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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7700

BILL NUMBER: SB 495

DATE PREPARED: Feb 26, 1999

BILL AMENDED: Feb 25, 1999

SUBJECT: Foundry sand.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) (1) This bill allows a property owner to provide information to the Department of Environmental Management in response to an inspection. It requires the Department to review and consider the information, and append any written information to the inspection report and include written information in the public file.

(2) It permits the use of Type III foundry sand in a land application operation or for soil amendments. It requires the Department of Environmental Management to develop a task force to develop guidance for the Department on the use of foundry sand and on procedures for foundry sand characterization that address generator knowledge and testing requirements.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) (2) This bill allows individuals to use foundry sand that meets Type III criteria in a land application operation or for soil amendments without having to obtain any permits from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). Currently, individuals who want to use foundry sand make a request to IDEM for beneficial reuse. IDEM has not received any requests for these uses, but has received telephone inquiries. It is estimated that this will not have a fiscal impact on IDEM.

It requires IDEM to develop a foundry sand task force. Task force members would not receive any per diem or mileage reimbursement. There may be a minimal increase in administrative expenditures related to the task force.

Explanation of State Revenues: (2) Since individuals do not have to pay a fee when making a request, this will not have a fiscal impact.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Indiana Department of Environmental Management

Local Agencies Affected:

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