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In the following space note the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative proposal. If additional space is needed, attach a supplementary sheet. (Please type)

The fiscal impact of this legislation could vary from zero to several million dollars. There is no way of knowing how many assessments would come under the provision of this act. We are estimating a biennial cost of \$808,565.

State Health Department Rules and Regulations now require that "prior to the granting or denial of a petition of reclassification the Department may require any committee of petitioners... to submit a detailed report on those matters specified..." The intent of this regulation is to set up an open hearing process for the Department to listen to both sides of a proposed air quality reclassification and to take action based upon the hearing record.

If the Department prepares the assessment, we will be essentially ruling on our own work at the hearing. If the Department is responsible for preparing the assessment, we feel these funds should be available to hire consultants, and to fund additional departmental efforts.

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