be allocated to each of the State's 17 regional councils of government to develop and implement a non-regulatory water resource management program through the voluntary cooperation of local governments, water users, other stakeholders, and the Dep't. Includes compliance requirements for recipients of funds. Effective July 1, 2005.

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