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EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION

HB-7008

AN ACT CONCERNING ENHANCEMENTS TO THE STATE'S ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE LAW.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill modifies the environmental justice law, which requires applicants constructing or siting new or expanded energy or solid waste facilities in certain communities to engage in a public participation process. It requires, rather than allows, municipalities with five or more energy or solid waste facilities to enter into community benefit agreements.

While the bill may increase the number of community benefit agreements that municipalities enter into, the provisions of the bill do not require payments between these facilities and municipalities as a result of such agreements. Thus, the bill is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

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