

Fiscal Analysis

GROUNDWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT FEES



Bill/Sponsor **SENATE BILL 560 S-3**, Sen. Burton Leland

House Committee Government Operations

Analysis

Summary

This bill would create an annual groundwater discharge permit fee for facilities that discharge waste water into the ground or groundwater. Municipalities would be authorized to pass the cost of these permits on to customers. A sunset date is provided: October 1, 2007.

Fiscal Impact

This bill would provide revenue necessary to replace General Fund support for this program. It is estimated that \$1,338,200 would be generated in FY2003-04. This increase is appropriated in the enacted budget for the Department of Environmental Quality.

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