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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7570

BILL NUMBER: SB 243

DATE PREPARED: Feb 28, 2001

BILL AMENDED: Feb 27, 2001

SUBJECT: Groundwater quality rules.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires the following to be consistent with the remediation objectives set forth in IC 13-25-5-8.5: (1) remediation and closure goals, objectives, and standards for activities conducted under the environmental statutes on hazardous waste management, underground storage tanks, and voluntary remediation of hazardous substances and petroleum; and (2) removal and remediation activities that are not emergency or time critical activities and that are conducted under the environmental statutes on petroleum and the Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund.

The bill requires that the groundwater quality standards established by rule by the Water Pollution Control Board must allow the following to be consistent with the remediation objectives set forth in IC 13-25-5-8.5: (1) groundwater remediations conducted under the environmental statutes on hazardous waste management, underground storage tanks, and voluntary remediation of hazardous substances and petroleum; (2) groundwater remediations that are not emergency or time critical activities and that are conducted under the environmental statutes on petroleum and the hazardous substances response trust fund; and (3) groundwater remediations conducted under other environmental statutes, as appropriate.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Indiana Department of Environmental Management and the Water Pollution

Control Board.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: