

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS**

200 W. Washington, Suite 301
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 233-0696
<http://www.in.gov/legislative>

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6897

BILL NUMBER: SB 154

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 18, 2007

BILL AMENDED: Jan 18, 2007

SUBJECT: Environmental Matters.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Gard

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows an environmental rulemaking board to adopt an emergency rule to comply with a date provided by federal law. It establishes a special environmental rulemaking process for adoption or incorporation by reference of federal provisions or for technical or clarifying amendments. It requires the Environmental Quality Service Council (EQSC) to study environmental rulemaking and recycling issues.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill could result in a reduction in the number of administrative steps that are required for certain environmental rules. This reduction in administrative steps for IDEM could result in a reduction in administrative costs associated with the process.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: IDEM

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

Fiscal Analyst: Bernadette Bartlett, 317-232-9586.