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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0229
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 Subject: Pollution of the Environment
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
State Expenditure		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
Local Expenditure	N/A	N/A
Local Revenue	N/A	N/A

Fiscal Impact Summary

The Department of Health & Environmental Control reports that this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

Senate Bill 229 amends Section 48-1-90(A)(4) of the Pollution Control Act by clarifying who (after June 6, 2012) may bring legal action against a (potential) violator of the SC Pollution Control Act. The bill declares that only the Department of Health & Environmental Control or an agency, commission, department, or political subdivision of the State may initiate legal action against a violator. Persons other than the Department, et al., must first petition the Department for a declaratory ruling. The bill also provides that Department decisions, under this Section, are not subject to judicial review in a civil proceeding.

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State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure & Revenue

N/A

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