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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1515

DATE PREPARED: Dec 4, 1998

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Stormwater runoff from developed real property.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires counties and municipalities to establish a policy by January 1, 2001, for the management of stormwater runoff from developed real property. It provides that the policy may, but is not required to, provide for the actual management of stormwater runoff.

This bill establishes the geographic scope that a policy must cover.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: A county or municipal legislative body must establish a policy by January 1, 2001, for the management of stormwater runoff from developed real property in the unit. The county or municipal legislative body may establish the policy by resolution or ordinance. The adoption of a resolution or ordinance can be done within the existing budget. However, if the adopted policy requires a county or municipality to provide for actual management of stormwater there could be some cost incurred by the county or municipality. Currently the county surveyor can create standards for drainage and many counties have a county drainage ordinance. Drainage ordinances have also been adopted by some municipalities. The fiscal impact of this provision is dependent on local action.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Counties.

Information Sources: Testimony provided to the Agricultural Matters Evaluation Committee, October 14, 1997.