BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

HB 3019 provides that landfill disposal sites that receive ash generated by coal-fired power plants shall not be constructed or expanded when within a seismic impact zone unless the applicant installs certain containment mechanisms. The measure also exempts ash and dust generated by cement production from solid waste permitting requirements.

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Fiscal Analysis

The Committee Substitute on HB 3019 upon review and along with consultation from the Department of Environmental Quality has no fiscal impact to the state. DEQ reports that the impact is modest enough to be handled with their existing resources.

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Other Considerations

None.

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