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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1106 (Eastern Shore Delegation)

Environmental Matters

Animal Waste Technology Fund - Phytase Projects - Eligibility

This bill provides that projects to add phytase or other similar enzyme to chicken feed which commenced on or after July 1, 1997 are eligible for funding from the Animal Waste Technology Fund.

This bill takes effect July 1, 1999.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Funding for the Animal Waste Technology Fund would remain the same. The proposed FY 2000 budget includes \$1 million for the fund. Additional requests for funds could be handled with the existing resources of the Department of Business and Economic Development.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Potential meaningful.

Fiscal Analysis

Small Business Effect: Any small business involved in adding phytase or similar enzyme to chicken feed after July 1, 1997 would now be eligible for funding from the Animal Waste Technology Fund. The actual amount of funds granted to a particular business would vary.

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