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TO: Honorable Jaime Capelo, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB446 by Smith, Wayne (Relating to standing water as a nuisance.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the definition in the Health and Safety Code, which defines conditions that constitute a public health nuisance. The bill amends the definition of a collection of water as a public health nuisance to include collections of water that are a breeding area for *Culex quinquefasciatus* mosquitoes that can transmit diseases regardless of the collection's location.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 501 Department of Health

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