

LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No.
AB 758; Formerly 99-4286/2
Amendment No. if Applicable

- ORIGINAL     UPDATED  
 CORRECTED     SUPPLEMENTAL

**FISCAL ESTIMATE**  
DOA-2048 N(R10/94)

**Subject**  
National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation

**Fiscal Effect**  
**State:**  No State Fiscal Effect  
Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriation	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriation	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriation		

**Local:**  No local government costs

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory  2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory  4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected: <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Villages <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____
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<b>Fund Sources Affected</b> <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEG-S	<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

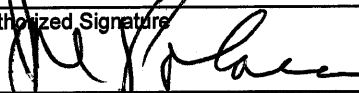
**SUMMARY OF BILL -**

This bill authorizes the Department to apply to the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (NELAP), of the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), to become an accrediting authority for environmental laboratories. This will allow the Department to accredit some environmental laboratories by a set of national standards of performance developed by the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference (NELAC). The bill creates a two-tiered system of laboratory accreditation and certification: accreditation by the NELAC standards, and certification by a modified program based on Chapter NR 149, Laboratory Certification and Registration.

**FISCAL IMPACT -**

This bill does not increase state expenditures and revenues and does not authorize additional staff for DNR. The bill authorizes the Department to collect fees to recover the costs of administering an accreditation program through promulgation by rule. This is consistent with the statute's current provisions that allow collecting fees through rule to administer a certification and registration program. Local and state costs will be re-assessed as part of the administrative rule process that this bill authorizes.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

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**FISCAL ESTIMATE WORKSHEET**

**1999 Session**

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect  
DOA-2047 (R10/94)

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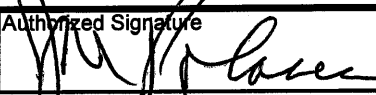
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**I. One-Time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):**

II. Annualized Costs:	Annualized Fiscal impact on State funds from:	
	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
<b>A. State Costs by Category</b>		
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes		
(FTE Position Changes)		
State Operations - Other Costs		
Local Assistance		
Aids to Individuals or Organizations		
<b>TOTAL State Costs by Category</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>B. State Costs by Source of Funds</b>	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
GPR		
FED		
PRO/PRS		
SEG/SEG-S		
<b>III. State Revenues:</b> Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)	Increased Rev.	Decreased Rev.
GPR Taxes		
GPR Earned		
FED		
PRO/PRS		
SEG/SEG-S		
<b>TOTAL State Revenues</b>	\$0	\$0

**NET ANNUALIZED IMPACT**

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>LOCAL</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN COSTS</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>NET CHANGE IN REVENUES</b>	\$0	\$0

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