

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number 13-2333/1	Introduction Number AB-0494	Estimate Type Original
Description Waiver of fees imposed on waste disposed of at a solid or hazardous waste disposal facility		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill authorizes the Department to waive tipping fees, which are based on the weight of solid or hazardous waste disposed of at a landfill or other waste disposal site, in order to provide an incentive for participation in waste removal activities at the Department's request.

State tipping fees range anywhere from \$0.497/ton to \$12.997/ton, depending upon the category of waste being disposed. The Department assumes that the proposed exemption in the bill applies to very unusual situations where solid waste needs to be removed from a property to prevent environmental contamination, the waste is not subject to a landfill ban, the waste is voluntarily being removed from a property, and the waste is being removed by a third party and not the person who created the improper disposal.

The Department considers the impact of the proposed exemption on tipping fee revenues to be indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications