

SB 949 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Natural Resources

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Authorizes a port to assess public bodies for a share of the cost of removing sediment from port waters where a public body owns or controls a culvert, creek, or other watercourse that discharged into port waters during the calendar year prior to the assessment year. Authorizes assessment no more than once per calendar year and specifies the calculation for determining the assessment amount. Requires a public body to promptly remit to the port the amount assessed.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

'Public bodies' for the purposes of this measure include state government, local government, and special government bodies.

Senate Bill 949 would authorize a port to assess public bodies for a share of the cost of removing sediment from port waters where a public body owns or controls a culvert, creek, or other watercourse that discharged into port waters during the calendar year prior to the assessment year.