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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6542

BILL NUMBER: HB 1323

DATE PREPARED: Jan 1, 1999

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Costs of environmental cleanup related to crime

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill specifies that a court may require a defendant to pay for the environmental cleanup resulting from manufacturing, financing the manufacture of, advertising, distributing, or possessing with intent to manufacture, finance, advertise, or distribute a substance represented to be a controlled substance or prescription drug.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill may allow a law enforcement agency or the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) to recover the cost of an environmental clean-up of a substance represented to be a controlled substance or prescription drug. The exact amount of money recovered by a law enforcement agency or IDEM is dependant upon the cost of any environmental cleanup performed. Any costs recovered by IDEM would be deposited in the Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Indiana Department of Environmental Management; State Police Department.

Local Agencies Affected: Local law enforcement agencies

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