

**Department of Planning and Budget
2006 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number HB 554

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Saxman

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title Burn pits at closed landfills

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill would require the Department of Environmental Quality to develop policies and procedures to allow for the infrequent burning of vegetative waste at permitted landfills that have ceased accepting waste but have not been released from postclosure care requirements. The policies and procedures developed must include measures to ensure protection of public health and the environment.

6. Fiscal impact: There would be some costs to the Department of Environmental Quality associated with development of the policies and procedures. However, such costs could be funded from existing resources.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: See Item 6.

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