

Department of Planning and Budget

2003 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB1349

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Rerras

3. Committee Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title Environmental permit fees

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill would modify the water permit fee exemption for farming operations to include the washing and packing of produce by the grower for shipment to market.

6. Fiscal impact: (Fiscal impact estimates are final.)

6a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2002-03	\$0	0.00	N/A
2003-04	\$10,500	0.00	0100(GF)
2003-04	(\$10,500)	0.00	0914(NGF)
2004-05	\$10,500	0.00	0100(GF)
2004-05	(\$10,500)	0.00	0914(NGF)

6b. Revenue Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2002-03	\$0	N/A	N/A
2003-04	(\$10,500)	N/A	0914(NGF)
2004-05	(\$10,500)	N/A	0914(NGF)

7. Budget amendment necessary: Yes.

Item 383 Environmental Resources Management(51200)
 Water Discharge Permit Management(51204)

8. Fiscal implications: According to the Department of Environmental Quality, there are currently only a few permitted facilities that would be subject to the proposed exemption. The projected fiscal impact is based on the current fee structure. Because water permit fees are only paid every five years, the proposed exemption may have a greater fiscal impact in some years than in others. The agency would need additional general fund appropriation to replace the reduced permit fee revenues.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Environmental Quality.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources