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TO: Honorable Drew Darby, Chair, House Committee on Energy Resources

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2488 by Lambert (Relating to the treatment and recycling for beneficial use of drill cuttings.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Natural Resources Code to create a definition for the term "treatment" in Chapter 123, Treatment and Recycling for Beneficial Use of Drill Cuttings. Based on the analysis of the Railroad Commission, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 455 Railroad Commission, 582 Commission on Environmental Quality

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