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BILL NUMBER: SHB 5758
FILE NUMBER:
AMENDMENTS:

TITLE: "AN ACT CONCERNING A SURFACE WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT AMNESTY PROGRAM"

FAVORABLY REPORTED BY Environment

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/1/92

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER SHB 5758

STATE IMPACT	Potential Cost, Potential Loss of Revenue, see explanation below
MUNICIPAL IMPACT	Potential Cost Savings, see explanation below
STATE AGENCY(S)	Environmental Protection

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

STATE IMPACT: Passage of this bill could increase the workload of the Department of Environmental Protection due to the establishment of an amnesty permit program and the need to issue additional permits, however, since it is unknown how many people would apply, the exact impact and/or the need for additional resources cannot be determined. In addition, by granting amnesty there could be a loss of penalty revenues to the General Fund. The revenue loss cannot be determined at this time.

MUNICIPAL IMPACT: Passage of this bill could reduce costs to a non-complying municipality. However, since it is not known if any municipalities are out of compliance and are not holding permits for permit required activities, the exact impact cannot be determined.