



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** H. 4644 Introduced on January 23, 2018  
**Author:** Dillard  
**Subject:** Solid Waste Emergency Fund  
**Requestor:** House Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Environmental Affairs  
**RFA Analyst(s):** A. Martin and Gardner  
**Impact Date:** February 14, 2018

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2018-19</b>	<b>FY 2019-20</b>
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	Pending	\$0
Other and Federal	Pending	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Expenditure</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

The expenditure impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC).

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**Introduced January 23, 2018**

**State Expenditure**

This bill establishes a Solid Waste Emergency Fund. This new fund will be created by the transfer of funds from the existing Solid Waste Management Trust Fund. The Solid Waste Management Trust Fund is funded by the collection of fees for the sale of motor oil, tires, lead acid batteries, and white goods. Two and one-half percent of the funds remitted each quarter to the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund will be transferred to the Solid Waste Emergency Fund. The unencumbered balance of the Solid Waste Emergency Fund shall equal \$1,500,000. When expenditures occur, DHEC will transfer funds in the same manner until the balance is restored.

This bill also requires all unpermitted facilities that recycle construction and demolition debris to register with and obtain a permit from DHEC.

**Department of Health and Environmental Control.** This bill creates the Solid Waste Emergency Fund, which will be administered by DHEC. The department will be responsible for investigating waste management sites for the purpose of addressing emergency situations. This

bill authorizes the department, along with the Office of Attorney General, to take actions to recover costs incurred due to willful disregard of the provisions of this bill.

This bill requires permits for facilities that recycle construction and demolition debris, and provides for certain exemptions from this requirement.

The expenditure impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from DHEC.

**The Office of Attorney General.** This bill authorizes the Attorney General, along with DHEC, to take actions to recover costs incurred due to willful disregard of state laws and regulations. The agency reports that this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A



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