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TO: Honorable Burt R. Solomons, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

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

IN RE: HB4489 by Eiland (Relating to certain contracts by certain governmental entities.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would repeal Section 403.0305 of the Government Code. The section to be repealed requires that any district, city, or other political subdivision of the state that has the power to own and operate waste collection, transportation, treatment or disposal facilities or systems must obtain permission from the Comptroller to enter into a contingent fee contract for legal services.

The bill would take effect immediately upon enactment, assuming that it received the requisite two-thirds majority votes in both houses of the Legislature. Otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2009.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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