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TO: Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Chair, House Committee on Environmental Regulation

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1005 by Haggerty (Relating to emergency orders and penalties for rock crushers and concrete plants.), **Committee Report 1st House, As Amended**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would change provisions regarding penalties for operating a rock crusher or a concrete plant that performs wet batching, dry batching, or central mixing without a permit from a mandatory \$10,000 fine per day to allow the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to assess such penalties at its discretion, with a maximum penalty of \$10,000 per day not to exceed 10 days.

Since penalties for this violation are relatively rare, it is not expected that the bill's provisions would result in a significant decrease in fee revenues deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 582 Commission on Environmental Quality

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