

FISCAL NOTE

No significant fiscal or personnel impact.

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) assumes that the bill would allow districts to be created on tribal lands at the request of the tribal governments, and would subject those districts to the jurisdiction of the state. DEQ does not anticipate a fiscal impact in allowing districts to be created on tribal land, with those facilities permitted and regulated by DEQ. Existing staff could absorb the anticipated additional workload.

This bill could result in an increased demand within our Cease and Transfer Program. Special districts are eligible to apply for funding under the Cease and Transfer Program for the construction of transfer facilities. If a new tribal district is created, it could potentially apply for funding for transfer facilities under this program. DEQ estimates this funding at \$1,000,000.

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