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Bill Number: H. 3498 Introduced on January 10, 2023
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Fiscal Impact Summary

This joint resolution 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 resolution, the expenditure impact is pending.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This joint resolution requires DHEC to promulgate regulations, within 180 days of the effective date of the resolution, 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 resolution, the expenditure impact is pending.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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