

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB748

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

2. Patron: Vogel

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Alternative fuels; net emissions increase.

5. Summary: This bill provides that no permit modifications, trial burns, or other demonstrations are required if the owner of an industrial burner chooses to replace residual oil with processed animal fat, processed fish oil, processed vegetable oil, or distillate oil. The bill provides that the Air Pollution Control Board is required to adopt regulations within 180 days of enactment that: (i) any change in emissions shall be calculated as the difference between the source's pre-change and postchange annual uncontrolled emission rates; and (ii) such regulations shall remain in effect until the Board changes those provisions. The bill also defines "uncontrolled emission rate," and provides for the basis of annual uncontrolled emissions. Finally, the bill provides that enforceable permit conditions on the type or amount of material combusted, stored, or processed may be used in determining the uncontrolled emission rate of an emissions unit or stationary source, and specifies what factors contribute to the sum of the uncontrolled emission rate of a stationary source.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Environmental Quality anticipates that this bill will not have a significant fiscal impact on their agency. They expect this bill to require changes to the agency's regulations, but estimate that any impacts can be absorbed within current resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Environmental Quality.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: Line 32, after "hours," strike "or" and insert "of".

11. Other Comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources
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