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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7900
BILL NUMBER: SB 634

DATE PREPARED: Jan 15, 1999
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Storm water runoff and construction activity.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that an operator who is required to: (1) submit a notice of intent letter under the administrative rules concerning the NPDES general permit rule program; and (2) comply with the terms of the administrative rules concerning storm water runoff associated with construction activity is presumed to have complied with all applicable provisions of the administrative rule concerning storm water runoff associated with construction activity unless the commissioner of the Department of Environmental Management determines that the operator has not complied with an applicable provision of the rule. It also provides that, if the commissioner determines that an operator has not complied with an applicable provision of the rule, the Department of Environmental Management must determine which person is responsible for the operator's noncompliance by using public records of ownership or building permits issued by local units of government. It requires the Water Pollution Control Board to amend the administrative rules concerning storm water runoff associated with construction activity to reflect these changes before February 1, 2000.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill may increase the administrative expenses of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. There would also be minimal expenses associated with the adoption of rules. Expenses of the Water Pollution Control Board are paid from the Environmental Management Special Fund.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Indiana Department of Environmental Management

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: