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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6897**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 154

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 22, 2007

**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 18, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Environmental Matters.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Gard

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 1<sup>st</sup> 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:**

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