South Carolina Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office
Statement of Estimated Fiscal Impact
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Bill Number:	S. 1061
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Subject:	Coal combustion residuals
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
State Expenditure		
General Fund	$0	$0
Other and Federal	$0	$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	$0	$0
Other and Federal	$0	$0
Local Expenditure	Undetermined	$0
Local Revenue	$0	$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds. The expenditure impact on local governments is undetermined.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

This bill adds Section 58-27-255, which states that coal combustion residuals that result from an electric utility, an electric cooperative, a governmental entity, a corporation, or an individual producing electricity for sale or distribution by burning coal must be placed in a Class 3 solid waste management landfill. Exceptions are coal combustion residuals that are located contiguous with the electric generating unit, intended to be beneficially reused, placed in beneficial use, or placed in an appropriate landfill owned or operated by the entity that produced the residuals. Unless reenacted or extended, the provisions of this Section are repealed five years from the act's effective date.

Public Service Commission. The agency indicates there will be no expenditure impact associated with this bill.

Office of Regulatory Staff. The agency indicates there will be no expenditure impact associated with this bill.

Department of Health and Environmental Control. The agency indicates there will be no expenditure impact associated with this bill.

State Revenue
N/A

Local Expenditure
The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office contacted twenty-three county governments and the Municipal Association regarding the expenditure impact of this bill. Since no responses were received from the surveyed counties, the expenditure impact on county governments is undetermined. The Municipal Association indicates there would be no direct expenditure impact on municipal governments. However, if electric utilities experience higher costs as a result of this bill, the expense would be passed on to customers.

Local Revenue
N/A

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