

Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

Original
 Updated
 Corrected
 Supplemental

LRB Number 19-3326/1	Introduction Number AB-0273
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Description
 bids proposing the use of alternate subbase materials

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 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
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Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Towns <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
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Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

AB 273 would do following: (a) require DOT to at all times maintain a list of at least seven subbase materials and associated thicknesses of those materials in its facility development manual that DOT determines would provide equivalent structural properties for the purpose of highway improvement; (b) stipulate that DOT allow all bidders to base their bids on the use of any equivalent subbase material included in this list of materials; and (c) specify that on the effective date of the bill the list of subbase materials contained in 11-5-15 of DOT's facilities development manual would be required to satisfy the requirements of these provisions.

The bill would not affect state revenues or appropriations. These provisions, by allowing certain substitute subbase materials, which are more readily available, to be used in lieu of others, could potentially reduce highway project costs. The impact of using these substitute materials on the long-term, expected useful life of highway facilities, and the long-term costs of these facilities, is unknown.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications