

Department of Planning and Budget
2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB523

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

2. Patron: Oder

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: Antifreeze bittering agent

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill requires that any engine coolant or antifreeze that is manufactured or sold within the Commonwealth that contains more than 10 percent ethylene glycol, include not less than 30 parts per million, and not more than 50 parts per million, denatonium benzoate as a bittering agent in order to render the coolant or antifreeze unpalatable.

6. Fiscal Impact: The bill permits the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt regulations to allow for the use of alternative bittering agents. However, any costs associated with promulgating such regulations may be absorbed within the agency's current appropriation.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: None.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Agriculture and Consumer Services