

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 \$168,700 in FY 2003 for six month implementation from the General Fund Restricted - Environmental Quality account to fund 4 FTE to provide oversight required by provisions of the bill. The annualized cost is estimated at \$315,700 in FY 2004. The bill also allows fees to be charged those being regulated to cover the \$168,700 expenditure in FY 2003 and \$315,700 in FY 2004.

	<u>FY 03 Approp.</u>	<u>FY 04 Approp.</u>	<u>FY 03 Revenue</u>	<u>FY 04 Revenue</u>
GF Restricted	\$168,700	\$315,700	\$168,700	\$315,700
TOTAL	\$168,700	\$315,700	\$168,700	\$315,700

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.
