

### Fiscal Estimate - 2009 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>09-4485/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>SB-620</b>	
<b>Description</b> groundwater management, water conservation, and granting rule-making authority.		
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>		
<b>State:</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	
<b>Local:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate		
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5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts		
<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>		
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<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>		
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**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**  
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**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

2009 SB 620 contains provisions related to groundwater management. The Department of Natural Resources would have primary responsibility for implementing provisions related to groundwater management. 2009 SB 620 also contains provisions requiring the Public Service Commission to report to the Legislature on its water conservation programs and to issue an order encouraging water public utilities to implement water conservation programs through rates, incentives, rebates, or other methods determined by the Commission.

The Public Service Commission has existing authority to establish rates and standards of service for water public utilities under ch. 196, Wis. Stats. Furthermore, the Commission already has rules and procedures that would allow the Commission to accomplish the provisions of 2009 SB 620. The workload associated with this legislation could be handled with existing Commission resources, and it is estimated that the legislation will have no state fiscal impact.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

indeterminate