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AMENDMENT

SB-1147 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

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The amendment allows a municipality to opt out of the application of certain environmental justice (EJ) regulations for certain affecting facilities. This could result in savings and a commensurate a revenue loss to DEEP beginning in FY 24 to the extent that municipalities to which the bill's requirements regarding affecting facilities in environmental justice communities apply, choose to opt out. It is expected that DEEP would assess fees in an amount to cover their costs for administering the program.

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