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Summary House Bill 1798, P.N. 2334

Prime Sponsor: Representative Eachus

- Amends the H2O PA Act
- Requires Secretary of the Budget to certify to the Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA) and the state Treasurer on an annual basis the amount of money available within the Gaming Economic Development and Tourism Fund available for transfer to the CFA
- Authorizes the Secretary of the Budget to request a General Fund appropriation if there is insufficient gaming revenue to pay debt service
- Reduces allocation for flood control projects from \$100 million to \$85 million
- Increases allocation for unsafe high-hazard dams from \$35 million to \$50 million
- Provides that a non-profit organization which owns an unsafe high-hazard dam and which has previously submitted an application to the CFA shall be eligible for a grant
- Effective in 60 days