

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1355

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

**2. Patron:**        Bulova

**3. Committee:** Passed both Houses

**4. Title:**         Sewage treatment plants

**5. Summary:** The bill provides that whenever the governing body of a locality or a combination of governing bodies of two or more localities is expanding or upgrading a sewage treatment plant, the facility shall be expanded or upgraded so that it has the capability to accept and treat the septage from all onsite sewage disposal systems, which are not adequately served by another approved disposal site, located in the locality or combination thereof to be served by such plant. However, the localities may limit the amount of sewage that the treatment plant is designed to accept to eliminate or reduce the burden. Certification of this capability shall be provided to the Department of Environmental Quality prior to the approval of any state certificate to construct. The notification requirement does not apply to projects for which a preliminary engineering report has been submitted before December 31, 2008.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** The bill does not have a fiscal impact.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill does not add any significant new expenditures to the certificate program, and it is revenue neutral.

**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