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FISCAL NOTE

Prepared in regard to: Senate Bill No. 2149 Hazardous Waste Bill
(List bill or resolution and number, if available, or subject)

Amendment to: _____
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In the following space note the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative proposal:

Narrative:

The passage of this bill will not require additional general fund dollars in this biennium for the purpose of administering or implementing this bill.

The state currently has interim authorization (contingent upon passage of this legislation) and as such receives federal funds to operate a hazardous waste program. The Federal Agency (EPA) requires 25% state match on all "implementation" activities and no match on "development" activities. Since this is a relatively new program the majority of the activities in the next biennium are expected to be development type activities (100% federal funding). This program has been in operation to some degree for the past three years.

Should this bill not pass, EPA would require the state to enter into a Cooperative Agreement. The result to the state would be a decrease in federal funds, EPA would withhold those portions of the grant for those areas the state would not have the authority to operate e. g., enforcement, regulation writing and permitting activities.

A Cooperative Agreement could mean a decrease of approximately \$50,000 per year to the state grant or \$100,000 decrease for the biennium.

Fiscal Effect:

<u>1981-82</u>		<u>1982-83</u>		<u>Total Biennium</u>	
<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>

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