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TO: Honorable Patricia Harless, Chair, House Committee on Environmental Regulation

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2290 by Lozano (Relating to the use for administrative costs of a portion of money received by certain entities to implement a supplemental environmental project.),
Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would allow local governments or tax exempt entities that receive money to implement a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) to retain up to 10 percent of the amount received for administrative costs including overhead, salary and fringe, travel, and per diem associated with implementing the project.

Passage of the bill is not expected to result in a significant fiscal impact to the TCEQ.

Local Government Impact

The bill would make it easier for a local government to recoup administrative costs associated with a SEP when they serve as third party administrators. The amount of costs a local government could recoup would depend upon the size of the SEP.

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