

**One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB145**

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**Chairperson: Senator Barry DeKay**

**Committee: Agriculture**

**Date of Hearing: January 28, 2025**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 145 increases the appropriation to the Noxious Weed and Invasive Plant Species Assistance Fund from \$3 million dollars to \$6 million dollars beginning in FY25-26 for the management of vegetation within the banks or the flood plain of a natural stream and requires the Director of the Department of Agriculture to administer the program already established in statute.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Teresa Ibach**