

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 3238-01
BILL NO.: HB 1439
SUBJECT: Department of Natural Resources; Yard Waste
TYPE: Original
DATE: January 26, 2000

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Solid Waste Management Fund	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

The **City of Mexico**, the **City Administrator of West Plains** and the **City of St. Louis** assume they would not be fiscally impacted by this proposed legislation.

The **City of Hannibal** assumes they would incur costs of \$20,000; however, they did not justify these costs.

The **Department of Natural Resources (DNR)** assumes this does not affect the Department's authority. It could result in an increase in revenue from solid waste tipping fees. There is no way to estimate this increase. The Department is concerned that allowing yard waste to be disposed of in the solid waste landfills would have a negative impact on their efforts to reduce the waste stream going to their solid waste landfills.

Oversight assumes that this could result in unknown revenue to the DNR. Additionally, Oversight assumes that this proposed legislation would not create any additional costs to those local governments involved as they may or may not choose to participate and they could pass any additional costs on to the consumer. Therefore, Oversight has estimated that the net effect on local funds to be \$0.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FUND			
<u>Income- Department of Natural Resources</u>			
Solid Waste Tipping Fees	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small businesses which have or deal with yard waste could be affected by this proposal.

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DESCRIPTION

Current law prohibits disposal of yard waste in landfills. This bill allows yard waste disposal if it is mixed with solid waste collected as part of a comprehensive neighborhood or city-wide cleanup program sanctioned by a municipality.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Natural Resources
City of St. Louis
City of Mexico
City of Hannibal
City Administrator of West Plains

NOT RESPONDING: City of Kansas City, Jackson County Executive, Director of Administration - St. Louis County, County Commissioners of the counties of: Johnson, Callaway, Buchanan, Monroe, Franklin, Greene and Taney; City Administrators of Fulton, St. Charles, Poplar Bluff and Springfield



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