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TO: Honorable Robert Puente, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2661 by Puente (Relating to the use of graywater.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would define graywater and set standards for graywater use. The bill would require the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to adopt rules by June 1, 2004 which include use of graywater for agricultural, domestic, and commercial purposes. Graywater permitting under certain conditions would be prohibited. Additionally, the bill removes the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners from the rulemaking process involving graywater. Neither agency expects any significant fiscal impact.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 456 Board of Plumbing Examiners, 582 Commission on Environmental Quality

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