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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7570**  
**BILL NUMBER: SB 243**

**DATE PREPARED:** Apr 3, 2001  
**BILL AMENDED:** Apr 2, 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. The bill specifies that responses to spills of hazardous substances, extremely hazardous substances, petroleum, and other objectionable substances that are regulated under Water Pollution Control Board rules must be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the requirements of those rules.

**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:**