

Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB1344

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Ruff

3. Committee Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title Siting of landfills

5. **Summary/Purpose:** The bill would provide that new municipal solid waste landfills may be constructed within a shorter distance (than five miles) from an existing surface or groundwater public water supply intake or reservoir if the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality determines that such distance would not be detrimental to human health and the environment. Currently such landfills may not be constructed within five miles upgradient of any existing surface or groundwater public water supply intake or reservoir. The bill also would provide that new municipal solid waste landfills may be sited in wetlands in any county with a population between 29,200 and 30,000 (Mecklenburg County) provided that such landfills comply with all other applicable federal and state environmental laws and regulations.

6. **Fiscal Impact:** No.

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** No.

8. **Fiscal implications:** There would be no costs to the Department of Environmental Quality associated with this legislation.

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Environmental Quality; all local governments.

10. **Technical amendment necessary:** No.

11. **Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources

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