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

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

IN RE: HB2018 by Brown, Betty (Relating to eligibility for a municipal setting designation related to potential impacts to groundwater quality of solid waste activities.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code by removing the population bracket for requests for a municipal setting designation of property within the corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality authorized by statute. The bracket in current statute is a municipality with a population of at least 20,000. The proposed change in statute would result in property in all municipalities becoming eligible for a municipal setting designation related to potential impacts to groundwater quality of solid waste activities.

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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