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Bill Title: Relating to lagoon wastewater treatment systems.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Department of Environmental Quality

Summary of Fiscal Impact

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Climate, Energy, and Environment to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure directs the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to develop a program for the examination and certification of lagoon wastewater treatment system operators. The exam must focus solely on lagoon system operations and may be developed through a third-party contractor. DEQ must provide exam results to test-takers upon request and regularly review and update the exam in consultation with stakeholders.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.