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Subject: State-Level Collaboration to Improve Drinking Water Quality	

WATER/DRINKING WATER RE NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1
 Provides relative to drinking water standards

Proposed law requires the LA Department of Health (LDH), Office of Public Health (OPH) to lead a state-level collaborative effort that evaluates each water systems in the state through sanitary surveys as well as report on the effects of deteriorating water systems to the safety and health to their communities. Proposed law requires LDH to collaborate with the following: (1) state and local agencies; (2) technical experts from universities and consultants; and (3) water systems owners and operators as well as community members and state legislators. Proposed law requires the department to submit a final report, recommendations and proposed legislation to both the Senate and House Committees on Health & Welfare no later than 30 days before the 2020 Regular Legislative Session. In addition, the proposed law requires the department to submit interim reports annually to both the Senate and House Committees on Health & Welfare until the final report is submitted. Proposed law terminates the state-level collaborative on December 31, 2020.

EXPENDITURES	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The proposed legislation requires the Office of Public Health (OPH) within the LA Department of Health (LDH) to do the following: (1) lead a state-level collaborative effort with stakeholders on improving drinking water quality; (2) evaluate issues and conditions of each water system through sanitary surveys as well as report on the effects of deteriorating water systems to the safety and health to their communities; (3) make interim reports annually to both the Senate and House Committees on Health and Welfare until the final report is submitted no later than 30 days before the 2020 Regular Legislative Session.

There are 1,337 water systems within the state. Presently, OPH conducts sanitary surveys on each water system every three years. Before the beginning of the 2020 Legislative Session, OPH will have conducted sanitary surveys on each water system as required by this measure as part of their normal operations. Information provided by OPH indicates that the department will utilize the existing Water Committee on Water Operation, Maintenance, and Design for stakeholder input. Annual reports submitted to legislative committees can be accomplished with existing resources, which is anticipated to be minimal.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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