

N.C. GENERAL ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

Fiscal Research
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| Approved By: Tom L. Covington TOMC | 5/2/89 | H 1222 | Sponsor: Sen. Lura Tally |
| Short Title: State Agency Authority for the Federal Superfund Program | | | |

| TYPE OF FISCAL IMPACT | COUNTY | | FUNDS AFFECTED: | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| | State Gov't | Local Gov't | () General | () Highway | () Other: Local |
| | | | State Fiscal Impact | FY | FY |
| No Fiscal Impact | (X) | (X) | State Total Req'ments | -0- | -0- |
| | | | Receipts/Revenues | -0- | -0- |
| Increase Expenditure | () | () | Net State Expend./Rev. | -0- | -0- |
| | | | No. of Positions | -0- | -0- |
| Decrease Expenditure | () | () | | | |
| | | | Local Fiscal Impact | FY | FY |
| Increase Revenue | () | () | Local Total Req'ments | -0- | -0- |
| | | | Receipts/Revenues | -0- | -0- |
| Decrease Revenue | () | () | Net Local Expend./Rev. | -0- | -0- |
| | | | No. of Positions | -0- | -0- |
| No Estimate Avail. | () | () | | | |

Description of Legislation

1. Summary of Legislation Authorizes DHR to enter into agreement with the federal government, and to engage in activities authorized by the Superfund Program.
2. Effective Date Upon Ratification.
3. Fund or Tax Affected
4. Principal Department/Program Affected Department of Human Resources/Division of Health - Solid Waste Section

Cost or Revenue Impact on State

| | | |
|-------|-------|----|
| FY | FY | FY |
| 88-89 | 89-90 | |

- 1. Non-Recurring Costs/Revenues -0-
- 2. Recurring Costs/Revenues -0-
- 3. Fiscal/Revenue Assumptions -0-

Cost/Revenue Impact on County or Local Government

| | FY | FY | FY |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|----|
| | 88-89 | 89-90 | |
| 1. Non-Recurring Costs/Revenues | -0- | | |
| 2. Recurring Costs/Revenues | -0- | | |
| 3. Fiscal/Revenue Assumptions | -0- | | |

Sources of Data for Fiscal Note

Department of Human Resources

Technical Considerations/Comments

The proposed agency bill would authorize Superfund Activities that the Department has been involved in for several years; as well as, provide the necessary language to allow the State the ability to contract with the United States Environmental Protection Agency for site cleanups. There is no anticipated additional cost to the state.

The Superfund Program is a federal initiative which began over a decade ago to address the cleaning up of uncontrolled hazardous waste sites. North Carolina works with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to identify the most serious sites in the State known as National Priority List Sites. The Department of Human Resources, has had a contractual agreement with the EPA for a number of years. The contract obligates the State to perform site investigations, assessments and feasibility studies, emergency response, remedial and removal action; and enforcement activities. The Superfund Branch in the Department of Human Resources has a budget totalling almost \$1 million in federal funds, for its role in identifying potentially hazardous waste sites.

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