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House Bill 4626 (Substitute S-3 as reported by the Committee of the Whole)  
Sponsor: Representative Larry DeVuyst  
House Committee: Conservation and Outdoor Recreation  
Senate Committee: Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend Part 111 (Hazardous Waste Management) and Part 121 (Liquid Industrial Wastes) of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to do the following:

- Provide for the appropriation of revenue from hazardous waste disposal fees to implement the aquatic nuisance species control program and to fund hazardous waste management programs.
- Create the hazardous waste and liquid industrial waste users account within the Environmental Pollution Prevention Fund.
- Establish manifest processing user charges and penalties, site identification number user charges, and annual handler user charges and penalties.
- Impose site identification user charges for liquid industrial waste.

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Legislative Analyst: N. Nagata

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would result in an increase in revenue from various fees and charges, as well as a change in the distribution of revenue from existing sources.

The bill would allow specifically the appropriation of the revenue from hazardous waste disposal fees for two new purposes: 1) up to \$500,000 for the implementation of the aquatic nuisance species control program; and 2) support of the Department of Environmental Quality's hazardous waste program in FY 2001-02 and FY 2002-03. The FY 2001-02 appropriation act for the Department of Environmental Quality includes \$1,100,000 from hazardous waste disposal fees for the hazardous waste program. There is a projected balance of approximately \$10 million from this revenue source at the end of FY 2000-01. Annual revenues are projected to be less than \$4 million, while FY 2001-02 appropriations from this source are nearly \$5.8 million.

The fees and charges created by the bill would result in increased revenue for the operation of the hazardous waste management program of between \$1.6 million and \$2.0 million annually. Based on 1998 data sources, the amounts generated by the site identification number charge would be approximately \$50,000; by the handler charges would be between \$1 million and \$1.2 million; and by manifest fees would be between \$500,000 and \$900,000. The operating costs of the program are greater than \$5 million annually, with approximately \$3.6 million supported by Federal sources, and the remainder by fees.

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