

State Impact

This bill requires the Department of Health and the Utah Solid and Hazardous Waste Control Board within the Department of Environmental Quality, to establish performance and certification standards for inspectors and contractors that assist in the decontamination of properties affected by illegal manufacturing of methamphetamines. It is estimated to cost \$10,000 from the General Fund in FY 2003 to establish the rules and standards required by the bill. It is estimated that 1.5 FTE will be needed at the Department of Environmental Quality to administer provisions of this bill at a cost of \$51,000 from the General Fund. Further costs of \$126,600 from the General Fund are expected for training and assistance for local health departments (\$48,000) and the Utah State Tax Commission for startup costs to collect the fees required by provisions of the bill.

It is estimated that \$124,900 will be collected in FY 2003 from the surcharge on products containing ephedrine products. FY 2004 collections are estimated at \$299,800. These collections are allowed to be spent for loans to property owners to help with environmental decontamination.

Local Health Departments will be responsible to inspect and assess properties for contaminations and their cleanups. Costs to local health departments are estimated at \$1000 per site with an estimated 400 labs per year.

The bill also provides that fees can be collected for training and issuance of contractor certificates. It is estimated that collections for those fees in FY 2003 will be \$15,000 and deposited as dedicated credits.

	<u>FY 03 Approp.</u>	<u>FY 04 Approp.</u>	<u>FY 03 Revenue</u>	<u>FY 04 Revenue</u>
General Fund	\$187,600	\$111,200	\$0	\$0
Dedicated Credits Revenue	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
Restricted Funds	\$0	\$0	\$124,900	\$299,800
Local Revenue	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
TOTAL	\$602,600	\$526,200	\$539,900	\$714,800

Individual and Business Impact

Impact on individuals and businesses will be limited.
