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TO: Honorable Robert Puente, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3527 by Haggerty (Relating to the ability of certain water supply or sewer service corporations to dissolve and transfer assets to a municipality.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would authorize a water supply or sewer service corporation located in a certain county to transfer its assets and liabilities to a municipality within the county. The bill would establish the procedures, which would include actions required of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

The bill would take effect immediately if it receives the required two-thirds vote in each house; otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2005.

TCEQ estimates that requirements set forth in the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

Local Government Impact

The population and geographic stipulations of the bill would apply only to a corporation or municipality located in El Paso County.

Because the bill would not have statewide impact on units of local government of the same type or class, no comment from this office is required by the rules of the House/Senate as to its probable fiscal implication on units of local government.

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