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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7080

BILL NUMBER: HB 1568

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 12, 2011

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Confined feeding operations and CAFOs.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Sullivan

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a person may not start (1) the construction of a concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO); or (2) an expansion of a CAFO that would increase animal capacity or manure containment capacity, or both; without obtaining the prior approval of the Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). It establishes financial assurance requirements for confined feeding operations and CAFOs. It requires the Water Pollution Control Board to adopt rules before January 1, 2012, to set the amount of financial assurance that is required.

Effective Date: Upon passage; January 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Providing that a person may not construct or expand a CAFO without first receiving approval from IDEM will have no impact because this requirement is current practice. Requiring that persons submit financial assurance and requiring that the Water Pollution Control Board to adopt rules will increase administrative expenses for IDEM. However, IDEM currently budgets for record-keeping and rule adoption. The proposal will require no additional funding.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: IDEM.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: IDEM.

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