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BILL NUMBER: SHB 5625  
FILE NUMBER:  
AMENDMENTS: House "A"

TITLE: "AN ACT CONCERNING ADJUSTMENTS TO THE MUNICIPAL OPEN SPACE GRANT PROGRAM"

FAVORABLY REPORTED BY Environment, Finance, Revenue and Bonding

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/1/92

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER SHB 5625

STATE IMPACT See explanation below  
MUNICIPAL IMPACT See explanation below  
STATE AGENCY(S) Environmental Protection

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

STATE AND MUNICIPAL IMPACT: This bill, as amended, deletes sanitary landfills and certain septic systems from eligibility for municipal open space grants potentially reducing the scope of projects considered. By capping state grants to municipalities at 40% of the total cost instead of requiring it be 40% and capping the state match at 50% of the non federal-share rather than requiring the state match be 50%, the state will be able to provide assistance to more towns with state and federal dollars but at a reduced level. Currently, \$11,871,149 in bond funds remains unallocated for this program (as 3/27/92). Federal funds in the amount of \$491,772 in 1991 and \$327,162 in 1992 were received by the state for this program.

House "A" allows towns to use land acquired with a state open-space grant for subsurface sewage systems if the system is adjacent to a municipally-owned building and doesn't change the impact of the bill.