

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB627

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| 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: Wagner

3. Committee: Passed both houses.

4. Title: Nutrient reduction credits.

5. Summary: This bill clarifies who receives credit for the nutrient reductions associated with a stormwater nonpoint nutrient offset. Offsets are used to achieve compliance with construction site stormwater nutrient discharge requirements. The nonpoint nutrient offsets system works very similar to wetland banks. These offsets are only available when capturing all nutrients is too difficult on a development site. If the land disturbing activity using a nonpoint nutrient offset discharges to a municipal separate storm sewer system, the locality receives credit toward its nutrient allocation. If the discharge is not to a municipal separate storm sewer system, then the reductions are applied toward compliance with the nutrient allocation applicable to that area.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See item 8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: Any associated costs will be absorbed by the Department of Environmental Quality.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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