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## **Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

Under current law, the Department of Revenue (DOR) imposes a fee on each municipality in which state-assessed manufacturing property is located for the purpose of reimbursing the state for 50% of the cost of assessing such property. Billings are generally sent in mid to late February. Statutes do not specify when municipalities are required to pay these bills. Statutes also do not provide a mechanism for recovery of unpaid bills.

Under the bill, municipalities would be required to pay amounts due to DOR by March 31 of each year. If a municipality fails to pay by the deadline, the amount due will be deducted from the municipality's July shared revenue payment.

Based on the appropriation, total billings are expected to be \$1,076,300. Since 2004 is the first year bills are being sent, DOR has not yet experienced any unpaid bills under the program. The bill would help ensure that billings under the program are recovered in full.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**