

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	15-0236/1	Introduction Number	AB-0015	Estimate Type	Original
Description Manufacture and acceptance for sale of products containing microbeads					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill prohibits the manufacture of a personal care product containing microbeads (small, non-biodegradable plastic particles) beginning December 31, 2017, and it prohibits accepting a personal care product containing microbeads for sale beginning December 31, 2018.

The bill would have no fiscal impact on the Department because microbeads are not currently subject to numeric water quality criteria. Longer term, the prohibition on the manufacture of microbead products could relieve the Department of having to incur costs related to water quality regulation, monitoring or remediation work.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications