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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6050
BILL NUMBER: SB 6

DATE PREPARED: Feb 2, 1999
BILL AMENDED: Feb 2, 1999

SUBJECT: Hazardous waste grant program.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires the Department of Environmental Management to provide financial assistance to local units of government and solid waste management districts through matching grants awarded for projects involving the collection and disposal of: (1) household hazardous waste and (2) hazardous waste generated by conditionally exempt small quantity generators who generate not more than 100 kilograms of hazardous waste and one kilogram of acutely hazardous waste during a month. (Current law requires the Department to provide grants only for collection and disposal projects involving household hazardous waste.)

It extends the time from 12 months to 24 months in which collection and disposal projects must be completed.

It increases from \$250,000 to \$450,000 the amount of money that is available each year from the Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund to provide collection and disposal project grants.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) This bill expands the type of projects that are eligible for matching grants from the Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund to include conditionally exempt small quantity generator waste. Current law requires the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) to provide grants only for the collection and disposal of household hazardous waste.

This bill also increases the amount of money that is available each year for grants from the Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund from \$250,000 to \$450,000. The Fund receives revenue from the hazardous waste land disposal tax and the annual fee and penalties paid by owners of underground storage tanks containing regulated substances other than petroleum. IDEM awarded \$156,811 in FY 98 and \$353,418 in FY 97 to local units of government and solid waste management districts (SWMDs). The unobligated balance

of the Fund on June 30, 1998 was approximately \$27.3 million.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: This bill expands the types of projects for which local units of government and SWMDs may receive matching grant money.

It extends the period of time in which collection and disposal projects must be completed from 12 months to 24 months. This allows local units of government and SWMDs more time to complete projects for which they received grant money.

It also increases the amount of matching grant money available to local units of government and SWMDs each year.

State Agencies Affected: Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

Local Agencies Affected: Local units of government; Solid waste management districts.

Information Sources: State Budget Agency.