

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 3097, as Amended**
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TO: The Honorable Harvey S. Peeler, Jr., Chairperson, Senate Medical Affairs Committee
FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board
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SUBJECT: Drycleaning Facility Restoration Fund

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:
\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:
A Cost of Federal and/or Other Funds (See Below)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3097 amends Article 4, Chapter 56, Title 44 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the Dry Cleaning Facility Restoration Trust Fund administered by the Department of Health & Environmental Control (DHEC). The Bill makes technical improvements such as adding definitions, deleting definitions that are no longer needed, reorganizing sections for clarification and ease of interpretation. The Bill allows DHEC the flexibility to do assessments which will speed the clean-up process. The Bill sets a 90-day deadline by which DHEC must obtain all application for eligibility information and a 180-day deadline for DHEC to make its determination of eligibility. The Bill also allows a facility owner who has paid into the Fund once but has operated outside of the Fund to seek an exemption and a refund.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Department of Health & Environmental Control

The Department reports that this Bill will have no impact on the State General Fund. Funding for this program comes from already established fees and surcharges remitted to the Trust Fund by dry cleaning facility owners.

Department of Revenue

The Agency has been forwarded a copy of the Bill, but to date, has not submitted impact of the proposed Bill.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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