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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6149**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 63**

**DATE PREPARED:** Mar 4, 1999

**BILL AMENDED:** Mar 3, 1999

**SUBJECT:** Environment.

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

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill specifies that a discharger is not required to obtain a state permit for the modification or construction of a water pollution treatment facility if the discharger has an effective: (1) NPDES industrial permit; or (2) industrial waste pretreatment permit not issued by the Department of Environmental Management for discharges to a publicly owned treatment works. It requires the discharger to file a notice of installation for certain equipment and a design summary of certain modifications not later than 30 days after beginning operation. It also requires the Water Pollution Control Board to adopt a general permit rule for the approval of certain plans.

**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:** (Revised) It is estimated that this bill would reduce permit fee revenue by approximately \$24,000 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.