

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Robert Puente, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

**FROM:** John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB2665** by Puente (Relating to the creation of a task force to evaluate matters regarding water conservation.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would require the Water Development Board to select members of a task force on water conservation implementation that would be comprised of representatives of several state agencies, interest groups and local governments. The task force would review, evaluate, and recommend optimum levels of water use efficiency and conservation for the state. It is expected that state agencies involved could absorb any costs within their existing budgets.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 551 Department of Agriculture, 580 Water Development Board, 582 Commission on Environmental Quality, 592 Soil and Water Conservation Board, 802 Parks and Wildlife Department

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