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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6975
BILL NUMBER: HB 1162

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 24, 2009
BILL AMENDED: Feb 16, 2009

SUBJECT: Environmental Permits and Local Governments.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Tyler
FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Gard

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) *Permits*. This bill provides that if a person has been issued a permit by the Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) to construct, install, or operate a facility, equipment, or a device, the person may not start the construction, installation, operation, or modification of the facility, equipment, or device until the person has obtained any approval required by any county; city, or town in which the facility, equipment, or device is located.

Regional Water, Sewer, or Solid Waste District. The bill allows the board of a regional water, sewer, or solid waste district to adopt an ordinance allowing payment of certain claims in advance of board allowance.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (*Revised*) *Permits*. The proposal could result in additional administrative expenses for a local unit if the local unit would not have considered the facility were it not for the provisions of the bill.

Regional Water, Sewer, or Solid Waste District. The bill allows the fiscal officer of the district to make claim payments in advance of board allowance for certain kinds of expenses. This provision could result in improved efficiency of payments from districts.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Counties, Cities, and Towns; Regional Water, Sewer, or Solid Waste Districts.

Information Sources:

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