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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6543**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1864**

**DATE PREPARED:** Dec 17, 1998

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Landfills in Lake County.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
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                          **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill prohibits the establishment of a sanitary landfill in Lake County within five miles of a federal, state, or county park, sanctuary, or preserve used by migratory wildlife.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:** This bill prohibits the establishment of a sanitary landfill in Lake County within five miles of a federal, state, or county park, sanctuary, or preserve used by migratory wildlife. This would limit the number of sites within Lake County where a landfill could be located.

An application for the Hickory Hills Landfill in Lake County was recently denied by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. The proposed landfill would have been within two miles of the Thomas Sporre State Wildlife Refuge (also known as the Grand Kankakee Marsh Project - Crosby Acquisition). The denial is currently being appealed. In the event the denial of the Hickory Hills Landfill application is overturned, this bill would prevent the landfill from being located at that site. It may also limit the location of future landfills.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Lake County.

**Information Sources:** Erika Seydel Cheney and Wendy Hoffspiegel, Indiana Department of Environmental Management, 232-8598.