COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 4061-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: HB 1276

Subject: Environmental Protection; Natural Resources Dept.

<u>Type</u>: Original

Date: February 10, 2004

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Natural Resources Protection Fund	\$0 to (Unknown)	\$0 to (Unknown)	\$0 to (Unknown)
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0 to (Unknown)	\$0 to (Unknown)	\$0 to (Unknown)

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Conservation**, **State Treasurer's Office** and **Department of Transportation** assume no fiscal impact to their agency.

Officials from the **Department of Natural Resources** assume this proposal would expand the authorized use of the Natural Resources Protection Fund. It would mandate that a portion of the air permit fees would be used to fund programs that encourage alternative energy sources. Because the specific programs to be funded by the proposed legislation have not been identified nor have funding levels been established the department is unable to determine the resulting fiscal impact.

Oversight assumes that expansion of the authorized uses of the Natural Resources Protection could result in a zero to unknown increase in costs.

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FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2005 (10 Mo.)	FY 2006	FY 2007
NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION FUND	,		
<u>Cost</u> - Department of Natural Resources	\$0 to (Unknown)	\$0 to (Unknown)	\$0 to (Unknown)
NET ESTIMATED IMPACT ON NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION FUND	<u>\$0 to</u> (Unknown)	<u>\$0 to</u> (Unknown)	<u>\$0 to</u> (Unknown)
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2005 (10 Mo.)	FY 2006	FY 2007
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This bill requires a portion of the moneys in the Natural Resources Protection Fund be used for programs that encourage alternative energy sources.

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

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Natural Resources Department of Conservation State Treasurer's Office Department of Transportation

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