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FISCAL ANALYSIS

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HOUSE BILL 6418 AS INTRODUCED

Sponsor: Rep. Brian Palmer

House Committee: Land Use and Environment

COMMITTEE ANALYSIS - 11/6/02

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SUMMARY

This bill would allow a riparian owner to remove vegetation, level sand and groom the top four inches of soil of the area lying between the ordinary high water mark and the water's edge of property bordering on the Great Lakes. In the case of property located on Lake Michigan, this would include land between the current water level of 578 feet above sea level and 579.8 feet – the ordinary high water mark as defined in section 32502 of the Public Act 451 of 1994, as amended.

This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the State of Michigan or on local governmental units.