

Legislative Analysis



RETAIN \$750 EXEMPTION PETITION FEE

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House Bill 4721

Sponsor: Rep. Doug Bennett

Committee: Great Lakes and Environment

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4721 AS INTRODUCED 5-8-07

The bill would amend Section 20129a of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to retain the current \$750 fee that must accompany a petition filed with the Department of Environmental Quality for an exemption from liability under Section 20126(1)(c) in connection with a baseline environmental assessment. The fee is currently set to expire on June 5, 2007.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This is a continuation of current policy that would allow the baseline environmental assessment program to continue. It would not increase state revenue.

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