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BILL NUMBER: SHB 5898  
FILE NUMBER:  
AMENDMENTS:

TITLE: "AN ACT CONCERNING WATER QUALITY OF PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL WELLS"

FAVORABLY REPORTED BY Environment

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/1/92

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER SHB 5898

STATE IMPACT	Minimal Cost, Can be Absorbed Within Normal Budgetary Resources, see explanation below
MUNICIPAL IMPACT	Potential Minimal Cost, see explanation below
STATE AGENCY(S)	Department of Health Services

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

STATE IMPACT: Passage of this bill would result in a minimal cost to the State which can be absorbed within normal budgetary resources. The bill would require the Department of Health Services to adopt standards concerning water quality standards for private residential wells.

MUNICIPAL IMPACT: Under current practice all new private residential wells must be tested and results reported to local health authorities for approval. This bill would require any water test results to be reported to local health authorities when a property is sold. Local health authorities must respond when water contamination is identified. To the extent that passage of this bill would result in identification of additional contaminated wells a potential minimal cost would ensue from expanded education and monitoring efforts.