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TO: Honorable Kip Averitt, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources

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

IN RE: HB1254 by Bonnen (Relating to environmental permitting fees and electronic reporting.), As Engrossed

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would allow the Commission on Environmental Quality to adjust fees as necessary to encourage electronic reporting and the use of the commission's electronic document receiving system. Although the bill could result in slight changes to fee rates, the fiscal implications are not expected to be significant.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 582 Commission on Environmental Quality

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