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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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Bill Number:	H. 4655	Introduced on January 13, 2026
Subject:	Urinary Metabolite Testing for Certain Wastewater Treatment Facilities	
Requestor:	House Judiciary	
RFA Analyst(s):	Griffith	
Impact Date:	January 27, 2026	

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill requires the Department of Environmental Services (DES) to conduct quarterly testing for urinary metabolites in the form of gluconates in certain wastewater treatment facilities. The tests must be performed by an accredited or certified environmental testing laboratory.

The fiscal impact of this bill on DES is undetermined as the department reports that it has been unable to locate a laboratory in the United States that tests for the listed urinary metabolites in the form of gluconates.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill requires DES to conduct quarterly testing for urinary metabolites in the form of gluconates in certain wastewater treatment facilities. The tests must be performed by an accredited or certified environmental testing laboratory. DES must also maintain detailed records of all testing conducted under this section and publish the records on the department's website.

DES reports that it has been unable to locate a laboratory in the United States that tests for the listed urinary metabolites in the form of gluconates. Therefore, the fiscal impact of the bill on DES is undetermined.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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