# Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

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LRB Number 19-1750/1	Introduction Number	AB-0266
<b>Description</b> a flood risk reduction pilot project and making an a	appropriation	
Fiscal Effect		
Appropriations	ase Existing	
Local:  No Local Government Costs Indeterminate  1. Increase Costs Permissive Mandatory Permiss 2. Decrease Costs Permissive Mandatory Permiss	sive Mandatory Towns use Revenue	
Fund Sources Affected  GPR FED PRO PRS	Affected Ch. 20 Affected Ch. 2	Appropriations
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# Fiscal Estimate Narratives DNR 6/18/2019

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## Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill appropriates \$150,000 of one-time GPR funding and requires the Department to allocate it in the 2019-21 fiscal biennium to Ashland County to design, implement, and evaluate not more than three demonstration projects that test natural flood risk reduction practices in that county. The bill provides that allocated money may be used for engineering and design, materials, construction, pre-construction and post-construction monitoring, and project management.

In addition, the bill requires Ashland County to submit a report no later than June 30, 2021 summarizing the results of its demonstration projects, and requires DNR to submit to the legislature and to the Division of Emergency Management in the Department of Military Affairs (DMA) a report summarizing the results of the demonstration projects and recommendations for how existing state policies or funding streams could be adapted to create incentives to protect and restore natural infrastructure and reduce floods.

#### Fiscal Effect

- 1. The bill increases GPR costs on a one-time basis by \$150,000 for the flood risk reduction demonstration projects.
- 2. Assuming the projects are not conducted simultaneously, approximately 40 hours of Department staff time would be needed per demonstration project to attend project status meetings, monitoring and oversight. Cost per project is estimated at \$2,000 (40 hrs. x \$50/hr. of salary and fringe benefit costs for a water reg & zoning engineer). Less staff time would be needed if projects are conducted simultaneously.
- 3. Staff time in Watershed Management and Finance programs would be needed to allocate the funding to Ashland County.
- 4. Approximately 40 hours of Department staff time, at an estimated cost of \$2,000, would be needed to prepare the report to be submitted to the legislature and DMA (40 hours x \$49/hr. of salary and fringe benefit costs for a water reg and zoning specialist).

### **Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

# **Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2019 Session**

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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Description a flood risk reduction pilot project and making an ap	ppropriation		
I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State annualized fiscal effect):	and/or Local Government	(do not include in	
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1. \$150,000 one-time increase in GPR costs for floostaffing costs, as previously described, to attend pr			
prepare summary report for the legislature and DM.		ig and oversight, and to	
II. Annualized Costs:	Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:		
	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs	
A. State Costs by Category			
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$	\$	
(FTE Position Changes)			
State Operations - Other Costs			
Local Assistance			
Aids to Individuals or Organizations			
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$	\$	
B. State Costs by Source of Funds			
GPR			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S			
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when p (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, ets.)		ecrease state revenues	
	Increased Rev	Decreased Rev	
GPR Taxes	\$	\$	
GPR Earned			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S			
TOTAL State Revenues	\$	\$	
NET ANNUALIZ	ZED FISCAL IMPACT		
	State		
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$	\$	
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$	\$	

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