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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** H. 3499    Introduced on January 10, 2023  
**Author:** J. Moore  
**Subject:** Water Quality  
**Requestor:** House Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Environmental Affairs  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Griffith  
**Impact Date:** February 7, 2023

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### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill requires the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) to promulgate regulations that establish maximum contaminant levels for likely or known carcinogens and toxic chemicals that are likely to pose a substantial health hazard in public water systems. Since DHEC is still reviewing the bill, the expenditure impact is pending.

### **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

#### **Introduced on January 10, 2023**

##### **State Expenditure**

This bill requires DHEC to promulgate regulations, within 180 days of the effective date of the bill, that establish maximum contaminant levels for likely or known carcinogens and toxic chemicals that are likely to pose a substantial health hazard in public water systems. DHEC must also annually review the latest peer-reviewed science and independent or governmental agency studies and promulgate, if necessary, additional or revised regulations. Since DHEC is still reviewing the bill, the expenditure impact is pending.

##### **State Revenue**

N/A

##### **Local Expenditure**

N/A

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N/A

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