



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2025 Session

Legislative Fiscal Note

Short Title: NC Managing Environmental Waste Act of 2025.
Bill Number: House Bill 8 (Second Edition)
Sponsor(s):

SUMMARY TABLE

FISCAL IMPACT OF H.B. 8, V.2 (\$ in millions)

	<u>FY 2025-26</u>	<u>FY 2026-27</u>	<u>FY 2027-28</u>	<u>FY 2028-29</u>	<u>FY 2029-30</u>
State Impact					
General Fund Revenue	-	-	-	-	-
Less Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-
General Fund Impact	No Fiscal Impact				
Special Fund Revenues	-	-	-	-	-
Less Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-
Special Fund Impact	No Estimate Available - Refer to Fiscal Analysis section				
NET STATE IMPACT	No Estimate Available - Refer to Fiscal Analysis section				

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY

This analysis only addresses the fiscal impact of Section 5 of H.B. 8, NC Managing Environmental Waste Act of 2025. Section 5 allows the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to establish an application fee for a hazardous waste reuse determination. Since the language is permissive and does not specify the cost of the fee, no estimate is available regarding the fiscal impact of this section. The fees would be credited to the Solid Waste Management Account, so there will be no impact on General Fund revenue.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Section 5 of the bill clarifies that recovered materials (materials that have known recycling potential, can be feasibly recycled, and have been diverted or removed from the solid waste stream for sale, use or reuse) are not subject to the permitting requirements for solid waste. Users of such materials would obtain a beneficial use determination from DEQ, and the Department is authorized to establish an application fee for that determination. Fees collected would be credited to the Solid Waste Management Account, a special fund in DEQ. Since the language is permissive and does not specify the cost of the fee, it is not known whether or how much the Department may choose to charge for the fee. Therefore, no estimate is available regarding how much would be collected. Also, since the fee will be credited to the Solid Waste Management Account, there will be no fiscal impact on General Fund revenue.



TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS

N/A.

DATA SOURCES

N/A.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE – PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS

This document is an official fiscal analysis prepared pursuant to Chapter 120 of the General Statutes and rules adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives. The estimates in this analysis are based on the data, assumptions, and methodology described in the Fiscal Analysis section of this document. This document only addresses sections of the bill that have projected direct fiscal impacts on State or local governments and does not address sections that have no projected fiscal impacts.

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