

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING METHODS TO REDUCE THE AIR QUALITY PERMIT APPLICATION BACKLOG, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AUTHORIZING THE USE OF NONGOVERNMENTAL AIR QUALITY MODELING ENGINEERS FOR PURPOSES OF PERMIT APPLICATION APPROVALS.

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Reps. Pace and Swerdfeger

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Summary of Amendments Made to the Bill After the 04/28/11 Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note Was Prepared

None.

JBC Staff Concurrence with Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

Concurs **Does Not Concur** **Updated Analysis**

Amendments/Appropriation Status

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause. Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a provision appropriating \$194,377 cash funds from the Stationary Sources Control Fund and 0.2 FTE to the Department of Public Health and Environment, Air Pollution Control Division, in accordance with the Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note dated April 28, 2011.

Bill Sponsor Amendments

Sponsor amendment **L.003** (attached) clarifies that funds collected by the Department that will be passed through to third party contractors will be deposited into the Stationary Sources Control Fund. The appropriation clause discussed above assumes adoption of amendment L.003 because amendment L.003 is necessary to allow the Department to spend the money collected for payment to the contractors.

Points to Consider

None.