

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: January 26, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2180**

This bill, if enacted, will among other things, revise the Solid Waste Management Act of 1991. In addition the bill will:

1. Require the Department of Environment and Conservation to establish a matching grant program for the purchase of equipment needed to establish or upgrade recycling at a public or not-for-profit recycling collection site.
2. Provide for the investigation and clean-up of unpermitted waste tire disposal sites and other unpermitted solid waste disposal sites. Attempt to recover funds expended from the person responsible for the disposal of waste tires or solid waste.
3. Award matching grants to persons to promote the development of new technology for solid waste and recovered materials management, the use of solid waste as a fuel substitute, or innovative solid waste management infrastructure development.
4. Reduce the surcharge on Class I Solid Waste Disposal facilities or incinerators as follows:
 - \$.85 per ton from July 1, 1996 -- June 30, 1997
 - \$.80 per ton from July 1, 1997 -- June 30, 1998
 - \$.75 per ton from July 1, 1998 -- June 30, 1999
5. Add two (2) representatives to the solid waste advisory committee for agriculture and the tire industry.
6. Prohibit the use of receptacles "green boxes" since counties have established convenience centers or some other method of providing county-wide collection.
7. Revise the requirement for certification of landfill operators so that it only applies to Class I landfills.
8. Authorize agreements with private recycling organizations to facilitate the gathering of information on the quantities of recovered materials processed at the facility by type of material.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to result in a decrease in state revenue of \$282,400 beginning in FY 1997-98 from the Solid

Waste Management Fund from reductions in the surcharge on Class I Solid Waste Disposal facilities or incinerators.

The fiscal impact on local governments from enactment of this bill in and of itself is estimated to be minimal since the provisions of the bill are permissive.

The enactment of this bill is estimated to result in an increase in local government expenditures for education, grants, recycling rebates, and recycling equipment; however, an estimate of the increase cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000.

In addition, the enactment of this bill is estimated to result in an increase in local government revenues for grant programs; however, an estimate cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director