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

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IN RE: SB1707 by Staples (Relating to the regulation of poultry facilities.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would define the term "liquid poultry waste" as a system in which fresh water or wastewater is used for the transportation and land application of waste. The bill would allow the Soil and Water Conservation Board to certify a water quality management plan for poultry operations that are required to obtain a permit or authorization from the Commission on Environmental Quality and that do not use a liquid waste handling system. No significant increase in workload is expected at either agency.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 582 Commission on Environmental Quality, 592 Soil and Water Conservation Board

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