

# 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 (for FY 2004 only) 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	\$0	0.00	N/A

**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	\$0	N/A	N/A

**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 agency would need an 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