

Legislative Analysis



SUNSET EXTENSION: SOLID WASTE SURCHARGE

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House Bill 4893 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Rachel Hood
Committee: Appropriations
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4893 would amend Part 115 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA) by extending the current solid waste surcharge sunset from October 1, 2019, to October 1, 2023.

The solid waste surcharge is paid by owners or operators of landfills. This fee is collected by the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) and credited to the Solid Waste Management Fund. Revenue from this fund primarily supports EGLE's Solid Waste Management Program, which administers Michigan's construction permit and operating license program for municipal and industrial solid waste disposal facilities. The rate increased from 7 cents per cubic yard to 12 cents per cubic yard in FY 2011-12; the sunset was extended in 2015 to October 1, 2019.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 4893 would maintain the current level of fee revenue collected by EGLE by extending the sunset on the solid waste surcharge, which otherwise would expire October 1, 2019. This surcharge generated \$6.0 million in FY 2017-18 revenue and is projected to continue at a similar level in future fiscal years.

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