

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6713
BILL NUMBER: SB 237

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 22, 2025
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: PFAS Chemicals.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Baldwin
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill defines "decision", "PFAS chemicals", and "state prioritized PFAS chemicals". It prohibits the Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) from basing a decision primarily on federal risk values that have not been promulgated through federal rulemaking. It instructs IDEM to avoid the use of federal risk values that are at or below background concentrations in air, water, soil, or sediment. It also provides that IDEM shall focus on state prioritized PFAS chemicals when PFAS chemicals are relevant to carrying out IDEM's duties.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill's requirements will increase workload for IDEM to ensure compliance, but should be able to be implemented using existing staffing and resources.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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