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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7022

BILL NUMBER: HB 1404

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 9, 2024

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Use of Coal Combustion Residuals.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Boy

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill removes the definition of "coal combustion residuals" from its current location and relocates it to the comprehensive definitions chapter of the environmental law title of the Indiana Code. It defines "structural fill" as a material that is free of rocks and organic matter and, because it is very stable, can be used in construction to create a base or foundation for a structure. It prohibits the use of coal combustion residuals as structural fill unless the coal combustion residuals are fully encapsulated in cement or concrete. It also makes a corresponding amendment in a provision prohibiting the Environmental Rules Board from adopting a rule prohibiting the use of coal combustion residuals as structural fill or as a base in road construction.

Effective Date: July 1, 2024.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The Environmental Rules Board will need to ensure compliance with this bill during rule making. This is within the Board's routine functions.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Environmental Rules Board.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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