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

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3119 by Burkett (Relating to contingent fee contracts for representation of local governments in certain environmental enforcement actions.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Chapter 7 of the Water Code to provide that a local government that is a public agency may not enter into a contingent fee contract for legal services in certain environmental enforcement actions.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 580 Water Development Board

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