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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1248

DATE PREPARED: Jan 27, 2000

BILL AMENDED: Jan 25, 2000

SUBJECT: Regional water and sewer districts.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State & Local

STATE IMPACT	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
State Revenues			
State Expenditures		9,000	
Net Increase (Decrease)		(9,000)	

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill makes various changes to the notice requirements for establishing a regional water, sewage, and solid waste district. The bill requires the board of trustees of a district established after June 30, 2000, to consider the availability of and the advisability of using local, state, or federal loans or grants for a project before issuing bonds for the project. The bill establishes an interim study committee to study all aspects of regional water, sewage, and solid waste districts.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) Members of the interim study committee are entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to members of the General Assembly serving on legislative study committees established by the Legislative Council. As of January 1, 2000, legislators receive \$107 per diem and are reimbursed for travel at a rate of \$0.28 per mile. Under current Legislative Council Resolution, interim study committees are allocated \$9,000 per interim. The Legislative Services Agency will staff the committee. The committee expires January 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) Changing notice requirements may result in a change in expenditures for local units. The overall impact, however, is not expected to be significant.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Legislative Services Agency.

Local Agencies Affected: Local units.

Information Sources: State Budget Agency; Erika Seydel Cheney, Director of the Office of Business and Legislative Relations, IDEM (317) 232-8598; Wendy Hoffspiegel, Legislative Coordinator, IDEM (317) 233-3835.