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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1469

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 8, 2003

BILL AMENDED: Mar 27, 2003

SUBJECT: Energy-Efficient Technology in Public Buildings.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Borror

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Long

BILL STATUS: As Passed - Senate

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) The bill requires governmental bodies that enter into public works contracts to take certain actions relating to the use of energy efficient technologies in public works projects.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This proposal could potentially impact the administrative costs of the Public Works Division of the Department of Administration insofar as it would require the Division to examine and consider certain energy-efficient technologies in public works projects. While the provisions of the bill may increase the administrative burden of the Department when planning public works projects, it is presumed that any energy cost savings realized as a result of the bill would offset any additional administrative costs.

The Public Works Division of the Department of Administration reports that pursuant to Executive Order #99-07, project designers are directed to participate in the Energy Star building program of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency. Accordingly, designers are encouraged to create and promote sustainable design products, materials, and building systems when designing public works projects for the state.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Political subdivisions that engage in certain public works projects would also be required to consider the feasibility of using certain energy-efficient technologies. It is presumed that any energy cost savings realized as a result of the bill would offset any additional administrative costs.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Administration.

Local Agencies Affected: Political Subdivisions.

Information Sources: Sheila Snider, Director, Public Works Division, Department of Administration, 232-3001; “Standards for Design and Construction”, Department of Administration, Public Works Division, http://www.in.gov/idoa/pwd/getforms/Design_Standards_7-01.pdf

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