

State Impact

Provisions of this bill expands the Department of Environmental Quality's responsibilities to include oversight of uranium mill tailings. It is estimated to cost \$323,600 from the General Fund Restricted - Environmental Quality account to fund 4 FTE to provide oversight required by provisions of the bill. The bill also allows fees to be charged those being regulated to cover the \$323,600 expenditure.

	<u>FY 03 Approp.</u>	<u>FY 04 Approp.</u>	<u>FY 03 Revenue</u>	<u>FY 04 Revenue</u>
Restricted Funds	\$323,600	\$316,600	\$323,600	\$316,600
TOTAL	<u><u>\$323,600</u></u>	<u><u>\$316,600</u></u>	<u><u>\$323,600</u></u>	<u><u>\$316,600</u></u>

Individual and Business Impact

Savings will be realized by the companies this bill would regulate because regulatory functions assumed by the Department of Environmental Quality are expected to be less than fees currently charged by the federal program administered by the Nuclear Regulatory Agency.

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