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TO: Honorable Allan Ritter, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

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

IN RE: HB179 by Creighton (Relating to the application of new requirements for commercial underground injection control wells to be adopted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.), **As Introduced**

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would require the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to adopt rules governing all aspects of the management and operation of new commercial underground injection control wells for industrial or municipal waste, including the regulation of surface facilities associated with the wells, for which a permit has not been issued on or before the effective date of the bill (September 1, 2009).

No significant fiscal impact to the TCEQ is expected as a result of the bill's passage.

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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