

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB673

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Stuart

3. Committee: Passed the Senate.

4. Title: Department of Environmental Quality; State Water Control Board; prioritization of drinking water.

5. Summary: Directs the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the State Water Control Board to prioritize the preservation of water for human consumption and food production in all permitting and regulatory processes related to groundwater and surface water resources.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that any fiscal impact on the Department of Environmental Quality as a result of this bill can be absorbed within existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Environmental Quality; State Water Control Board.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.