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The Honorable Sharon Schwartz, Chairperson House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Statehouse, Room 149-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Schwartz:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2303 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2303 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2303 would allow the secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to establish variances to water quality standards that may apply to specified pollutants, permittees, or waterbody segments that reflect the highest attainable condition during the specified time period for the variance.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment is unable to estimate any fiscal effect resulting from the passage of HB 2303.

Sincerely,

Shawn Sullivan,

Director of the Budget