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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6147

BILL NUMBER: SB 62

DATE PREPARED: Feb 18, 1999

BILL AMENDED: Feb 16, 1999

SUBJECT: Special waste certification exemption.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill exempts solid waste that is disposed of at municipal solid waste landfills from special waste certification requirements.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) This bill exempts from special waste certification requirements solid waste that is disposed of in a municipal solid waste landfill that meets certain federal design standards. Currently, generators of certain solid waste must apply to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) for special waste certification. This may exempt some state agencies that generate special waste from the certification requirements. This would decrease their certification fee expenses. Solid waste generators must pay a \$250 fee for each special waste certification.

Explanation of State Revenues: (Revised) It is estimated that this bill would decrease the number of certifications that IDEM must approve by five to ten per year. Solid waste generators must pay a \$250 fee for each special waste certification. This would reduce certification revenue by \$1,250 to \$2,500 per year. Fee revenue is deposited in the Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund.

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) This may exempt some local units of government that generate special waste from the certification requirements. This would decrease their certification fee expenses. Solid waste generators must pay a \$250 fee for each special waste certification.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Indiana Department of Environmental Management; State agencies that generate special waste.

Local Agencies Affected: Local units of government

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