

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1973

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:** Ware, R.L.

**3. Committee:** Passed both Houses

**4. Title:** Litter Control and Recycling Fund grants

**5. Summary:** The bill limits the awarding of grants to localities whose litter prevention and recycling grant applications meet the criteria established by the Department of Environmental Quality in its Guidelines for Litter Prevention and Recycling Grants.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** The bill has no fiscal impact for the Department of Environmental Quality. See item 8.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill eliminates the portion of the Litter Control and Recycling grants that are awarded through the competitive grant process. In the introduced Budget Bill, House Bill 1600, the planned budget reductions include a transfer of \$100,000 from the nongeneral fund balance designated for the litter control grants to the general fund. If the program is eliminated, then the funding will not be available beyond the transfer in FY 2010.

**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