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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: SB467 by Wentworth (Relating to the power of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to authorize certain injection wells that transect or terminate in the Edwards Aquifer.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would prohibit injection wells that transect or terminate in the Edwards Aquifer with some exceptions. The bill would provide different exceptions for the portion of the Edwards Aquifer that is outside of the boundaries of the Edwards Aquifer Authority than for the portion that is inside the authority's boundaries. Passage of the bill is not expected to result in additional workload to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

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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