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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6149

BILL NUMBER: SB 63

DATE PREPARED: Feb 25, 1999

BILL AMENDED: Feb 25, 1999

SUBJECT: Environment.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill specifies that a nonmunicipal discharger is not required to obtain a state permit for the modification or construction of a water pollution treatment or control facility if the discharger has a NPDES permit or a pretreatment permit for discharges to a publicly owned treatment works.

Effective Date: (Amended) Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: It is estimated that this bill would reduce the number of permits issued by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) each year, which would reduce its workload. IDEM issues approximately 1,260 modification permits each year.

Explanation of State Revenues: It is estimated that this bill would reduce permit fee revenue by approximately \$37,000 per year. Permit fee revenue is deposited in the Environmental Management Permit Operation Fund.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Indiana Department of Environmental Management

Local Agencies Affected:

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