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Prime Sponsors: Sen. Cooke

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Bill Status: Senate Agriculture
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Bill Topic: ALLOW NATURAL OCCURRING RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL RULES

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure (<i>minimal</i>)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

This bill allows the State Board of Health to adopt rules concerning the disposal of naturally occurring radioactive materials which will create a workload increase in FY 2018-19 for rulemaking.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, the State Board of Health in the Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) cannot adopt rules concerning the disposal of naturally occurring radioactive materials (NORM) until the Environmental Protection Agency has adopted rules concerning the disposal of NORM. This bill allows the state board to adopt rules concerning the disposal of NORM.

State Expenditures

In FY 2018-19, the CDPHE will have an increase in workload to conduct a stakeholder process to develop regulations for NORM management and disposal and to conduct rulemaking hearings. This workload can be addressed within existing appropriations.

Local Government

This bill may impact some local governments that operate landfills or water treatment plants. These impacts will depend on the results of the rulemaking on NORM handling and disposal and have not been estimated for the fiscal note.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 8, 2018, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 9, 2018, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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