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## STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

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### DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

A bill providing for the deposit of registration fees for hazardous waste generators and fees for permit reissuance and modifications, collected under the provisions of 75-10-405(1) (i), MCA, to be placed into a state special revenue fund.

#### ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1. Fees received under 75-10-405(1)(i), MCA, for waste generators and for permit modifications and renewals average \$34,000 annually.
- The legislature has previously identified the need to deposit other hazardous waste fees into a state special revenue account for supplementing federal grants for program management.
- 3. Federal grant support will continue to be insufficient to fund total program needs.
- 4. Allocation of these specific fees into a state special revenue fund would assist in offsetting grant shortfalls.
- 5. The \$34,000 in fees received would be deposited in a state special revenue account and \$34,000 would no longer be deposited in the general fund.
- 6. Neither expenditures nor revenues would change as a result of this modification.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u> </u>	FY99
Revenues:	<u>Difference</u>	Difference
General Fund (01)	(\$34,000)	(\$34,000)
Haz. Waste Fee Acct(02421)	\$34,000	<u> \$34,000</u>
Total	0	0

#### LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

Movement of the fees into a state special revenue fund would ensure the availability of these fees to offset federal funding shortfalls and allow Montana to maintain its current level of hazardous waste management services.

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