

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

2005 AB 841 makes several statutory changes regarding energy conservation, specifically regarding the public benefits program, renewable energy, and energy efficiency and conservation. The proposed changes would impact the Department of Commerce by changing how often the Department must review its Energy Conservation Code. The bill also updates references to national codes that must be considered for incorporation into the Energy Conservation Code.

Currently, the Department must promulgate an Energy Conservation Code for the purpose of energy conservation in the construction of public buildings and places of employment. The Department must review the code every five years and consider national energy efficiency design standards in its review. 2005 AB 841 indicates that the Energy Conservation Code must be reviewed every three years, and indicates that the Department must consider the International Energy Conservation Code during the review.

The Department estimates that the workload associated with the increase in review of the Energy Conservation Code can be absorbed within current resources.

The Department estimates no additional workload for local units of government regarding the provisions that impact the Department.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2005 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):			
II. Annualized Costs:		Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category			
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$0	0	0
(FTE Position Changes)	(0.0 FTE)	(0.0 FTE)	(0.0 FTE)
State Operations - Other Costs	0	0	0
Local Assistance	0	0	0
Aids to Individuals or Organizations	0	0	0
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$0	\$0	\$0
B. State Costs by Source of Funds			
GPR	0	0	0
FED	0	0	0
PRO/PRS	0	0	0
SEG/SEG-S	0	0	0
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)			
	Increased Rev	Decreased Rev	
GPR Taxes	\$0	\$0	\$0
GPR Earned	0	0	0
FED	0	0	0
PRO/PRS	0	0	0
SEG/SEG-S	0	0	0
TOTAL State Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT			
	State	Local	
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$0	\$0	
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$0	\$0	
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