

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1162

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: Lopez

3. Committee: Passed both Houses

4. Title: Department of Environmental Quality; environmental justice

5. Summary: Provides that one of the purposes of the Department of Environmental Quality is to further environmental justice, as defined in the bill.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: HB/SB30, as introduced, provides \$2.7 million from the general fund to support 18 positions and contract work to support environmental justice and outreach efforts. It is anticipated that this funding is sufficient to address any fiscal impact on the Department of Environmental Quality as a result of this bill. Budget amendments to HB30/SB30 adopted by the House and the Senate, respectively, reduce funding proposed for DEQ in the introduced budget bill, but it is unclear whether these reductions affect the funding DEQ would use toward the implementation of this bill.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.