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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: SB 343

DATE PREPARED: Mar 26, 1999

BILL AMENDED: Mar 25, 1999

SUBJECT: Water pollution control.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill provides specific criteria that the Water Pollution Control Board must consider before adopting a rule to designate a waterbody as an outstanding state resource water or outstanding national resource water. It requires the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) to present information that supports the designation to the Environmental Quality Service Council and requires the Environmental Quality Service Council to recommend legislation to the General Assembly concerning waterbody designations.

It allows IDEM to issue National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits that include alternate water quality based effluent limits that: (1) are based on receiving water flows associated with, or characteristic of, wet weather conditions of various degrees of duration and intensity; or (2) provide increased mass limitations for publicly owned treatment works that are capable of treating wastewater flows that exceed the design flow used to calculate normal water quality based effluent limits and thereby reduce the volume of discharge of wastewater from plant bypasses or combined sewer overflows.

It provides that if any part of a rule adopted by the Water Pollution Control Board creates or changes water quality standards concerning antidegradation, sediment criteria, or biocriteria, that part of the rule may not take effect before July 1, 2000.

Effective Date: (Amended) Upon passage; July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: