

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0055-03
Bill No.: SB 127
Subject: Department of Natural Resources; Environmental Protection
Type: Original
Date: February 2, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Natural Resources** noted that they are unable to determine the number of projects this proposal would affect. If this legislation were to result in an increased workload to the department, additional resources would be requested through the normal budget process.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal allows certain wastewater treatment facility projects to be constructed prior to obtaining permit approval from the Department of Natural Resources. Such projects must (1) have a designed daily flow of less than two hundred fifty thousand gallons, (2) be designed to serve no more than five hundred persons and (3) be constructed using less than one million dollars in state grant funds.

This proposal applies to such projects if the applicant files proof of the posting of a performance bond for no less than the projected cost of the project and conditioned on payment if the completed project fails to meet the applicable state effluent discharge requirements.

This proposal provides that the facility may be operated for up to 90 days prior to obtaining permit approval in order to determine compliance with applicable state effluent discharge requirements.

DESCRIPTION (continued)

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Natural Resources

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Director

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