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AN ACT CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE
CONCENTRATION FOR 1,4-DIOXANE IN HOUSEHOLD
CLEANING AND PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS AND COSMETICS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	GF - Cost	95,000	95,000
State Comptroller - Fringe Benefits ¹	GF - Cost	26,462	26,462

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill results in an annual cost to the state of approximately \$121,462, beginning in FY 26. The bill limits and bans (in two phases) the use of 1,4-dioxane in various products.

The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) does not currently have the staff available to enforce the provisions contained within the bill and would require one new full-time Environmental Analyst 2. The additional full-time position would result in an annual salary of \$65,000 (corresponding fringe benefits of \$26,462) and approximately \$30,000 in other expenses (including a computer, cellphone, and testing supplies).

The bill also requires DEEP to fine violators if they are not meeting

¹The fringe benefit costs for most state employees are budgeted centrally in accounts administered by the Comptroller. The estimated active employee fringe benefit cost associated with most personnel changes is 40.71% of payroll in FY 26.

the standards within the bill. DEEP does not have the ability to impose or collect fines, so there would be no additional revenue collected as a result of the bill.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.